

# Public Hearing on Foods Being Marketed as “Functional Foods”

December 5, 2006

9am-4pm

FDA Wiley Building Auditorium



# “Housekeeping”

- Restrooms
- Lunch
- Food and Beverages



# “Housekeeping”

- **Agenda Overview**
  - FDA Speakers
  - Invited Speakers and Questions from FDA Panel
  - Public Comments



# After the Hearing

- Presentations in Dockets
- Public Comments Accepted to Dockets Through January 5, 2007
- Transcript of Hearing will be available within 2-3 weeks of Hearing



# FDA Panel Participants

- Panel Chair, Mr. Michael Landa – Deputy Director, CFSAN
- Ms. Louisa Nickerson – Associate Chief Counsel for Foods, OGC, FDA
- Dr. Barbara Schneeman – Director, ONPLDS, CFSAN
- Dr. Kathy Ellwood – Director, Nutritional Products and Labeling Staff, ONPLDS, CFSAN
- Dr. Laura Tarantino – Director, OFAS, CFSAN
- Dr. Donna Robie – Science Policy Analyst, ONPLDS, CFSAN
- Dr. Paulette Gaynor, Acting Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer, OFAS, CFSAN
- Dr. Ritu Nalubola – Food Technologist, ONPLDS, CFSAN



# Purpose of the Hearing

- The purpose of the hearing is for the agency to share its current regulatory framework and rationale regarding the safety evaluation and labeling of these foods, and to solicit information and comments from interested persons on how FDA should regulate these foods under the agency's existing legal authority.

