FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

Arthritis Advisory Committee (AAC)

AGENDA

July 29, 2008

8:30 a.m. Call to Order

Introduction of Committee Acting Chair, AAC

Conflict of Interest Statement Nicole Vesely, Pharm.D.

Designated Federal Official, AAC

8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks **Bob Rappaport, M.D., Director**

Division of Anesthesia, Analgesia & Rheumatology

Products (DAARP), CDER, FDA

The committee will discuss biologics license application (BLA) 125276, ACTEMRA (tocilizumab), Hoffman-La Roche, Inc., for the proposed treatment of adult patients with moderately to severely active rheumatoid arthritis.

8:50 a.m. **Sponsor Presentation**

10:20 a.m. Questions from the Committee to the Sponsor

10:35 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. **FDA Presentation**

11:35 a.m. Questions from the Committee to the FDA

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. Open Public Hearing

1:45 p.m. Questions to the AAC and AAC Discussion

3:30 p.m. Adjourn