

**Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE (ACPS)**

**October 19-20, 2004**

CDER Advisory Committee Conference Room  
5630 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**Day 1: Tuesday, October 19, 2004**

- 8:30 **Call to Order** Arthur Kibbe, Ph.D.  
Chair, ACPS
- Conflict of Interest Statement** Hilda Scharen, M.S.  
Executive Secretary, ACPS
- Introduction to Meeting** Helen Winkle  
OPS Update Director, Office of Pharmaceutical Science  
Pharmaceutical Quality for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (OPS), CDER, FDA
- Subcommittee Reports** Judy Boehlert, Ph.D.  
Manufacturing Subcommittee Chair, Manufacturing Subcommittee
- Parametric Tolerance Interval Test  
for Dose Content Uniformity**
- Update on the FDA/IPAC-RS Working Group
- Committee Discussions and Recommendations**
- 10:15 Break
- The Critical Path Initiative – Challenges and Opportunities**  
Research Opportunities and Strategic Direction
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 **Open Public Hearing**
- Critical Path Initiative (Continued)**
- 3:15 Break
- Committee Discussion and Recommendations**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

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**Day 2: Wednesday, October 20, 2004**

- 8:30 **Call to Order** Arthur Kibbe, Ph.D.  
Chair, ACPS
- Conflict of Interest Statement** Hilda Scharen, M.S.  
Executive Secretary, ACPS
- The "Desired State" of Science- and  
Risk-based Regulatory Policies** Ajaz Hussain, Ph.D.
- (1) Science in Regulation -- Visionary Overview Arthur Kibbe, Ph.D.  
(2) Plans and Activities to Move OPS Forward  
(3) OPS Policy Development  
(4) GPhA Perspective  
(5) PhRMA Perspective
- Committee Discussion and Recommendations**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 **Open Public Hearing**
- 2:00 **Pharmaceutical Equivalence and Bioequivalence of Generic Drugs**
- (1) The Concept and Criteria of BioEquivalence  
(2) Bioequivalence Testing for Locally Acting Gastrointestinal Drugs
- 2:45 Break
- Committee Discussion and Recommendations**
- 4:30 **Conclusion and Summary Remarks** Ajaz Hussain Ph.D.  
Helen Winkle
- 5:00 **Adjourn**