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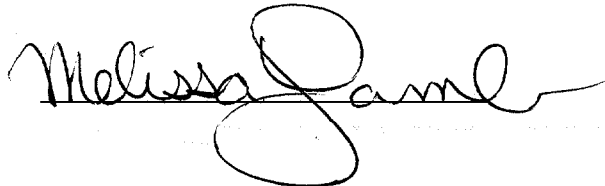
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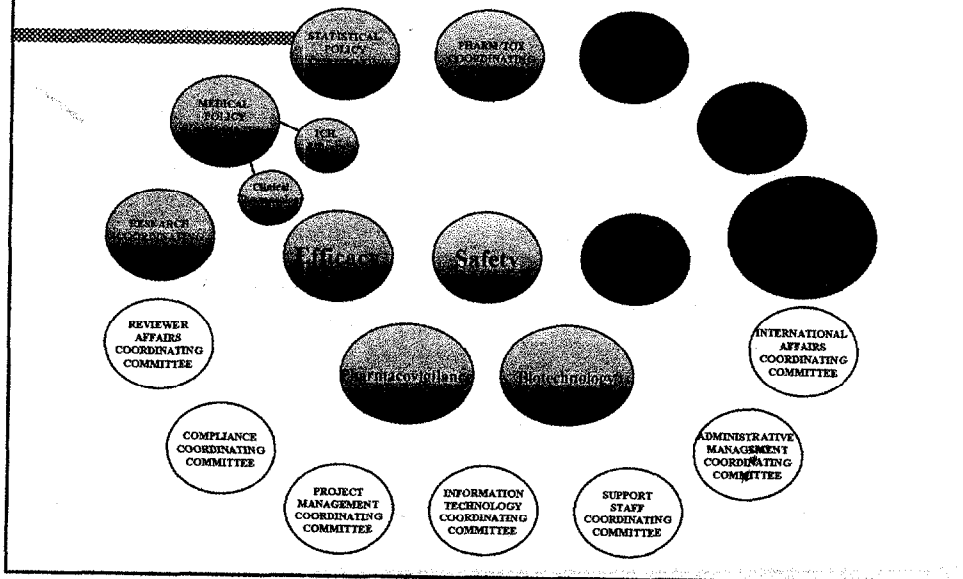
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Update on Biopharmaceutics Coordinating Committee

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CDER Coordinating Committees



Membership of BCC

- Chair: Roger Williams
- Biopharmaceutics Division Directors (4)
- Division of Bioequivalence Team Leaders (3)
- Selected OCPB Review Staff (3)
- OPS representatives
- Others

Guidances

- General BA/BE Guidance
- Statistical Guidance
- Topical Guidance
- Nasal BA/BE Guidance
- Bioanalytical Methods Guidance
- Food-Study Guidance
- Dissolution Testing

BA and BE Studies for Orally Administered Drug Products - General Considerations

■ Features

- Parent drug vs. metabolites
- Enantiomers vs. racemates
- Complex mixtures
- Long half-life drugs
- First-point C_{max}
- Orally administered locally acting drugs
- No rounding of CI values

BA and BE Studies for Orally Administered Drug Products - General Considerations

■ Features (continued)

- Predose plasma concentrations
 - Washout period
 - Sampling times
 - BE waivers for MR products
 - Multiple-dose studies decreased
 - IBE/PBE proposal
- Status: Draft out for public comment

Average, Population, and Individual Approaches to Establishing Bioequivalence

■ Features

- Statistical methods for IBE
- Statistical methods for PBE
- Carryover
- Outliers
- Multiple groups

■ Status: Draft out for public comment

Topical Dermatological Drug Product NDAs and ANDAs - In Vivo Bioavailability, Bioequivalence, In Vitro Release, and Associated Studies

■ Features

- Dermatopharmacokinetics
- Comparative clinical trials
- In vitro release
- Systemic exposure studies

■ Status: Draft out for public comment

Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Studies for Nasal Aerosols and Nasal Sprays for Local Action

■ Features

- In vitro methods for documentation of BA/BE for solutions
- In vitro and in vivo methods for documentation of BA/BE of suspensions

■ Status: Draft out for public comment

Bioanalytical Methods Validation for Human Studies

■ Features

- Based on conference report reported in Shah, VP et al. Pharmaceut Res 1992

■ Status: Draft out for public comment

Food-Effect Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Studies

■ Features

- CI criteria for food studies
- Change to a two-way crossover study
- New criteria for when food study is to be performed
- Criteria for stating food effects in NDA labeling

■ Status: Draft out for public comment

Dissolution Testing of Immediate Release Solid Oral Dosage Forms

■ Features

■ Status: Final

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- **Waiver of In Vivo Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Studies for Immediate Release Solid Oral Dosage Forms Containing Certain Active Moieties/Active Ingredients Based on a Biopharmaceutics Classification System**
- **Status: Draft out for public comment**

Montreal

Stratifying BOS

General population

On other drugs but stable