

Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
**Arthritis Advisory Committee**  
Silver Spring Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring , MD

**Agenda**  
**March 4, 2003**  
**Safety Update, tnf  $\alpha$  blocking agents**

**9:00: Call to Order and Introductions:** Steven B. Abramson,, M.D., Acting Chair  
**Meeting Statement:** Kathleen Reedy, Executive Secretary

**9:10: Introduction to the Topic and Background:** Jeffrey N. Siegel, M.D., FDA  
**Safety Information: tuberculosis, lymphoma:** Li Liang, M.D., FDA  
**lymphoma, hepatic toxicity:** Tim Cote, M.D., FDA  
**congestive heart failure:** Ellis Unger, M.D., FDA

**10:30: Break**

**10:45: Abbott Laboratories:** James Lefkowitz, MD  
Steven Fischkoff, MD  
Robert Tarone, PhD

**11:30: Amgen Incorporated:** Daniel Burge, M.D.  
Alan Silman, M.D.

**12:15: Centocor Incorporated:** Jerome A. Boscia, M.D.  
Thomas F. Schaible, Ph.D.

**1:00: Open Public Hearing**

**1:30: Lunch**

**2:30: Introduction to Questions:** Jeffrey N. Siegel, M.D., FDA  
**Discussion and questions**

**3:45: Break**

**5:00: Adjourn**