Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting

### HILTON WASHINGTON DC/ROCKVILLE 1750 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

JANUARY 7 & 8, 2009

#### **AGENDA**

On January 7, the committee will discuss new drug application (NDA) 20-427, vigabatrin, Ovation Pharmaceuticals, Inc., for the proposed indication of adjunctive therapy for the treatment of refractory complex partial seizures in adults. On January 8, the committee will discuss NDA 22-006, vigabatrin, Ovation Pharmaceuticals, Inc., for the proposed indication of treatment of infantile spasms.

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8:00 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks Larry B. Goldstein, M.D.

Acting Chair

Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs

**Advisory Committee** 

Introduction of Committee

Conflict of Interest Statement Diem-Kieu H. Ngo, Pharm.D., BCPS

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8:15 a.m. FDA Introductory Remarks Russell Katz, M.D.

Director, Division of Neurology Products

Office of Drug Evaluation I, OND, CDER, FDA

#### **INDUSTRY PRESENTATION**

8:30 a.m. Sabril (vigabatrin) Tablets for **Tim Cunniff, Pharm.D.** 

Refractory Complex Partial VP, Global Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilence,

Seizures – *Introduction* and Clinical Quality Assurance Ovation Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

8:35 a.m. Sabril (vigabatrin) Tablets for **R. Edward Faught, M.D.** 

Refractory Complex Partial Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Neurology

Seizures – An Unmet Need for University of Alabama School of Medicine University of Alabama at Birmingham

Director, UAB Epilepsy Center

8:40 a.m. Sabril (vigabatrin) Tablets for **Christopher Silber, M.D.** 

Refractory Complex Partial VP, Clinical Affairs

Seizures – *Efficacy and General Safety* Ovation Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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8:55 a.m.	Sabril (vigabatrin) Tablets for Refractory Complex Partial Seizures – Peripheral Visual Field Defect (pVFD) Consequences & Monitoring	Robert C. Sergott, M.D.  Director of Neuro-Ophthalmology Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology Wills Eye Institute, Thomas Jefferson University			
9:15 a.m.	Sabril (vigabatrin) Tablets for Refractory Complex Partial Seizures – Peripheral Visual Field Defect (pVFD) Characterization	Steven Sagar, M.D. Medical Director Ovation Pharmaceuticals, Inc.			
9:45 a.m.	Sabril (vigabatrin) Tablets and Powder for Oral Solution – <i>Risk</i> Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)	<b>Tim Cunniff, Pharm.D.</b> VP, Global Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilence, and Clinical Quality Assurance Ovation Pharmaceuticals, Inc.			
9:55 a.m.	Sabril (vigabatrin) Tablets for Refractory Complex Partial Seizures – <i>Benefit/Risk Assessment</i>	Roger J. Porter, M.D. Adjunct Professor of Neurology University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Adjunct Professor of Pharmacology Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Bethesda, MD			
10:00 a.m.	Clarifying Questions				
10:15 a.m.	Break				
FDA PRESENTATION					
10:30 a.m.	Ophthalmic Findings in Adults	Ronald Farkas, M.D, Ph.D. Clinical Reviewer, Division of Neurology Products Office of Drug Evaluation I, OND, CDER, FDA			
11:30 a.m.	Vigabatrin – Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS)	Joyce Weaver, Pharm.D., BCPS Senior Drug Risk Management Analyst Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology, CDER, FDA			
11:45 a.m.	Clarifying Questions				

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12:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. Open Public Hearing

2:00 p.m. Questions/Clarifications

3:30 p.m. **BREAK** 

3:45 p.m. Panel Discussion/Questions

5:30 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT** 

Day 2: Thursday, January 8, 2009

7:30 a.m. Call to Order Larry B. Goldstein, M.D.

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for Infantile Spasms – Introduction VP, Global Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilence,

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Sabril (vigabatrin) for Oral Solution

for Infantile Spasms – *Unmet Need* Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics

and Disease Background Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA

for Infantile Spasms – Efficacy and Medical Director

General Safety Ovation Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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8:50 a.m.	Intramyelinic Edema: Knowledge From Animal Studies	D. Reid Patterson, D.V.M., Ph.D. Diplomate: ABT, ACVP, ACLAM Fellow: ATS, IATP Reid Patterson Consulting, Inc.			
8:55 a.m.	Sabril (vigabatrin) for Oral Solution for Infantile Spasms – <i>Clinical MRI</i> <i>Abnormalities</i>	James W. Wheless, M.D. Professor and Chief, Department of Pediatric Neurology The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Director, Neuroscience Institute & LeBonheur Comprehensive Epilepsy Program LeBonheur Children's Medical Center Clinical Chief & Director of Pediatric Neurology St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN			
9:10 a.m.	Sabril (vigabatrin) for Oral Solution for Infantile Spasms – <i>Benefit/Risk</i> <i>Assessment</i>	John M. Pellock, M.D. Professor and Chairman Division of Child Neurology Virginia Commonwealth University			
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10:15 a.m.	Clinical Studies in Infantile Spasms	Philip Sheridan, M.D. Clinical Reviewer, Division of Neurology Products, Office of Drug Evaluation I, OND, CDER, FDA			
11:00 a.m.	Nonclinical Central Nervous System Pathological Findings	Larry C. Schmued, Ph.D. Director, Neurohistochemistry Laboratory Division of Neurotoxicity National Center for Toxicological Research, FDA			

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