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**Committee Discussion Questions**

February 20, 2003

**Session 1**

1. What strains should be recommended for the antigenic composition of the 2003-2004 inactivated influenza virus vaccine based on:
  - 1) the epidemiology and antigenic characteristics of influenza virus strains circulating in human populations,
  - 2) the serologic responses to circulating influenza viruses of persons immunized with current influenza virus vaccines, and
  - 3) the availability of suitable vaccine candidate strains?

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**Session 2**

2. Do you concur with the recommendations of the Site Visit Team?  
If not why?