Meeting of the Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee

Food and Drug Administration Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Agenda for November 18, 2002

The Role of Brain Imaging as an Outcome Measure in Phase 3 Drug Trials in Alzheimer's Disease

8:00	Call to Order, Introductions	Claudia Kawas, M.D., Acting Chair, PCNS	
	Conflict of Interest Statement	Thomas H. Perez., Executive Secretary, PCNS	
	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Patricia Love, M	I.D., Director, Medical Imaging and Radiopharmaceutical Drug Products
8:15	FDA Overview of Issues	Russell Katz, M.D., Director, Neuropharmacological Drug Product	
8:30	Overview of Imaging	Charles De Carli, M.D.	
8:45	Surrogate Endpoints as Measures of Efficacy: Complexities and Limitations		Michael Hughes, Ph.D.
9:00	Questions to presenters		
9:15	Volumetric MRI and Related Subjects		Clifford Jack, M.D. Nick Fox, M.D. H. Cecil Charles, Ph.D. Mickeel Countries M.D.
10:15	Questions to presenters		Michael Grundman, M.D.
10:30	Break		
10:45	MR Spectroscopy and PET		Michael Weiner, M.D. Murali Doraiswamy, M.D. William Jagust, M.D.
11:45	Questions to presenters		Gary Small, M.D.
12:00	Validating Surrogate Endpoints		Michael Hughes, Ph.D.
12:15	Questions to presenters		
12:30	Lunch Break		
1:30	Open Public Hearing Eric Reiman, M.D., University of Arizona and Good Samaritan Positron Emission Tomography Center Mary Pendergast, Elan Pharmaceutical Management Corp.		
2:30	Discussion of Issues Presented by FDA		
3:30	Break		
3:45	Continuation of Discussion		

5:00 Adjourn