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**VACCINES AND RELATED BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**February 20, 2003  
Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Maryland**

**Thursday, February 20, 2003**

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| <b>8:30 AM</b>  | <b>Call to Order</b>  | Dr. David Stephens, Chair   |
| <b>8:35</b>     | <b>Administrative Matters</b>   | Dr. Jody Sachs, FDA         |
| <b>8:40</b>     | <b><u>Session 1 – OPEN Session</u></b><br><b><u>Strain Selection for Influenza Virus Vaccine for the 2003-2004 Season</u></b> |                             |
| 8:40            | Introduction  | Dr. Roland Levandowski, FDA |
| 8:55            | U.S. Surveillance   | Dr. Nancy Cox, CDC          |
| 9:15            | World Surveillance and Strain Characterization  | Dr. Nancy Cox, CDC          |
| 9:35            | Molecular Characterization of Strains   | Dr. Nancy Cox, CDC          |
| <b>10:00</b>    | <b>Break</b>  |                             |
| 10:20           | Additional Surveillance Reports   | Linda Canas, DOD            |
| 10:35           | Vaccine Responses   | Dr. Roland Levandowski, FDA |
| 10:55           | Availability of Strains and Reagents  | Dr. Zhiping Ye, FDA         |
| 11:10           | Comments from Manufacturers   | Dr. Sam Lee, Aventis        |
| 11:30           | Options for Strain Selection  | Dr. Roland Levandowski, FDA |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |                             |
| <b>1:00</b>     | <b>Open Public Hearing</b>  |                             |
| 1:30            | Committee Discussion and Recommendations  |                             |
| <b>2:30</b>     | <b><u>Session 2 – OPEN Session</u></b><br><b><u>Laboratory of Bacterial Polysaccharides</u></b>                               |                             |
| 2:30            | Overview of Division of Bacterial, Parasitic, & Allergenic Products   | Dr. Richard Walker, FDA     |
| 2:40            | Overview of Laboratory of Bacterial Polysaccharides   | Dr. Carl Frasch, FDA        |
| <b>2:50</b>     | <b>Open Public Hearing</b>  |                             |
| <b>3:20</b>     | <b><u>Session 2 – CLOSED Session</u></b>  |                             |
| <b>4:30</b>     | <b>Adjournment</b>  |                             |