

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Cardiovascular & Renal Drugs Advisory Committee (CRDAC) in Joint Session
with the
Drug Safety & Risk Management Advisory Committee (DSaRM)

AGENDA
September 12, 2007

The committee will discuss updated information on the risks and benefits of aprotinin injection (Trasylol®, Bayer Pharmaceuticals) to reduce perioperative blood loss and the need for blood transfusion in certain patients undergoing coronary artery bypass grafting.

8:00	Call to Order Introduction of Committee	Robert A. Harrington, M.D. Acting Chair, CRDAC
	Conflict of Interest Statement	Mimi T. Phan, Pharm.D., R.Ph. Acting Designated Federal Officer, CRDAC
8:10	Opening Remarks	Gerald Dal Pan, M.D. Director, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology (OSE), CDER/FDA
8:15	Trasylol (Aprotinin) NDA 20-304 Overview	George Shashaty, M.D. Medical Officer, Division of Medical Imaging and Hematology Products (DMIHP), Office of Oncology Drug Products (OODP), CDER, FDA
8:30	Coronary Artery Bypass	Paul Corso, M.D. Director, Cardiovascular Surgery Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC
8:50	A Propensity Score Comparison of Aprotinin vs. Tranexamic Acid Updated Analysis of a Large, Single Center Cardiac Surgery Database	Keyvan Karkouti, M.D., F.R.C.P.C., M.Sc. Clinical Studies Resource Centre Division of Clinical Investigations and Human Physiology Toronto General Research Institute
9:00	Safety of Aprotinin vs. Epsilon Aminocaproic Acid vs. Tranexamic Acid	Dennis Mangano, M.D., Ph.D. Principal Scientist/Founder/CEO Ischemia Research and Education Foundation
9:30	Break	
SPONSOR PRESENTATION		
9:45	Bayer Introduction	Kemal Malik, M.D. Head of Global Development and a Member of the Board of Management for Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals
	Safety of Aprotinin vs. Aminocaproic Acid During CABG Surgery	Sebastian Schneeweiss, M.D., Sc.D. Associate Professor Department of Epidemiology Harvard, School of Public Health
	Trasylol® (aprotinin injection) Review of Clinical Data with a Focus on Specific Safety Events	Pamela Cyrus, M.D. Vice President, US Medical Affairs Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corporation

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Aprotinin Studies: Weight of Evidence

Robert W. Makuch, Ph.D.
Professor, Biostatistics
Yale, School of Public Health

Trasylol® (aprotinin injection)
Risks and Benefits from a Surgeon's
Perspective

Peter K. Smith, M.D.
Professor and Division Chief
Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
Duke University Medical Center

FDA PRESENTATION

10:45 Aprotinin: Observational Studies

Rita Ouellet-Hellstrom, Ph.D., M.P.H.
OSE, Division of Drug Risk Evaluation (DDRE)
CDER, FDA

11:05 Statistical Review of the Observational
Studies of Aprotinin Safety Part I:
Methods, Mangano and Karkouti Studies

Mark Levenson, Ph.D.
Statistical Reviewer, Office of Biostatistics,
Division of Biometrics VI, CDER, FDA

Statistical Review of the Observational Studies
of Aprotinin Safety Part II: The i3 Safety Study

Chris Holland, M.S.
Statistical Reviewer, Office of Biostatistics,
Division of Biometrics VI, CDER, FDA

11:45 *Questions to the Presenters*

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. **Open Public Hearing**

2:00 p.m. *Committee Discussion*

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. *Committee Discussion and Questions to the CRDAC/DSaRM*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn