

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
*Joint Meeting of the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee and the
Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee*

HILTON WASHINGTON, DC/SILVER SPRING
8727 COLESVILLE ROAD, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND
DECEMBER 13, 2007

AGENDA

The committee will evaluate data submitted by Merck & Co., Inc. to support the over-the-counter use of Mevacor (lovastatin) 20 milligrams a day to help lower cholesterol which may prevent a first heart attack.

8:00 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks **Mary E. Tinetti, M.D.**
Introduction of Committee Chair, Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee

Conflict of Interest Statement **Diem-Kieu H. Ngo, Pharm.D.**
Designated Federal Official

8:15 a.m. FDA Introductory Remarks **Andrea Leonard-Segal, M.D.,**
Director, Division of Nonprescription Clinical
Evaluation, Office of Nonprescription Products,
CDER, FDA

APPLICANT PRESENTATION

8:30 a.m. Introduction **Edwin Hemwall, Ph.D.**
Executive Director
Worldwide OTC Regulatory & Scientific Affairs
Merck Research Laboratories

8:35 a.m. Public Health Opportunity **Valentine Burroughs, M.D., M.B.A.**
Associate Professor of Medicine
Mount Sinai Medical School, NYC

8:45 a.m. Lovastatin: Safety and Efficacy **Ingrid Adamsons, M.D., M.P.H.**
Senior Director, Clinical Research
Merck Research Laboratories

9:00 a.m. CUSTOM Study Overview **Jerry Hansen, R.Ph., M.B.A.**
Executive Director, Consumer Behavior Research
Rx-to-OTC Switch
Merck Research Laboratories

9:10 a.m. SELECT Study Results **Edwin Hemwall, Ph.D.**
Executive Director
Worldwide OTC Regulatory & Scientific Affairs
Merck Research Laboratories

9:35 a.m. Education, Support, and Monitoring **Saul Shiffman, Ph.D.**
Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry &
Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

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9:45 a.m. Marketing Plans

George Quesnelle
President
Consumer Healthcare – North America
GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare

9:55 a.m. Conclusion

Edwin Hemwall, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Worldwide OTC Regulatory & Scientific Affairs
Merck Research Laboratories

10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

FDA PRESENTATION

10:15 a.m. History of the Label and Label Comprehension Studies

LDL-C vs. TC Labeling Paradigm

Self Selection Studies Past and Present

Hepatic Safety Study

Statins and ALS

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 p.m. Open Public Hearing

2:30 p.m. Questions/Discussion

3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

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5:00 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**