

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.**
Chair, Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee

Introduction of Committee

Conflict of Interest Statement

Diem-Kieu H. Ngo, Pharm.D.
Designated Federal Official

8:10 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

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- 9:35 a.m. Education, Support, and Monitoring **Saul Shiffman, Ph.D.**
Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry &
Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- 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. LDL-C vs. TC Labeling Paradigm **Eileen, Craig, M.D.**
Medical Officer
Division of Metabolism and Endocrinology Products
- 10:30 a.m. History of the Label and Label
Comprehension Studies **CAPT Laura E. Shay, R.N., M.S., C-ANP**
Social Science Analyst
Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation
- 10:50 a.m. Self-Selection Study **Linda Hu, M.D.**
Medical Officer
Division of Nonprescription Clinical Evaluation
- 11:25 a.m. Hepatic Safety Study **Shewit Bezabeh, M.D., M.P.H.**
Medical Epidemiologist
Division of Drug Risk Evaluation
- 11:45 a.m. Statins and a Data Mining Signal
for ALS **Eric Colman, M.D.**
Deputy Director, Lipid Team Leader
Division of Metabolism and Endocrinology Products
- 12:10 p.m. Questions/Clarifications

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

1:30 p.m. Open Public Hearing

2:30 p.m. Questions/Discussion

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

3:30 p.m. Questions/Discussion

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