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# Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society

Fourteenth Meeting  
November 19-20, 2007  
Washington, D.C.

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### **Monday, November 19, 2007**

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.            Opening Remarks  
Reed V. Tuckson, M.D.  
SACGHS Chair

#### **Session on Pharmacogenomics**

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.            Overview of Final Draft SACGHS Report on Pharmacogenomics and Goals  
of Session  
Kevin T. FitzGerald, S.J., Ph.D., Ph.D.  
SACGHS Pharmacogenomics Task Force Chair

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.            BREAK

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.           Discussion of Final Draft Recommendations  
Facilitators: Dr. Tuckson and Dr. FitzGerald

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.            LUNCH

12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.            Discussion of Final Draft Recommendations (continued)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.            BREAK

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.            Reaching Consensus on Final Draft Recommendations and Draft Report

#### **Public Comments**

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.            Public Comments

## **Tuesday, November 20, 2007**

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.            Opening Remarks  
Dr. Tuckson
- 8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.            Presentation of Certificates

### **Roundtable on Genetics Education and Training of Health Professionals**

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.            Overview of Session  
Barbara Burns McGrath, R.N., Ph.D.  
Research Associate Professor  
University of Washington School of Nursing
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.            Overview of Education Initiatives for Health Professionals  
Joseph McInerney, M.A., M.S.  
Executive Director  
National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics
- Q & A
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.            Progress in Integrating Genetics into Primary Care  
Norman Kahn, Jr., M.D.  
Vice President for Science and Education  
American Academy of Family Physicians
- Q & A
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.          Nursing Competencies and Genetics Training  
Elizabeth Pestka, M.S.  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
- Q & A
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.          Role of Professional Societies  
Melissa Fries, M.D.  
Director of Genetics & Fetal Medicine  
Washington Hospital Center
- Q & A
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.          BREAK
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.          Meaning of Family History  
Angela Trepanier, M.S.  
Co-Director of the Genetic Counseling Graduate Program  
Department of Molecular Medicine and Genetics  
Wayne State University

Q & A

11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Initiatives to Train the Public Health Workforce  
Toby Citrin, J.D.  
Adjunct Professor of Health Management and Policy  
Director of Community-Based Public Health  
University of Michigan

Q & A

11:25 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Additional Perspectives

Laboratorians  
David S. Wilkinson, M.D., Ph.D.  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Pathology  
Virginia Commonwealth University

Physician Assistants  
Michael A. Rackover, PA-C, M.S.  
Program Director and Associate Professor  
Physician Assistant Program  
Philadelphia University

Nurses in Genetics  
Ann K. Cashion, Ph.D., R.N.  
ISONG President  
Chair and Associate Professor, Acute and Chronic Care Department  
Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow  
Director, Center for Health Evaluation and Lifestyle Promotion  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Workforce Issues  
Judith Benkendorf, M.S.  
Project Manager  
American College of Medical Genetics

11:45 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. Roundtable Discussion  
Committee Members, Speakers and Discussants

12:25 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. LUNCH

**Session on Oversight**

1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. Overview of Session  
Andrea Ferreira-Gonzalez, Ph.D.  
Professor of Pathology and  
Director of Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory  
Virginia Commonwealth University

1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.            An International Analysis: Enhancing the Regulation of Genetic Tests  
Through Responsive Regulations  
Stuart Hogarth  
Research Associate  
Department of Public Health and Primary Care  
University of Cambridge

David Melzer, M.B., B.Ch., M.Sc., Ph.D., FFPHM  
Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health  
Peninsula Medical School

Q & A

2:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.            Public Perspectives on the Oversight of Genetic Testing

4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.            Committee Discussion

4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.            Next Steps and Concluding Remarks  
Dr. Tuckson

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