

# FDA/Forum for Collaborative HIV Research Collaborative Meeting on Long-Term Safety Concerns Associated with CCR5 Antagonist Development

**Wednesday, May 31, 2006**

The Forum for Collaborative HIV Research and the FDA's Division of Antiviral Products will host an open public meeting on May 31, 2006 to discuss issues regarding the development of CCR5 co-receptor antagonists for the treatment of HIV infection. Specific issues for discussion are mechanisms for long-term follow-up to monitor safety of patients enrolled in CCR5 antagonist clinical trials, potential consequences of viral tropism changes, and characterization of resistance to these investigational agents.

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**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON:**

The meeting will be held from 8:30am - 4:15pm in the Continental Ballroom and Amphitheater on the 3rd floor of The George Washington University Marvin Center (The Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20052). For information regarding directions, parking, etc. please go to <http://gwired.gwu.edu/marvincenter/info/Address/>.

The final agenda and a list of Background Documents are available on the Forum's website at [www.hivforum.org](http://www.hivforum.org). We will have a limited number of copies at the meeting so we would prefer participants to view the documents beforehand or to make their own copies if possible.

Registration/check-in will begin at 8:00 am outside of the Continental Ballroom. We will also have an overflow room (Amphitheater-next to Continental Ballroom) which will allow those who are not able to sit inside the Continental Ballroom to view the meeting via webcast.

Lunch will not be provided; however, there are plenty of area restaurants/eateries that you can walk to. Across from the Marvin Center, the shops at 2000 Penn offer a variety of places to eat. Please visit their website for ideas - <http://www.2000penn.com/wheretoeat.html>. Lunch will be from 12:30-1:30pm.

If you should have any questions pertaining to the meeting on the 31st, please contact Becky Griesse at [blg@gwu.edu](mailto:blg@gwu.edu) or at 202-416-0494.

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