



**Sigma Xi Spring Joint Banquet
FDA and DC Sigma Xi Chapters
Friday May 6 2005 6:30pm**

Please join us for our annual joint banquet of the FDA and Sigma Xi chapters. This year's banquet promises to be very special. It will be held at the exclusive Kenwood Country club on River Road! We also have a very special speaker lined up Rear Admiral Steven Galson , Deputy Director of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research speaking to us about "Controversies in Drug Regulation".

RADM Steven Galson joined FDA in April 2001 as the Deputy Director of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and is currently the Acting Center Director. Dr. Galson provides leadership for the Center's broad national and international programs in pharmaceutical regulation. RADM Galson began his PHS career as an epidemiological investigator at the Centers for Disease Control and has held senior-level positions at the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Energy, and the Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to his arrival at FDA, RADM Galson was the Director of the Office of Science Coordination and Policy, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, at the EPA. RADM Galson is the recipient of numerous PHS awards, most recently the Outstanding Service Medal for his leadership and management of CDER while serving as Acting Center Director from November 2001 to February 2002. RADM Galson holds a B.S. from Stony Brook University, an M.D. from Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and a MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. He is Board Certified in Preventive Medicine & Public Health and Occupational Medicine.

The Kenwood Country Club is on River Road in Bethesda between Goldsboro Road and Dorset Avenue.

From the Beltway: use River Rd (Exit 39) toward Washington; turn left into the club 1/2 mile after passing Goldsboro Road. The entrance is opposite Springfield Drive.

From the District, head northwest on River Road and turn Right into the entrance after passing Dorset Avenue, about 3/4 mile past Little Falls Parkway.

Menu: An Oriental Buffet – featuring meat, poultry and vegetarian dishes

Price: \$30 per person



Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Guest: _____

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\$30 per person Please make Check out to: DC Chapter of Sigma Xi

Please RSVP by April 28 (You may RSVP by email to mdcitrus@att.net but a check must follow)

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