

**BLOOD PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
68th MEETING – March 15-16, 2001
Hilton Gaithersburg, 620 Perry Parkway, Gaithersburg, MD 20877**

AGENDA

Thursday, March 15, 2001

8:30 a.m. Statement of Conflict of Interest

8:35 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:40 a.m. *Open Committee Discussion*

I. Comparative Sensitivity of HBV NAT vs. HBsAg

- A. Introduction and Background – Edward Tabor, M.D., IOD, OBRR
- B. Presentation – Robin Biswas, M.D., DETTD, OBRR
- C. Presentation – Susan Stramer, Ph.D., The American Red Cross
- D. Presentation - Michael Busch, M.D., Ph.D., The Blood Centers of the Pacific

9:30 a.m. OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 a.m. *Open Committee Discussion*

- E. Questions for the Committee
- F. Committee Discussion and Recommendations

12:00 Noon **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. *Open Committee Discussion*

II. Implementation of NAT for HCV and HIV: Testing, Donor and Product Management

- A. Introduction and Background – Andrew Dayton, M.D., Ph.D., DETTD, OBRR
- B. Presentation – Susan Stramer, Ph.D., The American Red Cross
- C. Presentation - TBA

1:30 p.m. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

2:30 p.m. *Open Committee Discussion*

- D. Options for the Committee
- E. Committee Discussion and Recommendations

3:30 p.m. **BREAK**

3:45 p.m. *Open Committee Discussion*

III. Blood Bags for Diversion of the Initial Collection

- A. Background and Introduction – Jaro Vostal, M.D., Ph.D., DH, OBRR
- B. Presentation – Cees van der Poel, M.D., Sanguin Blood Supply Foundation

4:30 p.m. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

5:30 p.m. *Open Committee Discussion*

- C. Questions for the Committee
- D. Committee Discussion and Recommendations

6:00 p.m. **RECESS** (Until 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2001)

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8:30 a.m. Committee Updates

- Summary of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee Meeting, January 18-19, 2001 – David Asher, M.D., DETTD, OBRR
- Office of Inspector General Report on Tissue and Organ Regulation – Ruth Solomon, M.D., IOD, OBRR
- Summary of PHS Advisory Committee Meeting, January 25-26, 2001 – Stephen Nightingale, M.D., Public Health Service, DHHS

9:00 a.m. *Open Committee Discussion*

IV. Guidance on Malaria: Applicability to Plasma

- A. Introduction and Background – Mark Heintzeman, Ph.D., DBA, OBRR
- B. Presentation – Chiang Syin, Ph.D., DETTD, OBRR
- C. Presentation – Monica Parise, M.D., CDC
- D. Presentation – Jed Gorlin, M.D., Minneapolis Blood Center of Minnesota

10:15 a.m. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 a.m. *Open Committee Discussion*

E. Questions for the Committee

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12:00 NOON **ADJOURNMENT**