

**Food and Drug Administration
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research**

Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee

71th Meeting
Holiday Inn
8120 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland

Tentative Agenda

February 27, 2002

8:00	Call to Order and Opening Remarks	Stacy Nerenstone, M.D. Chair, ODAC
	Introduction of Committee	
	Conflict of Interest Statement	Karen M. Templeton-Somers, Ph.D. Executive Secretary, ODAC
	Open Public Hearing	

***Trial Design Considerations and Appropriate Patient Populations
for Studies of Investigational Agents for Adjuvant Therapy of Melanoma
Given the Availability of an Approved agent for this Indication***

9:00	Efficacy and Safety of Adjuvant High-dose Interferon for High-risk Melanoma: ECOG and Intergroup Trial John M. Kirkwood, MD - University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute	
	Cure Rate Models and Adjuvant Trial Design for ECOG Studies in the Past, Present and Future Joseph G. Ibrahim, PhD - Harvard School of Public Health	

9:45 FDA presentation

10:15 Break

10:30 Committee Discussion

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Open Public Hearing

**Appropriate Study Design and Control for the Proposed Phase 3 Trial of
Investigational New Drug (IND) 2885, Melacine® (melanoma vaccine), Corixa Corporation,
for adjuvant treatment of melanoma**

1:15	Sponsor Presentation	Corixa Corporation
------	----------------------	--------------------

	Melacine® vaccine as adjuvant therapy for Stage II melanoma: Issues for further development and regulatory approval	Martin A. Cheever, M.D. Vice President, Medical Affairs
--	--	--

2:15 Committee Discussion

5:00 Adjourn