

# FDA's Risk Communication Advisory Committee

## Dates and Topics of Past Meetings

14<sup>th</sup> meeting: June 29, 2012

Topics: Morning session: Communicating and Understanding Uncertainty

Afternoon session: Risk perception and information seeking when facing multiple risks

13<sup>th</sup> meeting: November 17-18, 2011

Topics: results of a literature review (as required in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111–148) about communicating quantitative risk and benefit information in prescription drug promotional labeling and print advertising, activities in FDA's Office of Special Health Issues including MedWatch, and recent theoretical developments on information use in decision making.

12<sup>th</sup> meeting: August 15-16, 2011

Topics: Communicating about changing methodology in attribution of foodborne illness. Also, presentation of new book: *Communicating Risks and Benefits: An Evidence-Based User's Guide*. Baruch Fischhoff PhD, Noel T. Brewer PhD, and Julie S. Downs PhD, editors.

11th meeting: May 5, 2011

Topics: Overview of developments in communication at FDA. Presentation and discussion of two pilot projects tracking how samples of FDA communications were picked up and spread through social media.

10<sup>th</sup> Meeting: November 8-9, 2010

Topics: Updates on Strategic Plan for Risk Communication and Transparency Task Force, discussion of foodborne outbreaks and related recall communications, and of communicating with patients and caregivers about appropriate use of medical devices at home.

9<sup>th</sup> Meeting: May 6-7, 2010

Topic: The Science of Risk Communication

8<sup>th</sup> Meeting: February 25-26, 2010

Topic: Science and Practice of Communicating about Product Issues with Healthcare Professionals and the Public

7<sup>th</sup> Meeting: November 12-13, 2009

Topics: FDA Transparency Task Force; Clinical Trials Database; FDA Center for Tobacco Products

6<sup>th</sup> Meeting: August 13-14, 2009

Topics: Food recalls and foodborne illness outbreaks; FDA Transparency Task Force; Social Media for Surveillance

5<sup>th</sup> Meeting: April 30-May 1, 2009

Topics: FDA Strategic Plan for Risk Communication: Strategic Planning, Expand Capacity, Optimize Policies, Strengthen Science, Organization for Communication

4<sup>th</sup> Meeting: February 26-27, 2009

Topic: Consumer Medication Information; Improving Patient Information; Serving Diverse Populations

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: August 14-15, 2008

Topics: Science and Practice of Persuasive and Nonpersuasive Communication; Emergency Communication

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: May 15-16, 2008

Topics: Research Regarding Direct to Consumer Advertising of Prescription Drugs

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: February 28-29 2008

Topics: Commissioner's Welcome; Communication at FDA: Legal Authority, Research, Current Programs; Recalls of Regulated Products