
Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health, and Society

Eleventh Meeting
November 13 & 14, 2006
Adelphi, MD

FINAL AGENDA

Monday, November 13, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. *Opening Remarks*
Reed V. Tuckson, M.D.
SACGHS Chair

Session on Pharmacogenomics

8:50 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. *Update on Efforts of the SACGHS Pharmacogenomics Task Force and Review of Draft Report*
Kevin T. FitzGerald, S.J., Ph.D., Ph.D.
Chair, SACGHS Task Force on Pharmacogenomics

9:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Committee Discussion of Draft Report and Recommendations

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Committee Discussion of Draft Report and Recommendations
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1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. LUNCH

Session on Gene Patents and Licensing Practices

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *Report from the SACGHS Task Force on Gene Patents and Licensing Practices*
James P. Evans, M.D., Ph.D.
Chair, SACGHS Task Force on Gene Patents and Licensing Practices

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Committee Discussion of Proposed Study Scope and Work Plan

Public Comments

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Public Comments

Session on Oversight of Genetic Technologies and Genetic Testing Laboratories

4:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. Session and Issue Overview
Dr. Tuckson
Chair, SACGHS

4:25 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. *Developments at CMS*
Thomas E. Hamilton
Director, Survey and Certification Group
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Judith A. Yost, M.A., M.T.
Director, Division of Laboratories and Acute Care
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

4:40 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. Q & A

4:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m. *Developments at FDA*
Steve Gutman, M.D., M.B.A.
Director, Office of *In Vitro* Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety,
Food and Drug Administration

5:05 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Q & A

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Full Committee Discussion

Tuesday, November 14, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. *Opening Remarks*
Dr. Tuckson

Session on Large Population Studies

8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. *Presentation of Public Comments and Proposed Modifications to Draft Report on the Policy Issues Associated with Undertaking a Large U.S. Population Cohort Project on Genes, Environment and Disease*
Huntington F. Willard, Ph.D.
Chair, SACGHS Task Force on Large Population Studies

9:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Committee Discussion of Public Comments and Revised Report

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Committee Discussion of Public Comments and Revised Report
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12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH

1:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. Committee Discussion of Public Comments and Revised Report
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Public Comments

2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. Public Comments

2:55 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. BREAK

Federal Developments and Updates

3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. NIH Proposed Policy on Genome Wide Association Studies (GWAS)
Susan Shurin, M.D.
Deputy Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
National Institutes of Health

3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Update on Evaluation of Genomic Applications in Practice and
Prevention (EGAPP) Activities
Linda Bradley, Ph.D.
Geneticist, National Office of Public Health Genomics
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

3:50 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Update on Collaboration, Education and Test Translation (CETT)
Program
Steven C. Groft, Pharm. D.
Director, Office of Rare Diseases
National Institutes of Health

Session on Genetic Discrimination

4:10 p.m. – 4:35 p.m. Update on the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
Sharon F. Terry
President and CEO, Genetic Alliance
Chair, Coalition for Genetic Fairness

4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Next Steps and Concluding Remarks*
Dr. Tuckson