

used to evaluate patient and allograft outcome in clinical trials of kidney transplantation. The meeting will include a discussion of measure of patient and graft survival, evaluation of the allograft by histology and biomarkers, glomerular filtration rate or other measures of renal function, evaluation of safety, and other topics. The input from this public workshop will help in developing topics for further discussion and may serve to inform recommendations on potential endpoints in clinical trials of kidney transplantation.

**Date and Time:** The public workshop will be held on September 10, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on September 11, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** The public workshop will be held at the Sheraton Silver Spring Hotel, 8777 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-589-0800. Seating is limited and available only on a first-come, first-served basis.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Christine Moser or Ramou Mauer, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 22, Rm. 6209, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002, 301-796-1300 or 301-796-1600.

**Registration:** Registration is free for the public workshop. Interested parties are encouraged to register early because space is limited. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. To register electronically, email registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number) to [endpoints@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:endpoints@fda.hhs.gov). Persons without access to the Internet can call Christine Moser, 301-796-1300, or Ramou Mauer, 301-796-1600, to register.

Persons needing a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Christine Moser or Ramou Mauer (see **CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION**) at least 7 days in advance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FDA is announcing a public workshop regarding potential clinical or surrogate endpoints and biomarkers for clinical trials of drugs and therapeutic biologics in kidney transplantation. This public workshop will include scientific discussion on the following topics:

- Patient and graft survival;
- Allograft rejection, both cellular and antibody-mediated, injury, and recurrent disease;
- Glomerular filtration rate, proteinuria, and other measures of renal function;
- Proteomic, genomic, and immunologic biomarkers;

- Measures of safety, including cardiovascular and metabolic outcomes;
- Medication adherence; and
- Consideration of composite endpoints.

The Agency encourages individuals, patient advocates, industry, consumer groups, health care professionals, researchers, and other interested persons to attend this public workshop.

**Transcripts:** Please be advised that as soon as a transcript is available, it will be accessible at <http://www.regulations.gov>. It may be viewed at the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. A transcript will also be available in either hardcopy or on CD-ROM, after submission of a Freedom of Information request. Written requests are to be sent to Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM-1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857. Transcripts will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/NewsEvents/ucm305308.htm> approximately 45 days after the workshop.

Dated: August 10, 2012.

**Leslie Kux,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. FDA-2012-N-0001]

**Food and Drug Administration Clinical Trial Requirements, Compliance, and Good Clinical Practice; Public Workshop**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public workshop.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Baltimore District Office, in cosponsorship with the Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA), is announcing a public workshop. The public workshop on FDA's clinical trial requirements is designed to aid the clinical research professional's understanding of the mission, responsibilities, and authority of the FDA and to facilitate interaction with FDA representatives. The program will focus on the relationships among FDA and clinical trial staff, investigators, and institutional review boards (IRB). Individual FDA representatives will

discuss the informed consent process and informed consent documents; regulation, relating to drugs, devices, and biologics; as well as inspections of clinical investigators, of IRB, and research sponsors.

**Date and Time:** The public workshop will be held on November 14 and 15, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** The public workshop will be held at the Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Hotel, 20 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201, 410-539-8400. Attendees are responsible for their own accommodations. Please mention SoCRA to receive the hotel room rate of \$129.00 plus applicable taxes (available until October 13, 2012, or until the SoCRA room block is filled).

**Contact:** Cynthia A. Harris, Food and Drug Administration, 6000 Metro Dr., Suite 101, Baltimore, MD 21215, 410-779-5133, FAX: 410-779-5705; or Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA), 530 West Butler Ave., Suite 109, Chalfont, PA 18914, 800-762-7292 or 215-822-8644; Fax: 215-822-8633, email: [SoCRAMail@aol.com](mailto:SoCRAMail@aol.com), Web site: <http://www.socra.org>.

**Registration:** The registration fee will cover actual expenses including refreshments, lunch, materials, and speaker expenses. Seats are limited; please submit your registration as soon as possible. Workshop space will be filled in order of receipt of registration. Those accepted into the public workshop will receive confirmation. The cost of the registration is as follows:

**COST OF REGISTRATION**

SoCRA member .....	\$575.00.
SoCRA nonmember (includes membership).	\$650.00.
Federal Government SoCRA member.	\$525.00.
Federal Government SoCRA nonmember.	\$450.00.
FDA Employee .....	Fee Waived.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact SoCRA or Cynthia Harris (see *Contact*) at least 21 days in advance.

Extended periods of question and answer and discussion have been included in the program schedule. SoCRA designates this education activity for a maximum of 13.3 Continuing Education (CE) Credits for SoCRA CE and continuing nurse education (CNE). SoCRA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13.3 American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation. SoCRA is

accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. SoCRA is an approved provider of CNE by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). ANCC/PSNA Provider Reference Number: 205-3-1-09.

**Registration Instructions:** To register, please submit a registration form with your name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone, fax number, and email, along with a check or money order payable to "SoCRA". Mail to: SoCRA (see *Contact* for address). To register via the Internet, go to [http://socra.org/html/FDA\\_Conference.htm](http://socra.org/html/FDA_Conference.htm). (FDA has verified the Web site addresses throughout this document, but we are not responsible for any subsequent changes to the Web sites after this document is published in the **Federal Register**.)

Payment by major credit card is accepted (Visa/MasterCard/AMEX only). For more information on the meeting registration, or for questions on the public workshop, contact SoCRA (see *Contact*).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The public workshop helps fulfill the Department of Health and Human Services' and FDA's important mission to protect the public health. The public workshop will provide those engaged in FDA-regulated (human) clinical trials with information on a number of topics concerning FDA requirements related to informed consent, clinical investigation requirements, IRB inspections, electronic record requirements, and investigator initiated research. Topics for discussion include the following: (1) Are We There Yet?; (2) What FDA Expects in a Pharmaceutical Clinical Trial; (3) Medical Device Aspects of Clinical Research; (4) Adverse Event Reporting—Science, Regulation, Error, and Safety; (5) Working With FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research; (6) Ethical Issues in Subject Enrollment; (7) Keeping Informed and Working Together; (8) FDA Conduct of Clinical Investigator Inspections; (9) Investigator Initiated Research; (10) Meetings with FDA—Why, When, and How; (11) Part 11 Compliance—Electronic Signatures; (12) IRB Regulations and FDA Inspections; (13) Informed Consent Regulations; and (14) The Inspection Is Over—What Happens Next? Possible FDA Compliance Actions.

FDA has made education of the drug and device manufacturing community a high priority to help ensure the quality

of FDA-regulated drugs and devices. The public workshop helps to achieve objectives set forth in section 406 of the FDA Modernization Act of 1997 (21 U.S.C. 393) which includes working closely with stakeholders and maximizing the availability and clarity of information to stakeholders and the public. The public workshop also is consistent with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121) as outreach activities by Government Agencies to small businesses.

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### Food and Drug Administration

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**ACTION:** Notice of public workshop.

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**Date and Time:** The public workshop will be held on March 6 and 7, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** The public workshop will be held at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel, 400 North Olive St., Dallas, TX 75201, 214-922-8000.

Attendees are responsible for their own accommodations. Please mention

SoCRA to receive the hotel room rate of \$145 plus applicable taxes (available until February 3, 2013, or until the SoCRA room block is filled).

**Contact:** David Arvelo, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, Southwest Regional Office, 4040 North Central Expressway, Suite 900, Dallas, TX 75204, 214-253-4952, Fax: 214-253-4970, email: [david.arvelo@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:david.arvelo@fda.hhs.gov) or SoCRA, 530 West Butler Ave., Suite 109, Chalfont, PA 18914, 800-762-7292, FAX: 215-822-8633, email: [SoCRAmail@aol.com](mailto:SoCRAmail@aol.com), Web site: <http://www.SoCRA.org>.

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