

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Food and Drug Administration**
**Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

*Name of Committee:* Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee.

*General Function of the Committee:* To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA regulatory issues.

*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on September 17, 1997, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. by teleconference.

*Location:* Food and Drug Administration, Bldg. 29, conference room 121, 8800 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. This meeting will be held by a telephone conference call. A speaker telephone will be provided in the conference room to allow public participation in the meeting.

*Contact Person:* Gail M. Dapolito or Rosanna L. Harvey, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-21), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-0314, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12388. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The committee will discuss the intramural scientific programs of the Laboratory of Molecular and Developmental Immunology and an individual in the Molecular Immunology Laboratory.

*Procedure:* On September 17, 1997, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by September 10, 1997. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 10, 1997, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and

addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

*Closed committee deliberations:* On September 17, 1997, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)). The meeting will be closed to discuss personal information concerning individuals associated with the research programs.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: August 19, 1997.

**Michael A. Friedman,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Food and Drug Administration**
**Food Safety—Everybody's Business; Public Workshop**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the following public workshop: Food Safety—Everybody's Business. The topics to be discussed are: An overview of FDA's food safety initiatives; the problems of Federal, State, and city agencies in dealing with food safety; and why food safety is everybody's business. Education of food handlers and consumers about the causes of foodborne illnesses and how to prevent them should result in safer foods and less illness among the consuming public.

*Date and Time:* The public workshop will be held on Thursday, September 18, 1997, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Location:* The public workshop will be held at St. Joseph's University, Professional Conference Center, 5600 City Line Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131.

*Contact Person:* Theresa A. Holmes, Philadelphia District Office (HFR-MA 145), Food and Drug Administration, 900 U.S. Customhouse, Second and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19106, 215-597-4390, ext. 4202, FAX 215-597-6649.

*Registration:* Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number), to the contact person by Wednesday, September 10, 1997. There

is no registration fee for this public workshop. Space is limited, therefore interested parties are encouraged to register early.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Theresa A. Holmes at least 7 days in advance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This public workshop will be held jointly by the FDA Philadelphia District Office; United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service; Philadelphia Department of Health; St. Joseph's University; Drexel University; and Penn State Cooperative Extension Service. Of special interest will be a video on the Ten Causes of Foodborne Illness and discussion of a "sample menu": From appetizer to dessert. There will be four breakout sessions in the afternoon as follows: (1) Food Allergens—"Hidden Ingredients;" (2) Raw Food: "Market to Plate;" (3) Foodborne Illness—"More Than a Bellyache;" and (4) Prepared Foods: "Too Hot to Handle."

Dated: August 21, 1997.

**William B. Schultz,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**Food and Drug Administration**
**Quality System GMP Workshop**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), Southeast Region is announcing a public workshop entitled "Quality System GMP Workshop". FDA is cosponsoring this public workshop with the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO). This public workshop will focus on the new medical device quality system regulation, medical device reporting, premarket notification and other related good manufacturing practice (GMP) topics.

**DATES:** The public workshop will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on Thursday, September 18, 1997, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The deadline for registration is September 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The public workshop will be held at the Four Points Sheraton, 1850 Cotillion Dr., Atlanta, GA.