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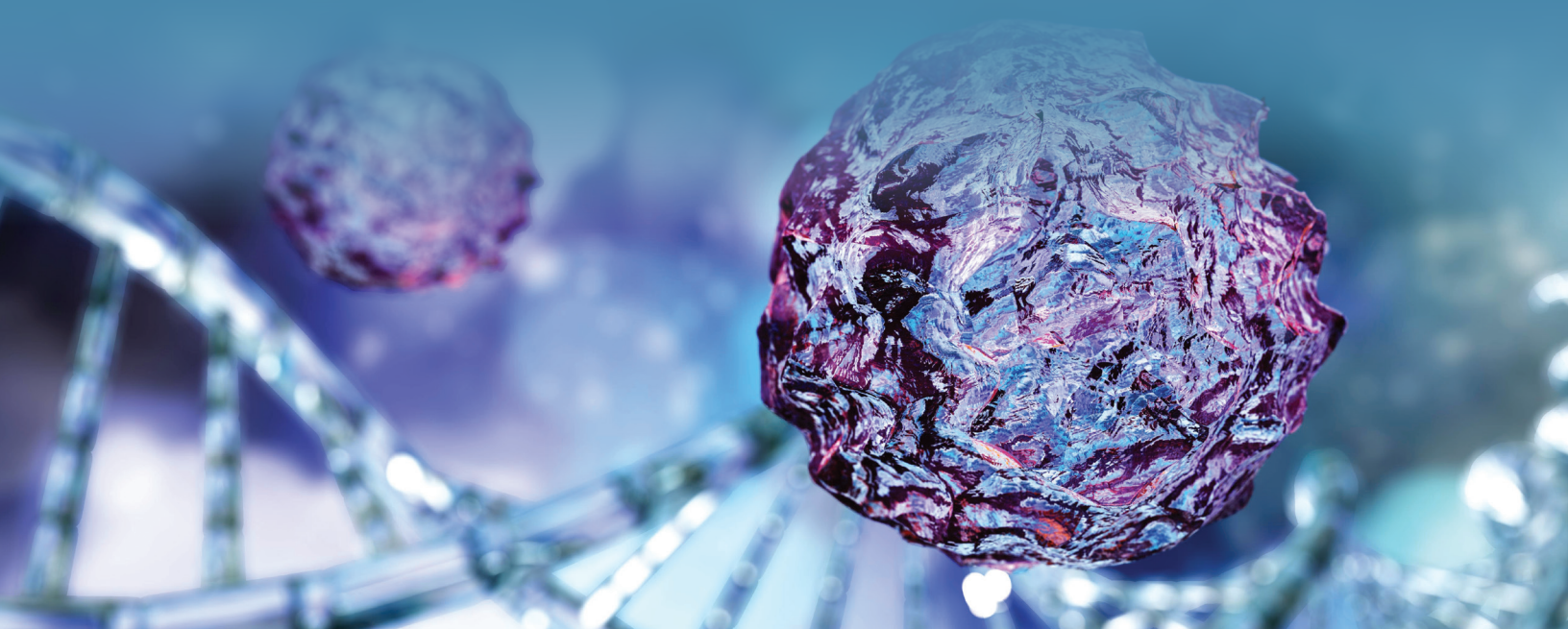
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Agenda

Tuesday, June 8

11:00–11:45 AM

Bonus Session: A Primer on Regenerative Medicine Science and Recent Breakthroughs

This bonus session will provide an introduction to the science of cell and gene therapy. The panelists will also discuss recent therapeutic breakthroughs.

Heather C. Hatcher, Regulatory Scientist, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP

Collin Stabler, Senior Associate, Exponent, Inc.

Moderated by **Barbara A. Binzak Blumenfeld**, Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

12:00–12:05 PM

FDLI Welcome and Introduction

Amy Comstock Rick, President & CEO, FDLI

12:05–12:50 PM

Keynote Address

Peter W. Marks, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA

1:05–1:50 PM

Updates on FDA’s Comprehensive Regenerative Medicine Policy Framework

During this session, speakers will examine FDA’s Framework for supporting and expediting regenerative medicine product development, including the status of new and upcoming guidances. The panel will also discuss FDA’s inter-Center coordination to advance regenerative medicine therapies.

Wilson W. Bryan, Director, Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies, CBER, FDA

Lauren A. Miller, Senior Counsel, AbbVie

Moderated by **Joanne Hawana**, Member, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.

2:05–2:50 PM

Global Regulatory Collaborations in Search of Cell and Gene Therapy Harmonization

FDA and the European Medicines Agency have emphasized the need to internationally harmonize regulatory approaches for cell and gene therapy products in an effort to increase access to patients worldwide. The session will tour the landscape of international efforts to advance harmonization for these products. The session will also discuss revisions to the European Union’s blood, tissue, and cell legislation, lessons learned during the approval of Advanced

Therapy Medical Products in the EU, and regulatory tools to facilitate development, approval, and access.

Joan Wilmarth Blair, Senior Advisor for International Affairs, CBER, FDA
Victoria Palmi Reig, Senior Product Lead, Office of Advanced Therapies and Therapies for Immune and Inflammatory Diseases, European Medicines Agency
Moderated by Cristiana Spontoni, Partner, Jones Day

2:50–3:20 PM

Break

3:20–4:20 PM

Gene Therapy Clinical Development Considerations

This panel will explore issues associated with the clinical development of gene therapies, including design challenges, good clinical practice considerations, and use of real-world evidence in accelerated approvals. Speakers will also discuss the Bespoke Gene Therapy Consortium, a public/private partnership intended to provide a standardized and efficient approach for development and delivery of “bespoke,” or individualized, gene therapies for patients with rare genetic diseases.

Mantej (Nimi) Chhina, Senior Director & Head, Global Regulatory Policy, BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.
Ilan Irony, Deputy Director, Division of Clinical Evaluation and Pharmacology/Toxicology, CBER, FDA
Gopa Raychaudhuri, Senior Scientist, Office of the Center Director, CBER, FDA
Moderated by Michael N. Druckman, Partner, Hogan Lovells US LLP

4:35–5:20 PM

Standardization of Regenerative Therapies

Section 3036 of the 21st Century Cures Act requires FDA to work with other stakeholders to coordinate and prioritize the drafting of standards and consensus definitions to support the development, evaluation, and review of regenerative medicine therapies. Since 2017, FDA has been working with the Nexight Group and the Standards Coordinating Body to coordinate the development of regenerative medicine standards. This session will discuss the status of this work, why standards are important in this field, and what standards are currently in place.

Judy Arcidiacono, Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies, CBER, FDA
Fouad Atouf, Vice President, Global Biologics, U.S. Pharmacopeia
Robert Shaw, Executive Director, Standards Coordinating Body
Moderated by Deborah L. Livornese, Director, Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, PC

Wednesday, June 9

12:00–12:05 PM

FDLI Welcome

Laura A. Brown, Director, Educational Programs, FDLI

12:05–12:50 PM

Featured Speaker

Bruce Levine, Barbara and Edward Netter Professor in Cancer Gene Therapy, University of Pennsylvania

1:05–2:05 PM

Regulation of Gene and Cell Therapy Manufacturing

This session will discuss regulatory challenges associated with manufacturing of gene and cell therapies. Speakers will discuss similarities and differences in the manufacturing of cell versus gene therapies, use of advanced manufacturing technologies, and good manufacturing and tissue practice considerations. Legal issues associated with commercial supply chain agreements and inspections and supply chain disruptions during COVID-19 will also be discussed.

Mo Heidaran, Vice President, Technical, Parexel International
Lawrence Starke, Global Regulatory Affairs (CMC) Policy and Intelligence, Cell & Gene Therapy, Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation
Moderated by Kathleen M. Sanzo, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

2:05–2:35 PM

Break

2:35–3:20 PM

Ensuring Regenerative Therapy Product Compliance with FDA

Due to their innovative and complex technology, regenerative medicine products can have unique considerations that can result in compliance issues. The panel will explore ways product sponsors can work with the agency on an informal basis at various stages of the approval process to ensure compliance. This session will also discuss recent compliance and enforcement trends.

Allison Fulton, Partner, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP
Melissa Mendoza, Deputy Director, Office of Compliance and Biologics Quality, CBER, FDA
Moderated by Kalah Auchincloss, SVP and Deputy General Counsel, Greenleaf Health, Inc.

3:35–4:20 PM

Gene and Cell Therapy Coverage, Reimbursement, and Pricing

This session will explore challenges in providing access to expensive but highly beneficial regenerative therapies and best practices for aligning goals between manufacturers and payors to minimize coverage issues. Speakers will also explain how FDA and payors, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, work together to expedite patient access to these lifesaving therapies.

Rochelle Fink, Senior Health Science Project Manager, CDRH, FDA
Michael Werner, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP
Moderated by Catherine A. Brandon, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP

4:20 PM

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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JUDY ARCIDIACONO has 30 years of experience at FDA. For the first 18 years of her career at FDA she served as a research/reviewer. In this role she performed research on the human immunological response to xenotransplantation products and reviewed clinical trial applications for NK cell and T cell therapies and xenotransplantation products. Ms. Arcidiacono is currently working in the Immediate Office of the Director, OTAT, where she is responsible for developing regulatory policy with respect to international harmonization efforts including standards development, and collaborations with global regulatory authorities in the area of regenerative medicine therapies. As an expert in standards development, she represents FDA in ISO Technical Committee 276, Biotechnology, the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) F04 Committee on Medical and Surgical Materials and Devices, Tissue Engineering Medical Products, and the Parenteral Drug Association Standards Development Organization. She serves as the secretariat for the International Pharmaceutical Regulators Programme (IPRP), Cell Therapy Working Group and Gene Therapy Working Group. Judith represents FDA as a Subject Matter Expert in regenerative medicine policy for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Regulatory Harmonization Steering Committee Priority Work Area for Advanced Therapies. She is also a faculty member for the Northeastern University Center of Excellence for Advanced Therapies and Duke Medical School at the National University of Singapore Center of Regulatory Excellence.



FOUAD ATOUF is Vice President, Global Biologics, for USP. He leads all scientific activities related to the development and maintenance of documentary and reference standards for biologics and advanced therapies and oversees the biologics laboratories in USP–US and USP–India. Dr. Atouf has been at USP for over 15 years and served in a variety of scientific leadership roles including being the regional champion for the Middle East and North Africa Region, where he helped facilitate programs designed to enhance the understanding of the role of regulations and standards in the registration of medicinal products. Dr. Atouf has strong background and experience in the development and standardization for cellular and tissue-based products. Prior to joining USP in 2006, his research at the US National Institutes of Health focused on developing methods for the in vitro generation of cell-based therapies for diabetes. Dr. Atouf is the author of numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals and a frequent speaker at national and international scientific conferences. Dr. Atouf earned his Master's degree in Biochemistry and his PhD in Cell Biology from the Pierre & Marie Curie University, Paris, France.



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BARBARA A. BINZAK BLUMENFELD, a Shareholder at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, helps clients make and execute on strategic decisions about FDA-regulated product approvals. She leverages her unique background, integrating science and biomedical ethics into her legal practice to create true value for her clients. For example, Barbara works closely with Buchanan's IP attorneys to create a holistic IP/FDA strategy that takes into account the company's patent portfolio, FDA Orange Book listings, and FDA-granted regulatory exclusivity. Barbara assists clients with FDA regulatory matters arising before, during, and after product approval and marketing. She has worked with clients on virtually all types of FDA-regulated products, including biologics, drugs (human and veterinary), regenerative medicine (cell and gene therapies), medical devices, foods (human and veterinary), and combination products.



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CATHERINE A. BRANDON is a partner at Arnold & Porter LLP where she focuses on the intersection of healthcare law and policy. Ms. Brandon counsels life sciences companies, healthcare providers, and related trade and specialty societies on healthcare regulatory, compliance and enforcement matters, as well as public policy issues. Ms. Brandon's work includes advising pharmaceutical companies and healthcare providers on matters related to healthcare fraud and abuse compliance, including anti-kickback laws and the "Stark" physician self-referral law; Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement and related policies; the

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WILSON W. BRYAN is a neurologist who graduated from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. Dr. Bryan served on the neurology faculty of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School for 13 years. He has been an investigator on clinical trials in cerebrovascular disease and neuromuscular disorders, particularly amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Dr. Bryan joined the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2000, and now serves as Director of the Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies (OTAT) in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER).



MANTEJ (NIMI) CHHINA is Senior Director in BioMarin's Strategy, Scientific Collaborations and Policy (SSCP) function. She joined BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. in 2017 as Director of Regulatory Policy & FDA Engagement. In her current role, she heads their Global R&D and Regulatory Policy team, and provides strategic advice to global development programs, including gene therapy development, and commercial programs for lifecycle management. Before joining BioMarin, Nimi worked at the Office of Medical Policy in FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). She is a seasoned R&D and regulatory policy expert with strong understanding of FDA, EMA, ICH, and other global laws, regulations, policies, and guidances for development, review, and regulation of medical products. She also has extensive biotechnological, translational, and clinical research experience.

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MICHAEL N. DRUCKMAN is a partner at Hogan Lovells US LLP where he leverages his prior experience at the FDA – and what he has learned since then while extricating companies from regulatory problems – to anticipate and prevent life science clients from getting into trouble in the first place. Mike understands the business challenges that companies face in a highly regulated environment. He actively works with other Hogan Lovells lawyers experienced with government reimbursement, anti-kickback limits, product liability, and a full range of other regulatory areas to craft approaches that will maximize clients' opportunities and minimize their risks. Mike chairs the firm's Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies Working Group, a cross-disciplinary team that advises companies in this emerging space on the evolving regulatory and business challenges they face. Mike and the team work closely with companies developing stem cells, cord blood, placental tissues, gene therapies, proteins, and other cellular products to help people with serious health problems. Mike also advises companies with a full range of regulatory challenges involved in investigating new drugs, biologics, and combination products, obtaining FDA approval for those products, and in promoting, selling, and distributing them. His experience also includes the Drug Supply Chain Security Act, pharmacy compounding, expanded access/compassionate use clinical trials, orphan drug exclusivity, and precision medicine and companion diagnostics. While in the FDA Office of the Chief Counsel, Mike also advised on medical countermeasures. He served on the FDA's Pandemic Influenza Planning and Preparedness Team, and helped draft guidance on pandemic and seasonal flu vaccines and a regulation on Strategic National Stockpile product labeling. In his years at the firm, Mike has advised on Emergency Use Authorizations, select agents and toxins and Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC), and various issues involving vaccines and other products.



ROCHELLE FINK is a Senior Health Science Specialist at FDA. In that capacity, she works on joint CMS-FDA efforts to accelerate the regulatory and coverage decision making process. This responsibility includes spending a portion of each week working in CMS's Coverage and Analysis Group (CAG) and the remainder of the week working at FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH). Dr. Fink is involved in the FDA-CMS Parallel Review Program and CDRH's Pre-Submission Program. As a registered patent attorney, Dr. Fink works on CDRH's technology transfer and patent matters. Additionally, she establishes collaborations with CDRH and has been involved in the FDA-Medical Device Innovation Consortium (MDIC) effort. Prior to joining CDRH, Dr. Fink worked in CDER's Office of Regulatory Policy where her primary responsibilities included responding to citizen petitions. Dr. Fink received her undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown University and her law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She has worked as an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, LLP and Sidley Austin, LLP.



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VICTORIA PALMI REIG is currently Product Lead of Advanced Therapies in the European Medicines Agency (EMA); she supports the benefit/risk evaluation and leads early access initiatives. She has previously worked as Product Lead in the Immunology, CNS and Endocrinology office, also at EMA. She has a degree in pharmacy from the University of Valencia (Spain) and René Descartes-Paris (France). Additional qualifications include Methodology of Clinical Trials and European Regulatory affairs.



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ROBERT SHAW is the Executive Director of the Standards Coordinating Body for Regenerative Medicine. Bob has over 30 years of international management experience in the biopharmaceutical and cell therapy areas in both small, upstart organizations and large mature corporations. Most recently with Cell One Partners Inc. Bob's primary focus was on strategy, commercial development and operations' excellence. Previously with Thermo Fisher Scientific, he had responsibilities for their Technical Services Organization, their Cell Culture and Cell Therapy business, and initially product management for the BioProduction Division following the acquisition of Life Technologies. Bob brings a passion for change management, and for development of strategies that can be used to implement effective and efficient tactical processes for commercial development and marketing.

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