



**Public Meeting**  
**Study Approaches & Methods to Evaluate**  
**the Safety of Drugs & Biological Products**  
**during Pregnancy in the Post-approval**  
**Setting**



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**Agenda**

DAY 1

- 7:30 – 8:00 am      **Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:05 am      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Vicki Moyer, MS  
Senior Regulatory Project Manager, Pediatric and Maternal Health Staff (PMHS), Office of New Drugs (OND), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)
- 8:05 – 8:15 am      **Opening Remarks**  
Sandra Kweder, MD, FACP  
Deputy Office Director, OND, CDER
- 8:15 – 8:25 am      **Meeting objectives and goals**  
Solomon Iyasu MD, MPH  
Director, Office of Pharmacovigilance & Epidemiology (OPE), Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology (OSE), CDER
- 8:25 – 8:50 am      **Pregnancy Registries and other Post-approval Studies**  
**Current status and FDA observations**  
Leyla Sahin, MD, FACOG  
Medical Officer, PMHS, OND, CDER  
Hoda T. Hammad, MS, MPH  
ORISE fellow, OPE, OSE, CDER
- 8:50 – 9:00 am      **Clarifying questions for the presenters from the panel**

## Topic 1: Pregnancy registries- Perspectives/challenges relating to data collection and analyses

- 9:00 – 9:05 am      **Moderator Introduction to Topic 1:**  
Melissa Tassinari, PhD DABT  
Senior Clinical Advisor, PMHS, OND, CDER
- 9:05 – 9:25 am      **Study Design and Methodology**  
Sonia Hernández-Díaz, MD, DrPH  
Director of the Pharmacoepidemiology Program and Associate Professor of  
Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health
- 9:25 – 9:45 am      **Comparison Group**  
Lewis B. Holmes, MD  
Director, North American Anti- Epileptic Drug Pregnancy Registry,  
Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
- 9:45 – 10:00 am      **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:20am      **Multi-product registries**  
Jessica Albano, PhD, MPH  
Sr. Director, Epidemiology, Post Approval & Strategic Services, INC Research LLC
- 10:20 – 10:40am      **Data collection/ experience with vaccines**  
Adel Abou-Ali, PharmD, ScD, MS,  
Deputy Director of Global Pharmacoepidemiology and Risk Management, Sanofi-Pasteur  
(Industry representative)
- 10:40 – 10:55 am      **Clarifying questions for the presenters from panel**
- 10:55 – 11:55 pm      **Topic 1 Panel discussion and Q&A**
- 11:55 – 12:00 pm      **Moderator Wrap-up morning session**
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm      **LUNCH** (On your own)
- 1:00 – 1:50 pm      **Open Public Comment**

## Topic 2: Enrollment, retention, communication

- 1:50 – 1:55 pm      **Moderator Introduction to Topic 2**  
Pamela E. Scott, PhD, MA  
Director, Research and Development,  
Office of Women’s Health (OWH), Office of the Commissioner (OC)

- 1:55 – 2:15 pm      **Using digital outreach and innovative partnerships to raise awareness about pregnancy exposure registries**  
Kimberly A. Thomas, MPH  
Sr. Public Health Advisor, Health Communication and Outreach, OWH, OC
- 2:15 – 2:35 pm      **Perspective from Teratogen Information Service**  
Christina Chambers, PhD, MPH  
Professor of Pediatrics, University of California San Diego,  
Organization of Teratology Information Specialists Collaborative Research Group
- 2:35 – 2:55 pm      **An Obstetrician's Perspective**  
Michael F. Greene, MD  
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology Harvard Medical School,  
Director of Obstetrics, Vincent Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2:55 – 3:05 pm      **A Patient's perspective**  
Julia S. Beck, Founder of Forty Weeks
- 3:05 – 3:20 pm      **Topic 2 Clarifying questions for the presenters from panel**
- 3:20 – 3:35 pm      **BREAK**
- 3:35 – 4:35pm      **Topic 2 Panel Discussion and Q&A**
- 4:35 – 4:40 pm      **Wrap-up Day 1**  
Leyla Sahin, MD, FACOG  
PMHS, OND, CDER



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DAY 2

8:00 – 8:05 am

**Welcome**

Vicki Moyer, MS  
Senior Regulatory Project Manager, PMHS, OND, CDER

8:05 – 8:10 am

**Yesterday and Today**

Michael D. Nguyen, MD  
CDR, U.S. Public Health Service  
Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology (DE), Office of Biostatistics and  
Epidemiology (OBE), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

**Topic 3: Alternative Approaches for Data Collection**

8:10 – 8:15 am

**Moderator Introduction to Topic 3**

Judy Staffa, PhD, RPh  
Director, Division of Epidemiology II, OPE, OSE, CDER

8:15 – 8:35 am

**Combined registry and case control approach**

Allen A. Mitchell, MD  
Director, Slone Epidemiology Center, Professor of Epidemiology and Pediatrics,  
Boston University Schools of Public Health and Medicine

8:35 – 9:00 am

**Medication Exposure in Pregnancy Risk Evaluation Program (MEPREP)**

Susan Andrade, ScD  
Research Associate Professor/Senior Research Associate  
Meyers Primary Care Institute/University of Massachusetts Medical School

**Sulfonamide use during the first trimester of pregnancy and the risk of select  
congenital anomalies**

Craig Hansen, PhD  
Senior Research Fellow, Kaiser Permanente, Georgia;  
Sansom Institute for Health Research, University of South Australia

9:00 – 9:25 am

**U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Birth and Infant Health Registry**

Ava Marie S. Conlin, DO, MPH  
Medical Epidemiologist, Deployment Health Research Department,  
Naval Health Research Center

**The DoD Mother-Child Database**

COL Trinka Coster, MD, MS, Director

Rosenie Thelus, PhD, MPH, Epidemiologist

Office of Surgeon General of the Army, Pharmacovigilance Center

- 9:25 – 9:45 am      **Evaluating Vaccine Safety During Pregnancy: The Vaccine Safety Datalink Experience**  
Allison Naleway, PhD  
Senior Investigator, Kaiser Permanente Northwest, The Center for Health Research
- 9:45 – 10:05 am      **Pharmacovigilance of Exposures to Medicines and Vaccines During Pregnancy**  
Adrian Dana, MD  
Clinical Safety & Risk Management, Merck & Co. (Industry representative)
- 10:05 – 10:20 am      **Topic 3 Clarifying questions for the presenters from panel**
- 10:20 – 10:35 am      **BREAK**
- 10:35 – 11:05 am      **Open Public Comment**
- 11:05 – 12:05 pm      **Topic 3 Panel Discussion and Q&A**  
Moderator Judy Staffa, PhD, RPh  
Director, Division of Epidemiology II, OPE, OSE, CDER
- Topic 4: How to move forward?**
- 12:05 – 1:05 pm      **Panel Discussion and Q&A**  
Moderator: Melissa Tassinari, PhD DABT  
Senior Clinical Advisor, PMHS, OND, CDER
- 1:05 – 1:15 pm      **Closing Remarks**  
CDER-OND, CDER-OSE, CBER-OBE, OWH