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If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Victoria Sepe, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop E-13, Room 321, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6804, Internet: vxw1@cdc.gov.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Dr. Lee Petsonk, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1095 Willowdale Road, Mailstop 240, Morgantown, WV 26505, telephone (304) 285-5714, Internet address: elp2@cdc.gov.

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Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

National Occupational Research Agenda: Copies of this publication may be obtained from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Publications Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998 or telephone 1-800-356-4674, and is available through the NIOSH Home Page: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.html>.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

**Diane D. Porter,**

*Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service (PHS) Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee: Time Change

**Federal Register CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 62 FR 30870—dated June 5, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that the meeting time for the Citizens Advisory Committee on PHS Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL) Health Effects Subcommittee, of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has changed. The meeting dates, place, status, and purpose, announced in the original notice remain unchanged.

**Original Times and Dates:** 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 26, 1997. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 27, 1997.

**New Times and Dates:** 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 26, 1997. 6 p.m.–7 p.m., June 26, 1997. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., June 27, 1997.

#### CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE

**INFORMATION:** Arthur J. Robinson, Jr., or Nadine Dickerson, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7040, FAX 770/488-7044.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

**Nancy C. Hirsch,**

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97M-0184]

#### Gen-Probe®, Inc.; Premarket Approval of Gen-Probe® Amplified Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Direct Test

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing its

approval of the application by Gen-Probe®, Inc., San Diego, CA, for premarket approval, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act), of the Gen-Probe® Amplified *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* Direct Test (MTD). After reviewing the recommendation of the Microbiology Devices Panel, FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) notified the applicant, by letter on December 15, 1995, of the approval of the application.

**DATES:** Petitions for administrative review by July 18, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written requests for copies of the summary of safety and effectiveness data and petitions for administrative review, to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon L. Hansen, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-440), Food and Drug Administration, 2098 Gaither Rd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-2096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 11, 1994, Gen-Probe®, Inc., San Diego, CA, 92121, submitted to CDRH an application for premarket approval of the Gen-Probe® Amplified MTD. The device is a target-amplified nucleic acid probe test for the in vitro diagnostic detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex rRNA in acid fast bacilli (AFB) smear positive concentrated sediments prepared from sputum (induced or expectorated), bronchial specimens (e.g., bronchoalveolar lavages or bronchial aspirates), or tracheal aspirates. The MTD test is intended for use as an adjunctive test for evaluating AFB smear positive concentrated sediments prepared using NALC-NaOH digestion-decontamination of respiratory specimens from untreated patients suspected of having tuberculosis. Patients who have received no anti-tuberculous therapy, less than 7 days of such therapy, or have not received such therapy in the last 12 months may be evaluated with this test. The MTD test should be performed only in laboratories proficient in the culture and identification of *M. Tuberculosis* (Level II and III, or extent 3 and 4). The MTD should always be performed in conjunction with a mycobacterial culture.

On May 2, 1995, the Microbiology Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee, an FDA advisory committee, reviewed and recommended approval of the application. On December 15, 1995, CDRH approved the

application by a letter to the applicant from the Director of the Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH.

A summary of the safety and effectiveness data on which CDRH based its approval is on file in the Dockets Management Branch (address above) and is available from that office upon written request. Requests should be identified with the name of the device and the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

#### Opportunity for Administrative Review

Section 515(d)(3) of the act (21 U.S.C. 360e(d)(3)) authorizes any interested person to petition, under section 515(g) of the act, for administrative review of CDRH's decision to approve this application. A petitioner may request either a formal hearing under 21 CFR part 12 of FDA's administrative practices and procedures regulations or a review of the application and CDRH's action by an independent advisory committee of experts. A petition is to be in the form of a petition for reconsideration under 21 CFR 10.33(b). A petitioner shall identify the form of review requested (hearing or independent advisory committee) and shall submit with the petition supporting data and information showing that there is a genuine and substantial issue of material fact for resolution through administrative review. After reviewing the petition, FDA will decide whether to grant or deny the petition and will publish a notice of its decision in the **Federal Register**. If FDA grants the petition, the notice will state the issue to be reviewed, the form of the review to be used, the persons who may participate in the review, the time and place where the review will occur, and other details.

Petitioners may, at any time on or before July 18, 1997 file with the Dockets Management Branch (address above) two copies of each petition and supporting data and information, identified with the name of the device and the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received petitions may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This notice is issued under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 515(d), 520(h) (21 U.S.C. 360e(d), 360j(h))) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10) and redelegated to the Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (21 CFR 5.53).

Dated: June 4, 1997.

**Joseph A. Levitt,**

*Deputy Director for Regulations Policy, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Advisory Committee Meeting; Amendment of Notice

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an amendment to the notice of meeting of the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of May 19, 1997. The amendment is being made to add another meeting day, July 16, 1997, and include another topic for discussion. There are no other changes. This amendment will be announced at the beginning of the open portion of the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhonda W. Stover or John B. Schupp, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-5455, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12531. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27261), FDA announced that a meeting of the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee would be held on July 14 and 15, 1997.

On page 27261, beginning in the third column, the "Date and Time" and the "Agenda" portions for the Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee meeting are amended as follows:

**Date and Time:** The meeting will be held on July 14, 15, and 16, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Agenda:** On July 14 and 15, 1997, the committee will discuss the utility of plasma human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) RNA measurement as an endpoint in clinical trials for drugs to treat HIV infection. In light of the rapid changes in knowledge about the pathophysiology of HIV infection, the advances in the technologies to quantify HIV in plasma, and the evolution of antiviral therapy, FDA is soliciting

opinions and advice from the advisory committee on this topic. On July 16, 1997, the committee will discuss data relevant to new drug application (NDA) 50-740, AmBisome® (liposomal amphotericin B, Fujisawa, USA), as empirical therapy for presumed fungal infection in febrile neutropenic patients.

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**Michael A. Friedman,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Operations.*

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## 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:** Vaccines and Related Biological Products 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 July 10, 1997, 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**Location:** Food and Drug Administration, Bldg. 29, conference room 121, 8800 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, 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:** Nancy T. Cherry or Denise H. Royster, 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 Pediatric and Respiratory Viral Diseases.

**Procedure:** On July 10, 1997, from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., and from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in