DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Implementing the Food and Drug Administration’s Predictive Toxicology Roadmap: An Update of the Food and Drug Administration’s Activities; Public Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is announcing the following public workshop entitled “Implementing FDA’s Predictive Toxicology Roadmap: An Update of FDA’s Activities.” The purpose of the public workshop is to highlight the work FDA has been doing to support and implement FDA’s Predictive Toxicology Roadmap.

DATES: The public workshop will be held on September 18, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for registration date and information.

ADDRESSES: The public workshop will be held at FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503A), Silver Spring, MD 20993. Entrance for the public workshop participants (non-FDA employees) is through Building 1 where routine security check procedures will be performed. For parking and security information, please refer to https://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/BuildingsandFacilities/WhiteOakCampusInformation/ucm241740.htm.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In December 2017, FDA launched its Predictive Toxicology Roadmap, a six-part framework for integrating predictive toxicology methods into safety and risk assessments. Among other recommendations, the Roadmap calls for FDA research to identify data gaps and to support intramural and extramural research to ensure that the most promising technologies are developed, validated, and integrated into regulatory review, if applicable.

FDA held its initial public hearing on the Roadmap, sponsored by FDA’s cross-agency Toxicology Working Group, on September 12, 2018. More information about the Roadmap as well as the initial public hearing can be found on the following website: https://www.fda.gov/predictivetoxroadmap.

II. Topics for Discussion at the Public Workshop

On Wednesday, September 18, 2019, FDA will highlight the work it has been doing to support and implement FDA’s Predictive Toxicology Roadmap.

III. Participating in the Public Workshop

Registration: To register for the public workshop, please visit the following website: https://www.fda.gov/predictivetoxroadmap.

Registration is free and based on space availability, with priority given to early registrants. Persons interested in attending this public workshop must register by Monday, September 16, 2019, 5 p.m. Eastern Time. Early registration is recommended because seating is
limited; therefore, FDA may limit the number of participants from each organization. Registrants will receive confirmation when they have been accepted.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Laurie-Anne Sayles (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT) no later than September 11, 2019, 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

*Streaming Webcast of the Public Workshop:* This public workshop will also be webcast. To register for the webcast, please visit the following website: https://www.fda.gov/predictivetoxroadmap.

If you have never attended a Connect Pro event before, test your connection at https://collaboration.fda.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm. To get a quick overview of the Connect Pro program, visit https://www.adobe.com/go/connectpro_overview. FDA has verified the website addresses in this document, as of the date this document publishes in the Federal Register, but websites are subject to change over time.

*Transcripts:* Please be advised that as soon as a transcript of the public workshop is available, it will be accessible at https://www.fda.gov/predictivetoxroadmap.

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