

Meeting Notice

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The 6th meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation (SACX) will be held February 24, 2004 at the Holiday Inn Select Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD. The meeting will convene from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public, but because seating is limited, pre-registration is encouraged (see below).

The SACX will focus on a variety of issues relating to the science and ethics of xenotransplantation. A significant portion of the meeting will be devoted to discussion and finalization of two draft reports by the Committee. These draft reports address the state of the science in xenotransplantation and informed consent issues in xenotransplantation. Additional presentations and discussion will focus on recent advances in xenotransplantation research, including a report of a clinical study of porcine islet xenotransplantation in type 1 diabetic patients, and results from recent studies of porcine endogenous retrovirus. Closer to the meeting, a more detailed agenda will be available electronically at: <http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/Sacx.htm>

To register, please access the following link:

<https://maxvps002.maximumasp.com/v002u45wgh/reg3/?eventid=9DDA487D-EEBE-423C-9114-FCA388894BA5> and provide the requested information, or contact Capital Consulting Corporation (Terry Fisher) at 301-468-6004, extension 434. Individuals who plan to attend the meeting and who need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations should indicate so on the electronic registration form or may contact Capital Consulting Corporation (Terry Fisher) at 301-468-6004, extension 434.

Individuals who wish to provide public comment (oral or written) should contact me at 301-496-0785 or by email at groeschm@od.nih.gov.