

Meeting Notice

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

The **second meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation (SACX)** will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on **July 2, 2001** and from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on **July 3, 2001** at the Bethesda Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. The meeting is open to the public; however, seating is limited and pre-registration is encouraged (see below).

The SACX meeting will focus on the infectious disease risks associated with xenotransplantation. Presentations will address the cross-species transmission of infectious agents, infectious agent transmission in the allotransplant setting, porcine infectious agents and the implications for xenotransplantation, approaches to minimizing the risk of transmission of infectious agents, and clinical monitoring for known and unknown agents. Specific periods of time will be devoted to public comment; interested individuals should contact the SACX Executive Director (see below). The draft meeting agenda, Committee roster, and transcript and highlights of the first meeting are accessible at <http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/Sacx.htm>.

For **pre-registration**, please contact Capital Consulting Corporation (Melinda Gray) at 301- 468-6004, extension 401. Individuals who wish to provide **public comments** (oral or written) or who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the SACX Executive Director, Mary Groesch, by telephone at 301-496-0785 or email at groeschm@od.nih.gov.