

COMBINATION PRODUCTS – INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

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A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY FDANEWS AND NSF INTERNATIONAL

AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Welcome
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **FDA’s Expectations for Combination Products Manufacturers — Review of 21 CFR Part 4 Requirements**
- Update on current regulations and guidance documents recently released and what to expect.
 - Update on the FDA Inter-Center Survey, high level activities
 - Understanding the roles and responsibilities of FDA Centers and Office of Regulatory Affairs
 - Opportunities for industry to improve RFD process
- John (Barr) Weiner**, Associate Director for Policy and Product Classification Officer, Office of Combination Products, FDA (Invited)
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Challenges of Combination Product Manufacturers – Lessons Learned**
- Key Learnings:
- Understanding the “Cultural impact” of integrating Combination Products
 - Portfolio Management — how to look back at legacy as well as how to build product for the future
 - Device Manufactures — top challenges
 - Drug Manufactures — top challenges
 - Recent combination product inspections and observations
- Dr. Mary C. Getz**, Vice President, NSF Health Sciences, Medical Device Consulting
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. FDA and Industry — Expert Panel Discussion —

- Challenges of working with the various organizational units within the FDA. How does industry navigate the multicenter process?
- Enforcement of Part 4 — what trends do the centers see where industry is still struggling to comply.
- How does industry translate to the ORA inspectors what strategies have been discussed and agreed to by the FDA Center?
- Final rule on Postmarketing Safety Reporting for Combination Products
 - How to work with the FDA to streamline the process
 - Challenges that the agency has seen since the ruling was issued
- How to Prepare a Pre-Request for Designation (Pre-RFD) —what are some of the critical information that the agency is seeking?
 - Challenges that the Agency has seen since issuance of guidance
- How to develop a working relationship with the FDA when I don't know even know where to start the dialog?

Moderator:

Dr. Mary C. Getz, Vice President, NSF Health Sciences, Medical Device Consulting

Panelists:

Office of Combination Products, FDA, CDRH, FDA
CBER
CDRH
CDER
Field Inspector/District Dir (Request)

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Analytical Methods Needed for Combination Pharmaceutical/Medical Devices**

Key Learnings:

- Overview of the typical analytical methods that are needed to support a combination pharmaceutical/medical devices.
- Validation strategies that accommodate unique sample requirements and the intended use of the method.

Case study:

Develop an analytical testing plan for a hypothetical combination medical device.

Dr. Kurt Moyer, General Manager, NSF Health Sciences Bristol Laboratory

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Combination Product Development Process

Key Learnings:

- The drug development process
- The device development process
- Cultural differences between drug and device development
- Common problems and misunderstandings

Case study:

Review some of the challenges that industry encounters

Amit Khanolkar, Director, Combination Products & Emerging Technologies,
Product Quality Management, Janssen Pharmaceuticals

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Combination Product Challenges: A Pharmaceutical Industry Perspective from a Medical Device Developer

- Delivery of 21 CFR Part 4 compliance from a medical device versus a pharmaceutical company perspective
- Unique challenges associated with developing essential systems in a pharmaceutical quality system
- Hybridizing pharmaceutical and medical device product development efforts
- Future challenges associated with developing the ultimate combination product

Case Studies:

1. Implementation of Medical Device Purchasing Controls in a CMO Model
2. Creating the Next Generation of Combination Product: Connected Health

Dr. James Oberhauser, Associate Director, Device Development and Clinical Packaging Engineering, Gilead Sciences