



## PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

DRIVING STANDARDS TO  
ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT:  
CONVERGENCE OF FDA  
PERSPECTIVES AND  
INDUSTRY NEEDS

MAY 15, 2022



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- **Amount:** \$500,000 over 5 years
- **Eligibility:** Faculty
- **Purpose:** To fund innovative approaches in Regulatory Science
- **Timeline:** Applications portal opens Oct. 2022, Deadline Feb. 2023

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**SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

All times listed below ET

### **Planned in Collaboration with FDA and NIST**

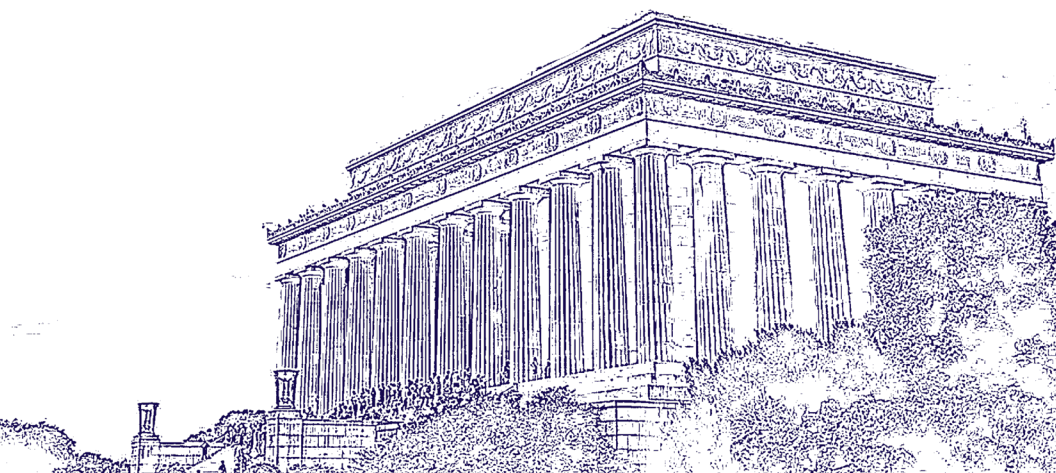
Co-chairs: Judith Arcidiacono, FDA

Samantha Maragh, PhD, NIST

Timothy MacLachlan, PhD, Novartis

### **Description**

The workshop will discuss the role of documentary standards and reference materials in the context of product development and meeting FDA regulatory expectations. Speakers will address national and international standards development efforts including consortia models for filling scientific gaps that can foster standardization and the development of reference materials. Developers will share their perspective on needed manufacturing standards.





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### Schedule

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#### 1:00–1:40 PM

##### Session 1 Standards and the Regulatory Perspective

##### Overview of Standards and SDOs/Standards Development Entities

*Judith Arcidiacono, FDA*

##### Regulatory Perspective on the Use of Standards

*Bao-Ngoc Nguyen, PhD, FDA*

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#### 1:40–2:15 PM

##### Session 2 Standards Development Use Cases

##### PDA National Standards Body: Cryopreservation

*Darius Pillsbury, ValSource*

##### ISO International: Cell Characterization

*Sumona Sarkar, PhD, NIST*

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#### 2:15–2:30 PM

##### Break

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**2:30–3:50 PM**

### **Session 3 Consortia Models and Collaborative Efforts for Developing Standards**

**Public-private Partnerships to Advance Measurement Science  
Underpinning Standards Development**

*Sheng Lin-Gibson, PhD, NIST*

**NIST Genome Editing Consortium Update**

*Samantha Maragh, PhD, NIST*

**Flow Cytometry Consortium Update**

*Heba Degheidy, MD, PhD, FDA*

**Viral Vectors Inter-lab/Collaboration/VCN Cell Lines**

*Edward Kwee, PhD, NIST*

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**3:50–4:10 PM**

### **Session 4 Standards Coordinating Body Coordination**

**Facilitating the Creation and Implementation of Current Consensus  
Standards in Cell and Gene Therapy**

*Catherine Zander, PhD, Standards Coordinating Body*

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**4:10–4:55 PM**

**Panel Discussion: Developers' Perspective**

*Frederic Bushman, PhD, University of Pennsylvania*

*Aparna Subramanian, PhD, Kite Pharma*

*J. Fraser Wright, PhD, Stanford University*

*Moderated by: Timothy MacLachlan, PhD, Novartis,*

*Anna Kwilas, MD, FDA*

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**4:55–5:00 PM**

**Closing Remarks**

*Judith Arcidiacono, FDA*



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