

## Scientific Updates for Clinical Investigators

December 7, 2021

[Add the Event to Your Calendar](#)

### AGENDA

[View Start Time on World Clock](#)

**December 7, 2021 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern, UTC-4)**

1:00 pm	<b>Small Business and Industry Assistance (SBIA) Introduction</b>	<b>Brenda Stodart</b> <i>CAPT, USPHS</i> Director, Small Business and Industry Assistance (SBIA) Division of Drug Information (DDI) Office of Communications (OCOMM) Center for Drug Evaluation & Research (CDER) FDA	<b>10 mins</b>
1:10 pm	<b>CITC Overview</b>	<b>Leonard Sacks, MBBCh</b> <i>Associate Director</i> Office of Medical Policy (OMP)   CDER   FDA	<b>10 mins</b>
1:20 pm	<b>Gene Therapy</b>	<b>Lei Xu, MD, PhD</b> <i>Branch Chief</i> General Medicine Branch II   Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies (OTAT) Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)	<b>30 mins</b>
1:50 pm	<b>CarT Therapy</b>	<b>Lianne Hu, MD, PhD, MPH, MS</b> <i>Clinical Analyst</i> Division of Clinical Evaluation and Pharmacology/Toxicology OTAT   CBER   FDA	<b>30 mins</b>
2:20 pm	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>	Lei Xu Lianne Hu, Peter Bross, MD	<b>15 mins</b>
2:35 pm	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>

The Small Business and Industry Assistance (SBIA) program in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research provides guidance, [education](#) and updates for regulated industry.

- [Register for Upcoming Training](#)
- [Watch Learning Library Recordings on YouTube](#)
- [Subscribe to CDER SBIA Email Updates](#)
- [Follow on LinkedIn](#)

2:50 pm	<b>Innovations in the Design of Clinical Trials in Oncology</b>	<b>Sandra Casak, MD</b> <i>Acting Team Leader, Gastrointestinal Malignancies</i> Division of Oncology   Office of Oncologic Diseases (OOD)   Office of New Drugs (OND) CDER   FDA	<b>25 mins</b>
3:15 pm	<b>COVID-19 Treatment</b>	<b>Kirk Chan-Tack, MD and Sarita Boyd, PharmD</b> <i>Medical Officers</i> Division of Antivirals Office of Infectious Disease (OID) OND   CDER   FDA	<b>40 mins</b>
3:55 pm	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>	Sandra Casak Kirk Chan-Tack Sarita Boyd	<b>15 mins</b>
4:10 pm	<b>Trial Populations – Diversity, Sex Differences, Pediatrics</b>	<b>Mathilda Fienkeng, PharmD, MS, RAC</b> <i>CDR, USPHS</i> <i>Division Director</i> Division of Medical Policy Development Office of Medical Policy Initiatives (OMPI) OMP   CDER   FDA	
		<b>Kaveeta Vasisht, MD, PharmD</b> <i>Associate Commissioner</i> Office of Women’s Health (OWH) Office of the Commissioner (OC)   FDA	<b>30 mins</b>
		<b>Lynne Yao, MD</b> <i>Director</i> Division of Pediatric and Maternal Health   Office of Rare Diseases, Pediatrics, Urologic and Reproductive Medicine (ORDPURM) OND   CDER   FDA	
4:40 pm	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>	CDR Mathilda Fienkeng Kaveeta Vasisht Lynne Yao	<b>15 mins</b>
4:55 pm	<b>Wrap up for the Day</b>		<b>5 mins</b>

# Operational Updates for Clinical Investigators

December 8, 2021

[Add the Event to Your Calendar](#)

## AGENDA

[View Start Time on World Clock](#)

December 8, 2021 | 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Eastern, UTC-4)

12:50 pm	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Brenda Stodart</b>	<b>10 mins</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Master Protocols</b>	<b>Gregory Levin, PhD</b> <i>Deputy Director</i> Division of Biometrics III   Immediate Office   Office of Biostatistics (OB)   CDER   FDA	<b>15 mins</b>
1:15 pm	<b>Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCTs), Digital Health Technologies (DHTs)</b>	<b>Leonard Sacks, MBBCh</b> <i>Associate Director</i> Office of Medical Policy (OMP)   CDER   FDA	<b>15 mins</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Real World Evidence</b>	<b>John Concato, MD</b> <i>Associate Director of Real-World Evidence</i> OMP   CDER   FDA	<b>15 mins</b>
1:45 pm	<b>Drug Repurposing</b>	<b>Heather Stone, MPH</b> <i>Public Health Analyst</i> OMP   CDER   FDA	<b>15 mins</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Demo Session on Portal to Submit Research Investigational New Drugs (INDs)</b>	<b>Shoma Foss, MS, PMP</b> <i>Senior Business Informatics Program Manager</i> Office of Strategic Programs (OSP) Office of Business Informatics (OBI)	<b>15 mins</b>
2:15 pm	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>	Gregory Levin Leonard Sacks, John Concato Heather Stone, Shoma Foss	<b>30 mins</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Investigator Responsibilities Including as Applied during Covid-19</b>	<b>Cynthia Kleppinger, MD</b> <i>Medical Officer</i> Good Clinical Practice Assessment Branch   Division of Clinical Compliance Evaluation   Office of Scientific Investigations (OSI) CDER   FDA	<b>60 mins</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>	Cynthia Kleppinger	<b>20 mins</b>
4:20 pm	<b>Wrap Up</b>	Leonard Sacks	<b>10 mins</b>