

Background

In the two-and-a-half years since passage of the Medical Device Amendments, the thrust of regulatory requirements for medical devices and diagnostic products has increasingly impacted introduction of new products to the marketplace. In perspective, the viability of any, and especially this, industry depends upon a flow of new and modified products able to meet the demands of the world's most sophisticated and constantly improving health care system. While much of the Food and Drug Administration's energies were at first directed at classifying and establishing good manufacturing processes and other requirements for existing medical devices and diagnostic products, the FDA has already begun to shift its emphasis to regulation of new or improved products. This change is now being manifested in formalized investigational regulations, good laboratory practices, proposed pre-clinical and clinical guidelines, product development protocols, and finalized premarket notification and premarket approval procedures.

The regulatory tide for product introduction is gaining momentum, and as the onrushing rules gather speed, the need to study their impact — to stop and look ahead to possible problems and their solutions — becomes more and more crucial. The HIMA Medical and Scientific Section has since its inception directed its energies to studying this developing situation. The experience of the Section's membership as it begins its fourth active year will form the basis of this seminar — to explore details involved with new product introduction.

Objectives

Since the seminar is based on the assumption that today's regulatory climate compels new routes and methods of product introduction, it is critical that manufacturers be able to review and study the rules of today's game. Therefore, the seminar objective is twofold: it aims to inform attendees about current and proposed regulations regarding new product introduction; and to highlight potential problems which manufacturers may encounter, along with proposed solutions.

Further, the objective of this meeting is to acquaint attendees with Section activities and related medical and scientific developments. Expert physicians and scientists will present current and useful data and viewpoints on various aspects of investigations, both pre-clinical and clinical. The latest developments in standards and regulatory activities will be featured, as well as proposed and recently enacted legislation. Qualified speakers will cover risk/benefit considerations in the regulatory process and

Proceedings

Following the seminar each registrant will receive at noextra charge an edited and bound text of all seminar proceedings. Additional copies of the proceedings will be available for purchase following the seminar from the HIMA Publications Department.

Lodging

To assure availability of lodging, the Association has reserved rooms at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. However, registrants are required to make their own reservations and are urged to do so promptly. Use the enclosed hotel reservation form. If you make your reservation by phone — (312) 696-1234 please be sure to indicate that you are attending the HIMA/M&S Meeting, thereby ensuring that you receive the preferred rate.

The Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel is five minutes from Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Complimentary limousine service is provided to and from the airport.

Program Schedule

The meeting begins at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 5 and concludes at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 6. The registration desk opens Monday, December 4 at 8:00 a.m. Included in the program are:

Luncheon, December 5

- Informal Reception (Cash Bar), December 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Luncheon, December 6, presentation by Dwight E. Harken, M.D., Professor of Surgery Emeritus, Harvard Medical School

Registration

The meeting is open to HIMA member company representatives. The \$135 registration fee includes a copy of the proceedings, all instructional materials, coffee during session breaks, two luncheons, and the reception. Because of limited space, early registration is urged.

Who Should Attend

Program attendance is limited to and designed for HIMA member company representatives with responsibilities for medical, scientific, research, and technical activities. The

Program Highlights

So that all attendees may receive optimum benefit from the seminar there will be concurrent breakout sessions for devices and diagnostics manufacturers. Please note on the attached registration form if you prefer to attend the devices or diagnostics portion of the meeting.

Seminar Faculty

The program faculty is comprised of experts from industry, academia, and government. They are:

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