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Wednesday, May 7, 2008

12:00 noon-5:00 pm

Registration and Information

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:00-2:30 pm Extended Sessions

A. Coverage, Reimbursement and Fraud and Abuse Basics for FDA (and New) Lawyers (not repeated)

Barry D. Alexander Michael D. Bell

- · Complexities of coverage for drugs and devices
- Coding systems for drugs and devices
- Implications of multiple payment mechanisms
- Fraud and abuse fundamentals

B. FDA Basics for Healthcare (and New) Lawyers (not repeated) *Virginia Behr*

Suzanne M. O'Shea

2:45-3:45 pm

C. Patent Issues for Life Science Lawyers (not repeated)

Seth D. Levy

Hans Sauer

- The impact of patent law in drug and device regulation
- The Hatch-Waxman Act Pending biosimilars legislation and patent issues with follow-on biologics
- How clinical trials may amount to a "public use" in a manner that undermines patent rights
- Pending patent reform legislation

D. Compliance Issues in Operating Patient Assistance Programs Michelle Fried

Andrew D. Ruskin

- Anti-Kickback Statute and the Beneficiary Inducement Statute
- OIG pronouncements on structuring patient assistance programs for drugs covered under Medicare Part D or Part B
- Recent regulatory changes to the Medicaid drug rebate program relating to patient assistance programs
- HIPAA rules regarding covered entities and their potential implications for patient assistance programs
- Hypotheticals that indicate how all these rules work in practice

4:00-5:00 pm

E. Stem Cell Policies – Ethics in Research (not repeated) Story C. Landis

F. Fair Market Value in the Device and Pharma Industry: Is it Relevant?

Robert A. Wade

- Recent settlements involving fair market value in the device/ pharma industry
- What is fair market value and how does it apply to the life sciences area?



- Relevant statutes involving fair market value
- Monitoring compensation arrangements with physician consultants to ensure compliance

Thursday, May 8, 2008

7:00 am-5:45 pm

Registration and Information

7:00-8:00 am

Continental Breakfast sponsored by Navigant Consulting (attendees, speakers, children, registered spouses and guests welcome)

7:00-8:00 am

Life Sciences Affinity Group Networking Breakfast

(attendees and speakers are welcome)

GENERAL SESSION

8:00-8:15 am

Welcome and Introduction

Elizabeth Carder-Thompson, Program Chair Joel M. Hamme, AHLA President-Elect

8:15-9:45 am

Trends in Federal Enforcement

Mark A. Grider Mary E. Riordan Eugene Thirolf

9:45-10:30 am

Clinical Trials: FDA and CMS Regulation

Sheldon Bradshaw Kathleen H. McGuan Barry M. Straube

- FDA and the 2007 legislation impact on clinical trials
 - FDAAA expanded the existing NIH clinical trial registry and created a clinical trials results databank

- Examination of the expanded registry databank and expanded registry submission content requirements
- Review of the submission requirements under results databank, including timetables and deadlines
- Medicare and clinical trials historical overview and current policy
- 2007 reopening of the Clinical Research NCD CMS' intent
- Policy considerations towards parallel FDA approval and CMS coverage tracks?
- The roles of FDA, CMS and NIH in future federal regulation of clinical trials

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:45 am-12:15 pm Extended Sessions

G. Pharma Datamining (not repeated)

John Kamp Kevin Outterson Daniel C. Walden

- State legislation regulating pharmaceutical marketing
- State legislation restricting datamining
- Proposed federal legislation
- Commercial speech
- Ignorance as health policy
- State and Federal proposals

H. Conflicts of Interest in Research Strategies for Managing Compliance and Liability Risks without Stifling Innovation

Bernadette M. Broccolo

Guy M. Chisolm

Haripriya Mannan

- Sources and nature of conflicts of interest in research sponsored or funded by life sciences companies, the applicable legal and regulatory framework and emerging industry standards and best practices
- Relative risks of the various participants in the life cycle of a clinical trial, including industry sponsors, investigators and research team members universities and provider sites



- Effective compliance program design and implementation strategies from the various participants' perspectives
- Prospects for coordination and cooperation that will appropriately and effectively manage and allocate conflict of interest risk and enhance rather than disrupt the research process

J. Trends in Corporate Integrity: Investigations and Obligations Vickie L. McCormick

Heidi A. Sorensen

- Recent enforcement trends including deferred prosecution agreements, FCA settlements, OIG CMPL cases, and issues under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- Lessons learned from the OIG's corporate integrity agreements, including understanding the OIG's expectations and goals
- Issues to consider in implementing and making operational a voluntary compliance program for a life sciences company
- Top do's and don'ts for companies contemplating an OIG CIA

K. Update on FDA Regulatory/Legislative Issues Impacting Drugs, Biologicals and Medical Devices

Sandra J.P. Dennis

Gerald Masoudi

Phoebe Mounts

- FDA Amendments Act (FDAAA) of 2007, follow-on biologics and 2008 legislative proposals
- · Key provisions of FDAAA and impact on stakeholders
- Status of FDA's implementation of FDAAA and future initiatives

12:15-1:30 pm

Life Sciences Practice Group Luncheon sponsored by Navigant Consulting (all attendees and speakers welcome)

Personalized Healthcare: Opportunities and Challenges for a New Era in Science and Health

Sheila D. Walcoff, Esq.

Former Counselor to the HHS Secretary Michael O. Leavitt Former Senior Advisor to U.S. Presidential Candidate Fred Thompson, Washington, DC

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:45-2:45 pm

L. Secondary Use of Electronic Health Information

(not repeated)

Brent L. Henry

Kristen B. Rosati

- What are new developments in using EHRs and health information exchanges for post-marketing drug safety surveillance?
- How is electronic health information appropriately used to identify potential research participants and investigators?
- What are appropriate—and inappropriate—uses of electronic health information for commercial purposes?
- What are special concerns related to secondary uses of genetic information in the FHR?

M. Medicaid Reimbursement

Seth H. Lundy

N. Global Compliance

Bernard J. Ford

Laura C. O'Donnell

- · Building and sustaining a "burning platform" outside of the US
- · Transforming the business model to reinforce ethical conduct
- Finding and nurturing new internal compliance advocates
- Identifying and conceptually addressing regulatory gaps/ overlaps (i.e. FCPA, Local Anti-Corruption laws, regional/local codes, hospital/third party approval processes)
- Developing global compliance infrastructure plan (i.e. systems, recruiting compliance talent, documentation, SOPs, COBC, hotline, etc.)

F. Fair Market Value in the Device and Pharma Industry: Is it Relevant? (repeat)

3:00-4:30 pm Extended Sessions

O. Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility in Life Sciences: A Timely Update (not repeated)

Alan S. Goldberg

- Bar and other codes
- HIPAA Administrative Simplification, IRS Circular 230, USPTO Rules, Sarbanes-Oxley and more
- Clients and beyond: Engagement when and how, or not
- · Competence without compromise
- Privilege, work product, confidentiality and criminal prosecutions
- · Obligations to disclose versus clients and careers
- Time, bills and money: Avoiding headaches
- eDiscovery and technology: 12/01/06 and electronically stored information

H. Conflicts of Interest in Research Strategies for Managing Compliance and Liability Risks without Stifling Innovation (repeat)

J. Trends in Corporate Integrity: Investigations and Obligations (repeat)

K. Update on FDA Regulatory/ Legislative Issues Impacting Drugs, Biologicals and Medical Devices (repeat)

4:45-5:45 pm

P. Secondary Research – Opportunities and Strategies (not repeated)

Jennifer S. Geetter

- Strategic importance of tissue and data banking to providers and industry
- Regulatory landscape pertaining to research on secondary research materials
- · Regulatory landscape pertaining to privacy on secondary research
- Attendant IP considerations

Q. Research Misconduct-Integrity in Research: What has been going on since 2005?

Susan J. Garfinkel Holley Thames Lutz

- · Scientific misconduct regulations overview of key changes
- · Key requirements and institutional obligations
- How have institutions/investigators/sites embraced these changes
- Practical tips on conducting inquiries/investigations
- Recent enforcement and settlement activity

D. Compliance Issues in Operating Patient Assistance Programs (repeat)

N. Global Compliance (repeat)

5:45-6:45 pm

Reception sponsored by Navigant Consulting

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Friday, May 9, 2008

7:30 am-3:30 pm

Registration and Information

7:30-8:30 am

Breakfast sponsored by Navigant Consulting

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GENERAL SESSION

8:30-9:45 am

State Law Enforcement Initiatives

John Guthrie Cheryl L. Johnson James D. Kole

9:45-10:45 am

Keynote Speaker

Harvey V. Fineberg

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 am-12:00 noon

R. Conducting Due Diligence of a Company in the Life Sciences Industry (not repeated)

Julia Kahr

David E. Matyas

As Wall Street's enthusiasm for investing in healthcare organizations, and in particular companies in the life sciences, does not appear to be declining and as recent state and federal laws and investigations have raised the stakes associated with these organizations, this session will address:

- The due diligence process
- How the results are otherwise incorporated into the transaction documents
- The top 10 health regulatory topics that financial institutions are actively examining when considering whether to invest in or lend money to a company that is involved in the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals, medical devices or biotechnology
- How outside counsel can provide practical advice to a financial institution in the midst of considering a transaction

S. Make Clinical Trial Agreements Safe and Effective for the Research Institutions and Sponsors

Barbara M. Longmire Phillip D. Porter Sheila Prindiville

- Efforts of the National Cancer Institute and the CEO Roundtable on Cancer's Life Sciences Consortium to standardize the most heavily negotiated provisions in clinical trial agreements
- Ownership of inventions that might arise during clinical trials in the context of the needs of research sponsors and research institutions
- Categories of data that are created during clinical trials and use of the categories to resolve ownership issues and access, usage and disclosure limitations
- Risks that are inevitably associated with clinical trial agreements among the parties to those agreements
- How to deal with claims by the parties that information exchanged or created during the trial should be treated as confidential and for how long
- Roles, rights and obligations of the parties to a clinical trial agreement in publication of the results of the trial
- Ownership of, and rights to use, biological samples

T. Drug Price Reporting

Joseph W. Metro Richard L. Zimmerer

- Update on NACDS/use of amp and bp in reimbursement
- Overview of final rule and CMS FAQs
- Bundling
- AGs

U. Commercial Issues for Drug and Device Manufacturers

Paul M. Campbell

Howard M. Tag

- Product positioning, coverage and evidence
 - Implications of FDA approval on product positioning
 - Role of evidence in coverage, coding and payment
 - Trends in national coverage determinations
 - Impact of Medicare contracting reform on local coverage determinations
 - Future of least costly alternative policy; a coverage decision with payment implications
- · Issues for pricing and payment planning
 - Shift in priority from quality to value
 - Changes in payment methodologies
 - Using health economic and quality of life data
 - Impact of patient cost sharing

12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Lunch on your own

CONCURRENT SESSION

1:15-2:15 pm

V. Antitrust Issues for Life Science Companies (not repeated)

Robert F. Leibenluft

Mark Woodward

- Antitrust framework for non-antitrust lawyers
- Merger review of pharmaceutical and device manufacturer mergers
- Antitrust challenges to conduct to delay generic entry under the Hatch-Waxman Act
- Antitrust issues raised by joint research, marketing and selling arrangements
- Bundling, exclusivity and loyalty discounts

T. Drug Price Reporting (repeat)

U. Commercial Issues for Drug and Device Manufacturers (repeat)

2:30-3:30 pm

- M. Medicaid Reimbursement (repeat)
- Q. Research Misconduct-Integrity in Research: What has been going on since 2005?(repeat)
- S. Make Clinical Trial Agreements Safe and Effective for the Research Institutions and Sponsors (repeat)

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Program at a Glance

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2:45– 3:45 pm	C. Patent Issues for Life Science Lawyers (not repeated) Levy Sauer	D. Compliance Issues in Operating Patient Assistance Programs Fried Ruskin			
4:00– 5:00 pm	E. Stem Cell Policies – Ethics in Research (not repeated) Landis	F. Fair Market Value in the Device and Pharma Industry: Is it Relevant? Wade			

Thursday, May 8, 2008

7:00 am- 5:45 pm	Registration and Information
7:00– 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast sponsored by Navigant Consulting (attendees, speakers, children, registered spouses and guests welcome) 7:00–8:00 am Life Sciences Affinity Group Networking Breakfast (attendees and speakers welcome)
8:00– 10:30 am	GENERAL SESSION 8:00–8:15 am Welcome and Introduction Carder-Thompson, Hamme 8:15–9:45 am Trends in Federal Enforcement Grider, Riordan, Thirolf 9:45–10:30 am Clinical Trials: FDA and CMS Regulation Bradshaw, McGuan, Straube
10:30– 10:45 am	Break



Program at a Glance

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	Kamp Outterson Walden	Broccolo Chilsolm Mannan	McCormick Sorensen	Dennis Masoudi Mounts		
12:15– 1:30 pm	Life Sciences Practice Group Luncheon sponsored by Navigant Consulting (all attendees and speakers welcome)					
1:45– 2:45 pm	L. Secondary Use of Electronic Health Information (not repeated)	M. Medicaid Reimbursement	N. Global Compliance	F. Fair Market Value in the Device and Pharma Industry: Is it Relevant? (repeat)		
	Henry Rosati	Lundy	Ford O'Donnell	Wade		
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	Goldberg	Broccolo Chisolm Mannan	McCormick Sorensen	Dennis Masoudi Mounts		
4:45– 5:45 pm	P. Secondary Research – Opportunities and Strategies (not repeated)	Q. Research Misconduct– Integrity in Research: What has been going on since 2005?	D. Compliance Issues in Operating Patient Assistance Programs (repeat)	N. Global Compliance (repeat)		
	Geetter	Garfinkel Lutz	Fried Ruskin	Ford O'Donnell		
5:45– 6:45 pm	Reception sponsored by Navigant Consulting (attendees, speakers, children, registered spouses and guests welcome)					



Program at a Glance

Friday, May 9, 2008

7:30 am– 3:30 pm	Registration and Information						
7:30– 8:30 am	Breakfast sponsored by Navigant Consulting (attendees, speakers, children, registered spouses and guests welcome)						
8:30– 10:45 am	General Session 8:30–9:45 am State Law Guthrie, Johnson, Kole 9:45–10:45 am Keynote Speaker Fineberg						
10:45– 11:00 am	Break						
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	Kahr Matyas		Longmire Porter Prindiville	Porter Metro		Campbell Tag	
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	Leibenluft Woodward	Metro Zimmerer			Campbell Tag		
2:30- 3:30 pm	M. Medicaid Reimbursement (repeat)		Q. Research Misconduct-Integrity in Research: What has been going on since 2005? (repeat)		S. Make Clinical Trial Agreements Safe and Effective for the Research Institutions and Sponsors (repeat) Longmire		
	Lundy	Lundy		Garfinkel Lutz		Porter Prindiville	

Life Sciences Practice Group

The Life Sciences Practice Group (LSPG) provides educational and informational services and resources to in-house attorneys; outside counsel; government attorneys; compliance officers; finance and reimbursement executives; FDA, research, clinical trials and regulatory affairs professionals; and consultants who practice in the traditional life sciences field with respect to issues involving pharmaceutical manufacturers, medical device manufacturers, biotechnology companies, research and site management organizations, manufacturing and supplier vendors, prescription drug plans, wholesale distributors, retail and specialty pharmacies, pharmacy benefit managers, and the financial services firms that invest in these entities.

The LSPG concentrates on issues such as food and drug law regulation, third-party payment and reimbursement (e.g., coverage, coding, and payment methodologies for products), fraud and abuse, government contracts, products liability, intellectual property, clinical trials, and research.

Life Sciences Practice Group Mid-Year Luncheon

Personalized Healthcare: Opportunities and Challenges for a New Era in Science and Health

Description:

Advances in medical, biomedical science, and information technology present opportunities for enabling health practices to be increasingly patient-specific. Pharmaceutical and biotech companies, market analysts, and entrepreneurs are beginning to recognize and understand the significance of personalized healthcare and consumer interest is growing. At the same time, policymakers across the national government have identified personalized medicine as a key objective to optimizing outcomes, controlling healthcare costs and creating true value for each patient. But, is a continuum of transformation that builds on knowledge management to support the integration of discovery, development and delivery in the healthcare enterprise attainable? What are national policymakers doing to accelerate the development of more personalized healthcare? How will healthcare providers, regulators, and industry manage risks and avoid over promising and underestimating the complexity of science of genomics to an increasingly eager consumer base? And, how will these initiatives reshape the development, marketing, and delivery of therapeutics and diagnostics?

Presenter:

Sheila D. Walcoff, Esq.

Former Counselor to the HHS Secretary Michael O. Leavitt Former Senior Advisor to U.S. Presidential Candidate Fred Thompson Washington, DC

Get Involved!

The LSPG is very pleased that for 2008, it will be kicking off LSPG Affinity Groups. These Groups are intended to be forums that focus on the interests and issues most relevant to the major subsets of the life sciences practice area. The Affinity Group leaders will be responsible for developing and implementing a plan to launch each Affinity Group and to make it a success for the practitioners who work in their area. The leaders are now working on plans to include strategies for: (a) recruiting members for the Affinity Group; (b) generating discussion of issues relevant to the Affinity Group on the LSPG listserve; (c) generating Affinity Group-specific content for the LSPG newsletter and website; and (d) sponsoring Affinity Group-specific events such as teleconferences.

We know the leaders would welcome assistance as they develop these plans! The co-chairs for each Group are as follows:

Research and Development: Michele K. Russell-Einhorn, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, and Lori Spencer, Smith Moore LLP, Atlanta, GA.

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Join us for our introductory LSPG Affinity Groups networking breakfast meeting on Thursday, May 8 from 7:00-8:00 am. Check at AHLA registration desk for location information, no pre-registration is required. We hope to see you there!

Life Sciences Practice Group Benefits

Since its launch in January 2007, the LSPG has provided numerous outstanding resources to its members, including:

- Three Newsletters
- One Member Briefing
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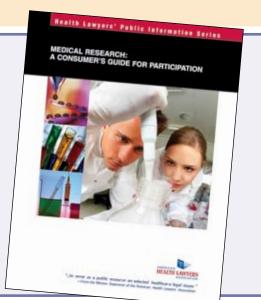
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Dates: May 7-9, 2008

Place: Bethesda North Marriott

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