Government Agencies. Meeting participants will learn, discuss, and collaborate on the current and emerging statistical methodologies and quantitative approaches used by sponsors to provide evidence for the approval of new therapies.

The goals of the program are to:
- Explore and implement innovative statistical solutions to issues associated with the regulatory review of therapeutic drugs and biologics.
- Describe the application of statistical methodologies and thinking to the development of new therapeutic biologics and drugs.
- Assess the impact of regulations and guidance on statistical practice.
- Discuss ideas for improving the communication between industry statisticians and FDA reviewers.


II. Registration and Accommodations

A. Registration

To register, please submit the registration form online at [http://www.diahome.org/en/Meetings-and-Training/Find-Meetings-and-Training/Meeting-Details.aspx?ProductID=30457&EventType=Meeting](http://www.diahome.org/en/Meetings-and-Training/Find-Meetings-and-Training/Meeting-Details.aspx?ProductID=30457&EventType=Meeting) (FDA has verified the Web site address, but is not responsible for subsequent changes to the Web site after this document publishes in the Federal Register.) Registration fees cover the cost of facilities, materials, and food functions. Seats are limited, and conference space will be filled in the order in which registrations are received. Onsite registration will be available to the extent that space is available on the day of the conference. The costs of registration for different categories of attendees are as follows:

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Government and nonprofit attendees and exhibitors will need an invitation code to register at the discounted rate. An invitation code can be obtained by sending an email to [Constance.Burnett@diahome.org](mailto:Constance.Burnett@diahome.org). All registrants will pay a fee with the exception of a limited number of speakers/organizers who will have a complimentary registration.

B. Accommodations

Attendees are responsible for their own accommodations. Attendees making reservations at the Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center, Bethesda, MD, are eligible for a reduced conference rate of $209, not including applicable taxes. Those making reservations online should use the group code “13008!” to receive the special rate. If you need special accommodations because of disability, please contact [Constance.Burnett@diahome.org](mailto:Constance.Burnett@diahome.org) at least 7 days before the meeting.


Leslie Kux,
Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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strictly on domestic routes, Coast Guard Marine Inspectors should verify compliance with amended MARPOL Annex V during normally scheduled inspections, but inspectors are encouraged to use an educational outreach and awareness approach. Additionally, current enforcement options remain in place for willful and egregious violators or repeat offenders.

Additionally, all foreign flagged ships operating in the navigable waters of the U.S. or the Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S. are expected to meet the requirements of amended MARPOL Annex V. Coast Guard Port State Control Officers should verify a foreign flag ships’ compliance with MARPOL Annex V during normally scheduled Port State Control examinations. The guidance in CG–CVC Policy Letter 13–01 is neither a substitute for applicable legal requirements, nor a rule. It is not intended nor does it impose legally-binding requirements on any party. It represents the Coast Guard’s current policy on this topic and may assist industry, mariners, the general public, and the Coast Guard, as well as other Federal and state regulators, in applying statutory and regulatory requirements. An alternative approach may be used for complying with these requirements if the approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations. If you want to discuss an alternative approach, you may contact the Coast Guard Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance (CG–CVC–1) using the methods provided in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section above.

Authority: This notice is issued under authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 33 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.


P.P. Thomas, Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Director, Inspections and Compliance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


SUMMARY:

This notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated February 10, 2013, the President issued an emergency declaration under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121–5207 (the Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the emergency conditions in the State of Connecticut resulting from a severe winter storm beginning on February 8, 2013, and continuing, are of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (“the Stafford Act”). Therefore, I declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Connecticut.

You are authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, you are authorized to provide assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program. This emergency assistance will be provided for a period of 48 hours.

Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance is supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration for the approved assistance to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Albert Lewis, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared emergency.

The following areas of the State of Connecticut have been designated as adversely affected by this declared emergency:

All eight counties in the State of Connecticut for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding.

This emergency assistance will be provided for a period of 48 hours for all eight counties and the Tribal Nations of Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan in the State of Connecticut.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Coral Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.056, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

W. Craig Fugate,
Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency


Connecticut; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice