DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS/CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME

Public Information-Gathering Session

January 27, 2014

Keck Building
Room 100
500 5th Street NW
Washington, DC

AGENDA

1:00 – 1:15pm  Introduction to Public Session

Ellen Wright Clayton, Committee Chair

1:15 – 2:00pm  Background and Charge to the Committee

Nancy C. Lee, M.D., Designated Federal Officer for the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Advisory Committee (CFSAC); Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health - Women's Health and the Director of the Office on Women's Health (OWH) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Q and A from Committee

2:00 – 2:30pm  Methodology for the CDC Multi-site Clinical Study

Elizabeth Unger, Chief of the Chronic Viral Diseases Branch (CVDB), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2:30 – 3:00pm  NIH Evidence-Based Methodology Workshop

Susan Maier, Deputy Director, Office of Research on Women’s Health (ORWH), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Break
3:15 – 3:45pm  **The Voice of the Patient Report**

*Sara Eggers*, Office of Program and Strategic Analysis/Office of Strategic Programs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

3:45 – 4:45pm  **Remarks from ME/CFS Advocates and Associations**

*Lori Chapo-Kroger*, PANDORA Org

*Mary Schweitzer*, Wisconsin ME/CFS Association, Inc.

*Carol Head*, CFIDS Association of America

*Pat LaRosa*, New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc.

*Adin Burroughs*, Phoenix Rising

*Charmian Proskauer*, Massachusetts CFIDS/ME & FM Association

*Jennie Spotila*, OccupyCFS

4:45 – 5:30pm  **Public Comment Session** (15 slots of 3 minutes each)

5:30pm  **Adjournment of Public Session**

*Ellen Wright Clayton*, Committee Chair