

COVID-19 VACCINES UPDATE:

FDA and CDC Leaders Address
the Rare Disease Community



WEBINAR SPEAKERS



Stephen M. Hahn, MD

Commissioner of Food and Drugs, US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Dr. Stephen M. Hahn is a physician, scientist and health care leader with an extensive background in patient care, academic research and executive leadership.

Prior to joining the FDA, Dr. Hahn served as the Chief Medical Executive at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, a facility that cares for more than 140,000 patients a year. Dr. Hahn joined MD Anderson in 2015 as Division Head, Department Chair and Professor of Radiation Oncology. Before joining MD Anderson, he served as chair of the Radiation Oncology department at the University of

Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine from 2005 to 2014. Dr. Hahn earned the rank of Commander in the US Public Health Service Commissioned Corps while at the National Institute of Health's National Cancer Institute, where he also completed a fellowship in medical oncology and a residency in radiation oncology. He also completed a residency in internal medicine at University of California, San Francisco. He graduated from the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University in Pennsylvania and received his bachelor's in biology from Rice University in Texas.



Peter Marks, MD, PhD

Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Dr. Peter Marks received his graduate and medical degrees from New York University. Following this, he completed an internal medicine residency and hematology/medical oncology fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, where he subsequently joined the attending staff as a clinician-scientist and eventually served as Clinical Director of Hematology. He then moved on to work for several years in the pharmaceutical industry prior to returning to academic medicine at Yale University where he served as Chief Clinical Officer of Smilow Cancer Hospital.

Dr. Marks and center staff are committed to facilitating the development of biological products and providing oversight throughout the product life cycle.



Amanda Cohn, MD

Chief Medical Officer, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
Chief Medical Officer, COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force
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Dr. Amanda Cohn currently serves as the Chief Medical Officer of the National Center for Immunizations and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) and Executive Secretary of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. She previously served as the Deputy Director of NCIRD's Immunization Services Division. Dr. Cohn came to the CDC in 2004 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer and joined the Meningitis and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Branch in 2006, where she focused on prevention and control of meningococcal disease, both domestically and internationally. She is board certified in Pediatrics and is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She obtained her medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine and completed a residency in pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital and Boston Medical Center in Massachusetts.

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