

**CTSA Consortium Child Health Oversight Committee (CCHOC)
Pediatric Drugs and Devices Workgroup**

**MINUTES FROM 11/13/09
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I. Joint Scientific Review

Dr. Marcus gave an update. A memo is to be circulated to the CTSA PI's. Dr. Hirschfeld will circulate a copy of the MOU for the National Children's Study, which will be used as a template for the joint scientific review MOU.

II. Upcoming Workshops

a. Methodologies to Set Priorities for Child Health Clinical Research

- November 18-19, 2009 at Natcher Auditorium on NIH main campus and videocast
- General information about the meeting can be found at:
<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/meetings/2009/111909.cfm>
- Participation in the meeting will also be available through *NIH Videocasting and Podcasting*. Please review the instructions at www.videocast.nih.gov and test the software and connection in advance using the "Test Computer" function.

b. Data Acquisition Workshop: February 25, 2010 at Natcher Auditorium on NIH main campus and videocast

Dr. Hirschfeld reviewed the programs for the workshops.

III. Potential Collaboration with European Colleagues (Dr. Hirschfeld)

Dr. Hirschfeld updated the group on some collaborative efforts, and potential new funding that may become available to NIH from the European Union for the purpose of harmonizing research practices.

IV. Drugs & Devices Meeting Schedule

Future conferences will be scheduled quarterly.

V. Call for co-chair nominations

Nominations (including self-nominations) should be sent to Farrell. Farrell will distribute an email to all CC-CHOC and Drug and Device Subcommittee members asking for nominations. Self-nominations are welcomed.