

PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

PROFESSIONAL VETTING OF PHARMA MATERIALS

Review Materials Including:

- *Core Claims Documents*
 - *Sales Training*
 - *Detail Aids*
 - *Journal Ads*
- *Publications/Posters*
- *Speaker Slide Sets*

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Situation Review
- Peer Review Institute (PRI) Overview
- Our Process
- PRI Benefits (& Limitations)
- Summary



SITUATION REVIEW

OFFICE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROMOTION (FORMERLY DDMAC)

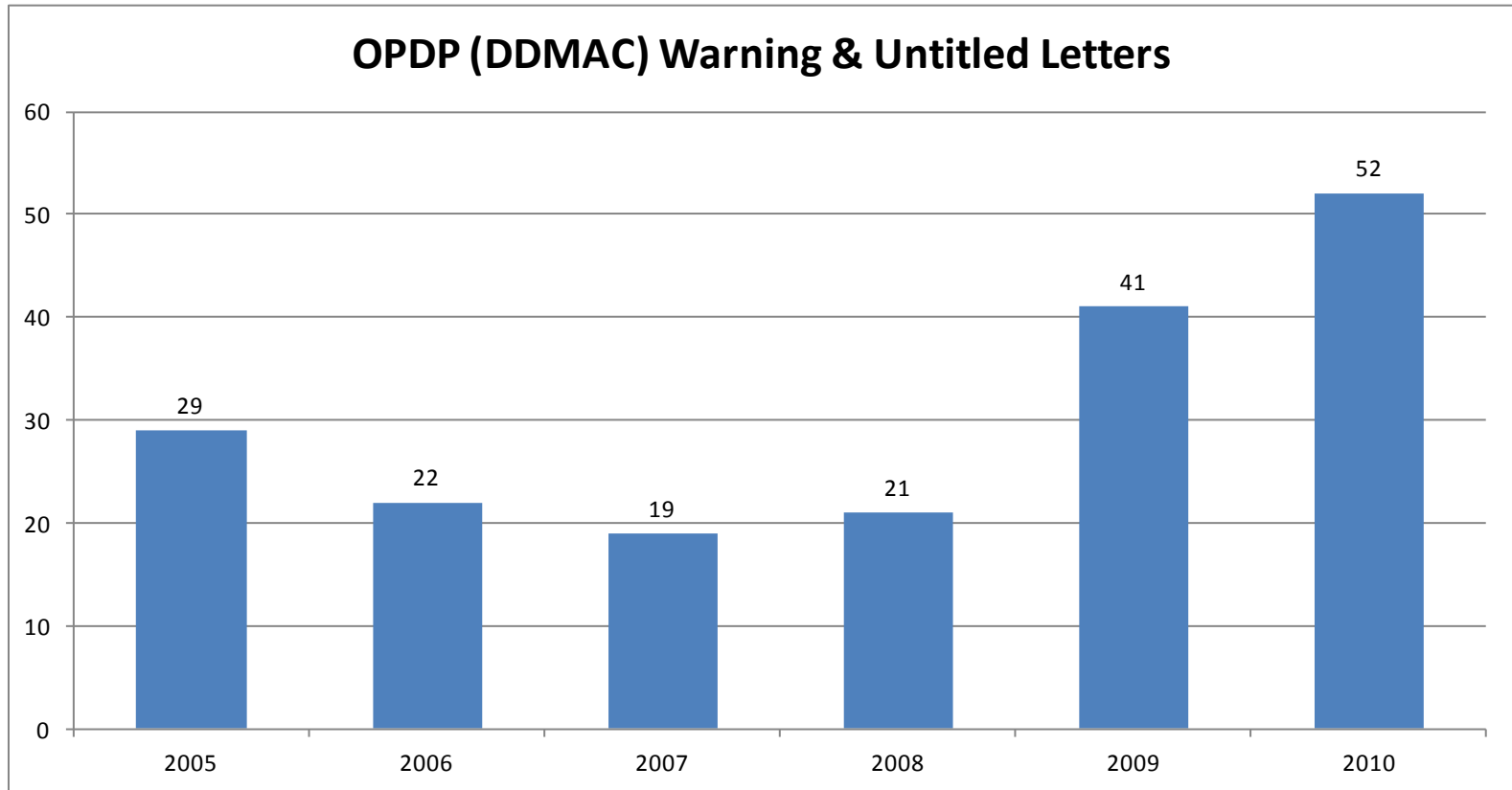


- **Mission**

"To protect the public health by assuring prescription drug information is truthful, balanced and accurately communicated. This is accomplished through a comprehensive surveillance, enforcement and education program, and by fostering better communication of labeling and promotional information to both healthcare professionals and consumers."



SITUATION REVIEW



Source: www.fda.gov (accessed Sept 2011)



SITUATION REVIEW

OPDP (DDMAC) Allegation	2010	2009
Omission & Minimization of Risk Information	85%	86%
Broadening, Omission, or Misleading Indication	40%	56%
Overstatement of Efficacy	63%	37%
Unsubstantiated or Misleading Comparative or Superiority Claim	46%	23%




SITUATION REVIEW

- **OPDP (DDMAC) allegations of inadequate presentation of risk information most frequently cited**
- **Simultaneous issuance of letters to numerous companies**
 - **Commonly employed promotional practices may not be safe**
- **Close scrutiny of clinical studies cited in support of claims**
 - **Type of study (e.g. randomized, head-to-head, etc)**
 - **Study endpoints – do they adequately support promotional claims?**



SITUATION REVIEW

TRUTHFUL PRESCRIPTION
DRUG ADVERTISING
AND PROMOTION:
THE PRESCRIBER'S ROLE



Help the FDA ensure that
prescription drug advertising
and promotion is truthful
and not misleading.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:
RECOGNIZE & REPORT**

RECOGNIZE ————

Be aware of the many
advertisements and promotions
that you see every day.

REPORT ————

Help FDA stop violations by
reporting activities and
messages that you consider
false or misleading.

Phone: 877-RX-DDMAC
(877-793-3622)

E-Mail: BadAd@fda.gov

Write: FDA/CDER/DDMAC
5901-B Ammendale Rd.
Beltsville, MD 20705-1266

Fax: 301-847-8444

April 2010

DDMAC

A message from the U.S. Food and Drug
Administration's Division of Drug Marketing,
Advertising, and Communications

The “Bad Ad” Program

- FDA outreach program designed to educate HCPs about the role they can play in helping ensure that prescription drug advertising is truthful and not misleading
- Provides HCPs an easy way to report misleading promotion that occurs in field based settings
 - ❑ 877- RX- DDMAC
 - ❑ BadAd@FDA.gov



SITUATION REVIEW

PROMOTION VIOLATIONS

Company	Fine	Drug(s)	Date
GSK	\$3.0 billion	Advair, Avandia, Flovent, Imitrex, Lamictal, Valtrex, Zofran	July 2012
Pfizer	\$2.3 billion	Bextra, Celebrex, Geodon, Zyvox, Lyrica	Sept 2009
Eli Lilly	\$1.4 billion	Zyprexa	Sept 2009
TAP	\$875 million	Lupron	Oct 2001
Serono	\$704 million	Serostim	Oct 2005
Astra Zeneca	\$520 million	Seroquel	April 2010
Schering-Plough	\$435 million	Temodar	Aug 2006
Warner Lambert (Pfizer)	\$430 million	Neurontin	May 2004
Cephalon	\$425 million	Actiq, Gabitril, Provigil	Sept 2008
Novartis	\$422 million	Trileptal, Diovan, Exforge, Sandostatin, Tekturna	Sept 2010



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

WHO WE ARE

- PRI's Advisory Board/Reviewers include Thought-Leaders with experience from positions in:
 - *Public Policy*
 - *Medical Schools*
 - *Food & Drug Administration (FDA)*
 - *Pharmacy Schools*
 - *World Health Organization (WHO)*
 - *Pharmaceutical Industry*
 - *National Institutes of Health (NIH)*
 - *Clinical Practice*



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

WHO WE ARE—ADVISORS

Advisory Board Member	Key Experiences
Rear Admiral (Ret.) Richard J. Bertin, PhD., RPh	Former Executive Director of Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties, Formerly U.S. Public Health Service, FDA, U.S. Surgeon General's Office
Charles Daniels, PhD, MS	Professor & Assoc Dean Clinical Affairs, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of California School of Pharmacy, San Diego Ex-Director Pharmacy, NIH Bethesda, MD
Enrique Fefer, PhD., MS	Director Pharmacy Programs PAHO (WHO) Former Director, International Affairs, U.S. Pharmacopeia
Robert I. Field, PhD, MPH, JD	Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy & Professor of Law Earle Mack School of Law, Drexel University
Albert J. Finestone, MD, MS	Associate Dean of CME, Professor of Medicine Emeritus, Temple University Board Certified: Internal Medicine
Charles Laudadio, MD, MBA	Global Medical Affairs, CSL Behring Director Clinical Development (diverse pharma industry experience)
Bryan Liang, MD, PhD, JD	California Western School of Law, Adjunct Associate Professor of Public Health, College of Health & Human Services, San Diego State University
Eucharía Nnadi, RPh, JD, PhD	Chancellor, Roseman University of Health Sciences, NV Ex-Dean, Howard University School of Pharmacy
Frank Palumbo, PhD, JD, RPh	Professor and Executive Director, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Center on Drugs & Public Policy
Peter Howard Rheinstein, MD, JD	Former FDA, Director Drug Advertising & Labeling Division



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

WHO WE ARE – REVIEWERS

- **PRI leverages a team of nearly 300 physicians, pharmacists & other independent specialists**
- **Reviewers have extensive experience in medical, regulatory & healthcare management**
- **Reviewers typically affiliated with Academic Medical Centers**
 - **Dept Chairs – U.S. & International Medical Centers**
 - **Editorial Board Members – Peer-Reviewed Medical Journals**



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

WHO WE ARE

PRI's Advisory Board/Reviewers include experts in:

Adverse Reactions	Substance Abuse	Internal Medicine	Pharmacogenetics/genomics
Allergy	Drug Information	Medical Informatics	Pharmacokinetics
Alzheimer's Disease	Drug Interactions	Medicine, Law & Ethics	Pharmacometrics
Ambulatory Care	Dyslipidemia	Medication Safety	Pharmacovigilance
Anticoagulation	Emergency Medicine	Neonatology	Psychiatry
Asthma	Endocrinology	Nephrology	Public Health
Cardiology	Evidence-based Practice	Neurology	Pulmonary
Clinical Pharmaceutics	Family Medicine	Nutrition Support	Quality of Life
Clinical Pharmacology	Gastroenterology	Obesity	Research Design & Statistics
Formulary Management	Geriatrics & Long-Term Care	Oncology	Rheumatology
Clinical Trials	Health Policy	Ophthalmology	Risk Management
Alternative Medicine	Hematology	OTC Drugs	STDs & HIV/AIDS
Critical Care	Hospice & Palliative Care	Pain Management	Toxicology & Poison Control
Dementia	Hypertension	Pediatrics	Transplantation
Dermatology	Immunology	Pharmacy Education	Urology
Diabetes	Infectious Diseases	Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes	Vaccines
		Pharmacoepidemiology	Women's Health



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

WHAT WE DO

- Provide unbiased professional vetting of promotional materials developed by pharmaceutical, biotech & medical device companies
 - *Core Claims Documents*
 - *Sales Training*
 - *Promotional & Detailing aids*
 - *Speaker Slide Decks*
 - *Journal Ads*
 - *Publications / Posters*
 - *Agency “Pitch” Decks*

- Ensures objectivity & balance in promotion through rigorous review of scientific literature supporting claims



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

WHAT WE DO

- Approve and/or offer specific recommendations to ensure maintenance of scientific rigor in advertising material
 - ✓ *Certification that promotional material was reviewed by independent experts who found it to be compatible with currently available published literature and is presented in an objective and balanced manner*
- Responsive – *typical turnaround within 1 week*
- Minimum of 2 expert reviewers provided per item submitted
- Approved material authorized to display copyrighted Peer Review Institute *Seal of Approval*



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

SEAL OF APPROVAL



Peer Review Institute has evaluated the content of this advertisement and deemed it to be objective, fair-balanced, clinically relevant and scientifically accurate.

www.peerreviewinstitute.com



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

BENEFITS

- Evaluates claims against peer-reviewed, credible, scientific sources
- Assists in reducing risk of OPDP action via additional level of scrutiny
- Augments trust & integrity of promotional claims through adherence to evidence-based information
- Provides an additional resource to company's Medical reviewers
- Builds a potential competitive advantage
- Enhances credibility of company/brand among HCP customers
- Helps keep promotional review an internal process



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

LIMITATIONS

- **PRI review is not intended to replace a company's internal Medical, Legal, Regulatory review of promotional items**
- **PRI does not evaluate material against Legal or Regulatory standards**
- **Not a guarantee against FDA Regulatory action**



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

ADVANTAGES

- **Support in the event of regulatory action**
 - *Will provide position paper and counsel in the event of FDA letter, etc*
- **Helps facilitate medical review during busy periods**
 - *Product launches, POA meetings, review of core claims documents*
- **Provides an expert external perspective**
 - *May help identify unconsidered areas of scientifically supported promotional opportunity*
- **Mitigate risk with highly scrutinized promotional tactics**
 - *Journal & DTC advertisements, Web-sites, Speaker slide decks*
- **Good-faith demonstration of commitment to Good Promotional Practices**
 - *Recipients of Warning & Untitled Letters, Corporate Integrity Agreements*



PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE

WHO SHOULD USE PEER REVIEW INSTITUTE?

- Brand Management Teams
- Medical Affairs
- Regulatory / Compliance
- Chief Executive Officers
- Advertising Agencies
 - *“Value add” to the brands it supports*
 - *Fortifies impact of “pitch deck” presentations and provides ideas*
- Publications Planning Personnel
 - *Expert support for clinical studies manuscripts*
- Clinical Research & Development
 - *Expert support in preparation of posters, scientific presentations*



SUMMARY

Peer Review Institute offers additional assurance for pharmaceutical, biotech & medical device companies seeking to provide HCPs with promotional material vetted by independent, therapeutic category experts who will ensure that it is clinically sound, fair-balanced, and compatible with current scientific literature.



CONTACT US

Peer Review Institute

P.O. Box 1386

Blue Bell, PA 19422-1386

Jackie@peerreviewinstitute.com

610.888.4385

Peter L. Tobar, VP Business Development

peter.tobar@comcast.net

Office: 484.318.7532

Mobile: 610.506.2719

