

oral presentation request for the Dec. 10th VRBPAC meeting

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I will be the only one presenting. I am requesting 3 to 5 minutes to present. I believe 5 minutes will allow more pertinent information that the VRBPAC values to be presented.

I'm leading a team of graduate students in Public Health programs at leading universities across the country, including the University of Miami, Baylor University, and Boston University, who are working to make sure that all health and safety concerns related to COVID-19 vaccines are given due consideration.

We're compiling a [Matrix of Concerns](#) (see attached diagram) to help provide important information and context for VRBPAC members to have access to in their consideration of granting an EUA.

We'll provide as comprehensive a survey as we can of the national experts, organizations, and associations that share specific concerns, allowing VRBPAC members and FDA staff to clearly see which recognizable and respected peer voices share specific concerns that have yet to be addressed or resolved in advance of the December 10th meeting.

Given the FDA's, CDC's, and NIH's ongoing efforts to overcome vaccine hesitancy amongst the general population, addressing widespread concerns and hesitancy by peer experts, organizations, and associations is going to be necessary.

Otherwise, on the one hand, as the FDA tries to reassure safety and trust to the public, on the other hand, there will be many highly respected and trusted voices on television, and across all media, simultaneously urging caution.

A comprehensive addressing of issues is what is ultimately necessary to gain public trust, which is why we are dedicating so much effort and energy to organizing and hosting this national public discourse.

As an example of the detailed work we're doing to construct our Matrix of Concerns, please see the [attached analysis of the Committee Discussion and Recommendations](#) portion of the [October 22nd VRBPAC meeting](#).

We invite and encourage the VRBPAC to be a part of this public discourse by creating an opportunity for us to present our findings to date at the December 10th meeting. We're doing a tremendous amount of legwork to make doing so go a long way in developing the trust and confidence amongst the public, and amongst the public health and medical professionals, that the FDA is seeking.

Matrix of Concerns

	Concern #1	Concern #2	Concern #3
Committee Member #1	x	x	x
Committee Member #2	x	x	
Committee Member #3		x	
Organization #1	x	x	x
Organization #2	x	x	
Association #1		x	x
Association #2	x	x	

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