



American Society for Quality (www.asq.org) – Washington D.C. and Maryland Metro, Section 509 (www.asq509.org)

Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting

“Regulatory Sciences”

Presented by

Joshua Sharfstein, MD
Principal Deputy Commissioner, US FDA

Thursday, October 28, 2010

6:00 – 6:20 PM – Networking; Pizza/drink

6:20 – 8:30 PM – Program (a 10-min break at 7:40 pm)

8:30 – 8:45 PM – Door-prizes drawing; Networking

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\$5 for [non-ASQ members](#) to cover pizza/drink cost

Free to all Local [High/Middle/Elementary School Students, Interns, and FDA Commissioner’s Fellows](#)

Location (new location; this event only):

****Cafeteria, Julius West Middle School****, 651 Great Falls Rd., MD 20850.

Registration Deadline: For headcount purpose, please register by Thursday noon, October 28, 2010.

Registration Website: <http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817>

Question: Please contact Dr. C.J. George Chang, Chair of Biomed/Biotech SIG; gchang2008@yahoo.com or 240-793-8425 (cell).

Presentation Summary: “Regulatory Sciences”

Dr. Sharfstein will speak briefly and answer questions about regulatory sciences, FDA-Track, and other topics at FDA.

Speaker Biography: Joshua Sharfstein, MD

Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein was appointed by President Obama in March 2009 to be the **Principal Deputy Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration**. In this position, Dr. Sharfstein has engaged in a wide variety of administrative and policy matters relating to the regulation of food, drugs, biologics, devices, cosmetics, and tobacco products, besides serving as the **Chair of FDA's Transparency Task Force**.

Prior to coming to FDA, Dr. Sharfstein served as the **Commissioner of Health in Baltimore, Maryland** from December 2005 to March 2009. In that position, he supported innovative projects that won four national model practice awards from the National Association of City and County Health Officials. Particular areas of interest included expanding access to substance abuse treatment, reducing lead poisoning, improving birth outcomes, and supporting immunization of children, adults, and healthcare workers. He served as a **Contributing Editor to *Public Health Reports*** and was a **Member of the Board of Population Health and Public Health Practice of the Institute of Medicine**. In 2008, he was named a **Public Official of the Year** by Governing Magazine. From July 2001 to December 2005, Dr. Sharfstein served on the **Minority Staff of the Committee on Government Reform of the U.S. House of Representatives**, working for Congressman Henry A. Waxman.

Dr. Sharfstein is a 1991 graduate of Harvard College and a 1996 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He completed pediatrics training in the combined program in pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital and Boston Medical Center in 1999 and a general pediatrics fellowship at Boston University in 2001. He and his family live in Baltimore, Maryland.

Directions to meeting venue: From I-270 (North or South bound):

Take Exit 5, drive toward East, immediately bear to very left.

Turn left into Great Falls Rd; Julius West Middle School will be on your left-hand side.

Entrance to its cafeteria is at the right side of the facility.

Directions to meeting venue: From Route 355:

From Route 355, there are multiple ways to drive onto Great Falls Rd.

While on Great Falls Rd., Julius West Middle School will be on your right-hand side.

(Watch out for a speed camera when approaching the school.)

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