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## PDUFA without the Politics

When politics trumps the public health bad things happen. The current conversation surrounding the reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) must focus on (among other things) the First Principle of Predictability as well as ensuring that the FDA can fulfill its role as an important ally in advancing healthcare in America.

Please join the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest ([www.cmpi.org](http://www.cmpi.org)) and some of the nation's top experts in PDUFA and FDA reform for an interactive panel discussion of "Defining the Future of the FDA: PDUFA V and Beyond."

## DELI LUNCH TO BE SERVED

**DATE: Tuesday, November 29th**

**TIME: 12:00 – 1:30PM**

**LOCATION: RM. 2168 (Gold Room) Rayburn House Office Building**

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**Peter J. Pitts (Moderator)**, Former FDA Associate Commissioner, President of the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest

**The Honorable Michael C. Burgess, M.D.**, Vice-Chairman, Subcommittee on Health, U.S. House of Representatives

**Vincent J. Ventimiglia, Jr**, Former Assistant Secretary for Legislation at the US Department of Health and Human Services, Senior Vice President in the Health and Life Sciences Practice at B&D Consulting, a division of Baker & Daniels LLP.

**Paul T. Kim**, Former Deputy Staff Director for health policy for Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Partner at Foley Hoag LLP in the Government Strategies practice.

**Michele J. Orza**, Former Assistant Director of the Health Care Team at the Government Accountability Office, Principal Policy Analyst at the National Health Policy Forum.

**Tim Franson**, Former Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs, Eli Lilly & Co., President, USP Convention, Senior Vice President, Health and Life Sciences Sector, B&D Consulting.

**Note:** Because of the program for the event and expected large number of attendees, this event is intended to be a widely attended gathering under both House and Senate ethics rules.