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Katie Sokolowski, PhD, DABT is a Toxicologist in the Division of Pharmacology/Toxicology for Neuroscience at the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), FDA. She obtained her PhD in Toxicology from the Joint Graduate Program in Toxicology studying under Dr. Emanuel Dicicco-Bloom???s lab. She completed her postdoctoral research in the Center for Neuroscience Research at Children???s National Medical Center before joining the FDA. Her work at the FDA includes evaluating nonclinical safety data for small molecules.

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Kathryn Drzewiecki, Ph.D. is a Policy Advisor working in the Office of Policy in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) at FDA. Her work entails providing scientific, policy, and regulatory expertise to cross-cutting and programmatic medical device policy and regulation. She also provides project management expertise for the Office of Policy. Kathryn was led to the FDA through the AIMBE Scholars Program and transitioned to the Division of Digital Health to develop digital health policy prior to starting her current position. Before joining FDA, Kathryn worked for a number of biotechnology start-ups, supporting business development, grant writing, networking, and product development. Kathryn earned her Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering and Quantitative Biomedicine from Rutgers University.

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understanding the mechanism of action of penetration modifiers in skin delivery and biofilm, hydrogel formulations for bacterial disinfection and wound healing. Anika also has received a Master of Natural Science degree with academic distinction from Southeast Missouri State University. Till date, she has published 9 peer reviewed scientific articles in reputed journals and presented more than 12 posters in national and international conferences.

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Fanfan Wu received her Ph.D. in Nutritional Sciences from Rutgers University in 2017. Her research interests include topics related to food safety and nutrition. Her dissertation was on food safety crisis communication and public reactions. Upon her graduation from Rutgers, Fanfan has been working at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), Consumer Studies Branch; first as an ORISE fellow and now as a visiting scientist. Her work at FDA/CFSAN includes conducting both qualitative and quantitative research to help shape program priorities, support policy and rulemaking, support enforcement and litigation and inform communications and outreach efforts related to food, cosmetics and dietary supplements.

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Andrea earned her B.S. in Chemical Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park and earned her M.Eng. and Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. She joined FDA in 2015 as a Staff Fellow in the Cell Therapy Branch (CTB) of the Division of Cellular and Gene Therapies (DCGT) in the Office of Tissues and Advanced Therapies (OTAT)/Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER).

Andrea is currently a Biomedical Engineer and the Devices and Combination Products Team Lead in CTB, specializing in regulatory review of devices and combination products, including regenerative medicine products. she also provides and coordinates medical device and combination product/delivery device scientific and regulatory review support to interdisciplinary review teams in the division and office.