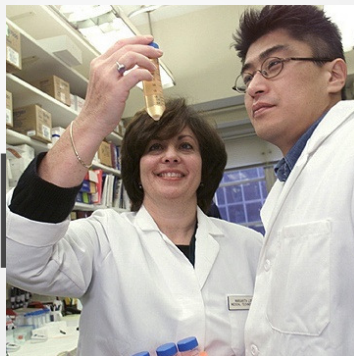
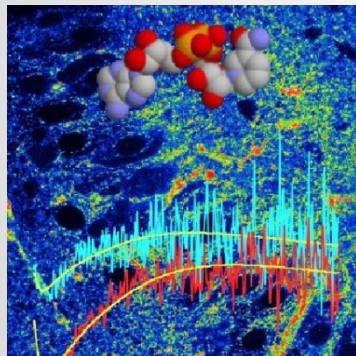


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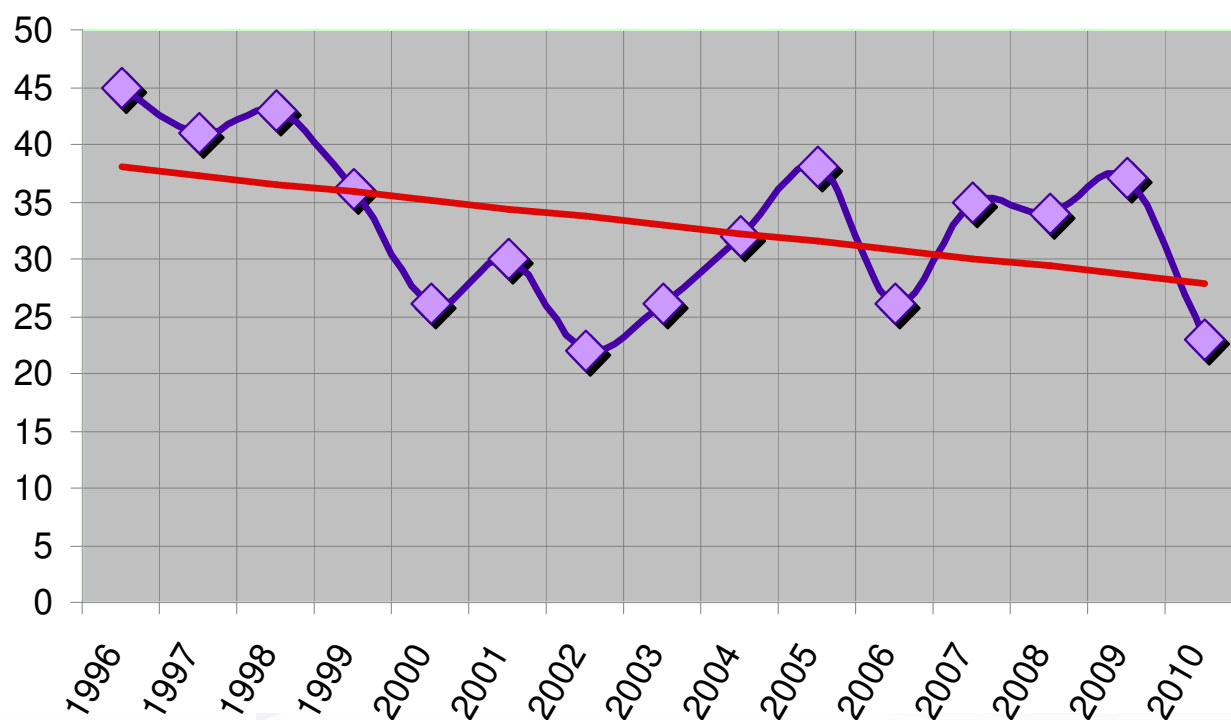
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15-Year NME Applications



NME applications to CDER are not increasing. If the number of applications does not increase, CDER does not expect to see much of a year-to-year increase in approvals.

Calendar Year	Applications Filed
1996	45
1997	41
1998	43
1999	36
2000	26
2001	30
2002	22
2003	26
2004	32
2005	38
2006	26
2007	35
2008	34
2009	37
2010	23

FY 2011 Innovative Drug Approvals



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Notable FY11 Approvals

Drug	Target	Review Pathway	Approval Time
Zytiga	Late-stage Prostate Cancer	Priority Review	4.2 months
Zelboraf	Late-stage Melanoma	Fast Track/Priority Review	3.6 months
Xalkori	Late-stage Lung Cancer	Fast Track/Priority Review/Accelerated Approval	4.9 months
Yervoy	Late-Stage Melanoma	Fast Tack/Priority Review	9.0 months
Adcetris	2 Types of Lymphoma	Fast Track/Priority Review/ Accelerated Approval	5.7 months
Caprelsa	Thyroid Cancer	Fast Track/Priority Review	9.0 months
Halaven	Metastatic Breast Cancer	Fast Track/Priority Review	7.6 months
Victralis	Chronic Hepatitis C	Fast Track/Priority Review	5.9 months
Incivek	Chronic Hepatitis C	Fast Track/Priority Review	6.0 months
Benlysta	Systemic Lupus	Fast Track/Priority Review	9.0 months
Pradaxa	Reduce Risk of Stroke	Priority Review	6.0 months
Brilinta	Reduce Cardiovascular Death and Heart Attack	Priority Review	20.1 months
Teflaro	MRSA	Fast Track	10.0 months
Nulojix	Prevent Rejection of Transplanted Kidneys	Fast Track	23.5 months



Common Themes from Discussions with Stakeholders:

- Need to do more to help small businesses navigate the regulatory process.
- Need to adapt current FDA policies to address personalized medicine.
- Need to take advantage of cutting-edge IT and scientific computing.
- Need to address regulatory uncertainty.
- Need to streamline FDA policies and procedures.
- Need to develop more efficient regulatory pathways for companion diagnostics.
- The need to build regulatory science capacity within FDA and the broader medical device community.

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Steps FDA is Taking to Address Most Immediate Concerns:

- Rebuilding FDA's small business outreach services.
- Building the infrastructure to drive and support personalized medicine.
- Creating a rapid drug development pathway for targeted therapies.
- Harnessing the potential of data mining and information sharing.
- Increasing consistency and transparency in the medical device review process.
- Training the next generation of innovators.
- Streamlining and Reforming FDA regulations.



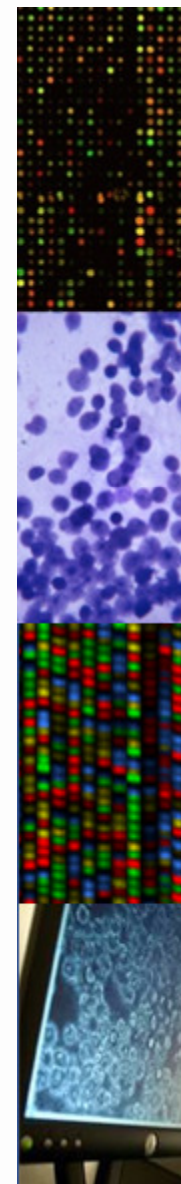
Rebuilding FDA's Small Business Outreach Services

- Small Business Liaison (SBL) program
 - Business people with experience starting and running biomedical companies and successfully navigating the FDA regulatory process.
 - Responsible for establishing and coordinated more effective interactions between FDA staff and small businesses.
 - Will provide FDA staff with a better understanding of inherent challenges in small business to enhance communications.
- Young Entrepreneurs program
 - Four- to six-month fellowships for business, engineering, or science students.
- Partnership with the Small Business Administration



Building the Infrastructure to Drive and Support Personalized Medicine

- Supporting Personalized Medicine through Regulatory Science.
 - Focused on approaches that use novel clinical trial designs and statistics.
- Facilitating Personalized Medicine through FDA Policies and Procedures
 - Issued Draft Guidance on Companion Diagnostics
 - Developing Draft Guidance for Co-Development
- Created a Deputy Commissioner for Medical Products.





New Drug Development Pathway for Targeted Therapies

- FDA will hold a series of meetings with stakeholders to address important questions and achieve a common understanding of steps that can be taken.
- Based on these discussions, CDER will publish a draft guidance on an expedited drug development pathway.



Harnessing the Potential of Data Mining and Information Sharing



- Establishing science enclaves to analyze large, complex datasets.
- Modernizing the IT infrastructure to support scientific computing.
- Building an infrastructure for patient-centered outcomes research.
- Creating opportunities through public-private partnerships.



Increasing Consistency and Transparency in Medical Device Review

- Development of a new expedited review program.
- Identification of emerging trends in science and technology to prepare for new breakthroughs.
- Establishment of CDRH Entrepreneurs-in-Residence pilot program.
- Increasing consistency through improved staff training.
- Providing additional clarity to industry through new guidance documents.



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Future Innovators Program



- Competitive, two-year program to bring practical regulatory science and policy training together to meet the scientific and technological demands of the 21st century.
- FDA will hire qualified candidates who show outstanding promise in their fields for a short-term position within the Agency.



Improving FDA Regulations

- Proactive steps to reform existing regulations based on public feedback.
- Identifying burdensome, unclear, obsolete, ineffective, or inefficient regulations.
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FDA's Role

- Bringing together stakeholders to identify and overcome the challenges ahead
- Implementing reforms that adapt to the changing scientific and technological landscape
- Assuring modern, streamlined regulatory pathways



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