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From:

Bassin, Lawrence G

Sent:

Thursday, November 06, 2003 9:58 AM

To:

Dev, Vikram J

Subject:

RE: Topics for December SERM

Vikram

Please provide the SERM topics to potentially be discussed on December 2 and let's you and I talk about this on Monday please.

Re: Seroquel. I am comfortable holding the SERM in January because Ron and the team are actively working to establish a mutual agreement with the FDA on Seroquel and Diabetes with respect to the FDA letter received regarding class labeling. Waiting until January will allow the team appropriate time to accomplish this, and to hold conversations with the FDA regarding the letter. Overload of Seroquel Regulatory requests is not the factor.

Larry

----Original Message-----

From:

Dev, Vikram J

Sent:

Thursday, November 06, 2003 8:32 AM

To:

Bassin, Lawrence G

Subject:

FW: Topics for December SERM

Larry

These are the SERM topics. I spoke with Ron regarding Seroquel and Diabetes. It was agreed by Laura, Ron and yourself that due to the overload of Seroquel Regulatory requests that Seroquel and Diabetes could come for a "special" SERM, sometime in January when things have settled down with Seroquel (if they ever do??).

I am happy to chair this SERM session on Dec 2nd. There is really nothing on the agenda that is threatening the AZ share price. Let me know.

Vikram

----Original Message----

From:

Wayne, Chace

Sent:

Wednesday, November 05, 2003 4:35 PM

To: Cc: Dev, Vikram J Vervaet, Piet

Subject:

Topics for December SERM

Vikram,

These are the topics being prepared for the December SERM:



Regards,

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