

Invitation to a MedDRA Blue Ribbon Panel on Extent of Versioning and Feasibility of an Annual Release

Dear MedDRA Subscriber:

The MSSO invites you to participate as an observer at an upcoming Blue Ribbon Panel to be held on 13 May 2009 at Kenilworth, New Jersey USA (hosted by Schering-Plough). The topics of this day-long meeting are the extent of MedDRA versioning and the feasibility of switching to an annual release of MedDRA.

Blue Ribbon Panels (BRPs) were developed to provide a forum for MedDRA experts from industry and regulatory authorities to discuss and make recommendations on challenging MedDRA issues on behalf of the user community. This BRP will discuss defining the extent of MedDRA version updates and the possibility of switching from a biannual (current) to an annual release of MedDRA. Following the meeting, the Panel's recommendations on these issues will be submitted to the MedDRA Management Board for its consideration.

You are encouraged to register early since registrations will be made on a "first come, first served" basis. To register, please fill out the registration form at www.meddramsso.com/MSSOWeb/activities/blueribbonpanels.htm. If you have any questions, please contact the Help Desk at MSSOHelp@ngc.com.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in MedDRA.

Sincerely,

The MSSO