

REMINDER: Invitation to a MedDRA Blue Ribbon Panel on Proposed Changes to the Neoplasm SOC

Dear MedDRA User:

The MSSO reminds you that you are invited you to participate as an observer at an upcoming Blue Ribbon Panel (BRP) to be held on **12 April 2011** at the offices of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in London, UK. The topic of this half-day meeting is proposed changes to the Neoplasm SOC in MedDRA.

[Note that the MedDRA Messenger issue for March 2011 erroneously listed the meeting date as 13 April; we apologize for this error].

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 changes based on input from a MedDRA user at the US National Cancer Institute; these include delinking “cyst” terms from the SOC, adding greater histologic specificity to terms, especially at the PT level, and updating and improving the way neoplasm terms are classified in MedDRA.

Following the meeting, the Panel’s recommendations on these issues will be submitted to the MedDRA Management Board for its consideration.

A background document – containing a discussion of the proposed changes and a series of questions for the Panel – is available on the [BRP 7 Web page](#). If you are unable to attend the BRP but wish to comment on the proposed changes described in the background document, please send your input to the [MSSO Help Desk](#) **by 31 March 2011**.

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](#). 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