Welcome to the ACT-AD Member Summit

September 27, 2007





Meeting Agenda



- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation of Strategic Plan
- Plans for 2007-2008
 - Gaining Momentum
 - Engaging the FDA
 - Partnership with Ketchum
 - Engaging ACT-AD Membership



Strategic Plan



- Highlights of Progress
- Goals & Areas of Concentration
 - Regulatory Reform: The FDA Relationship
 - Neurology Working Group
 - Patient Consultant Program
 - Membership Activation
 - Research & Expertise Development



Strategic Plan



July Meeting Update

 Solid Attendance from FDA and ACT-AD Leadership



- Priorities Addressed
 - Structure and Mission of Intra-Agency Neurology
 Working Group
 - Future of Patient Consultant/Representative Program
 - Development of Alzheimer's Ally Meeting



Strategic Plan



Patient Consultant Program

- First of its kind in area of Alzheimer's disease
- Patient consultants will:
 - Identify key issues
 - Inform evaluation process for new therapies
- ACT-AD proposed key candidates for program
- FDA to propose initial selection of candidates
- Training and orientation to begin soon
- New applicants considered at any time



Gaining Momentum

- Alzheimer's Disease Study Group

Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act





Forum on Drug Discovery,
 Development, and Translation



 Joint FDA/PhRMA/BIO Meeting on Benefits and Risks





World Alzheimer's Day







National Institute for Clinical Excellence



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Engaging the FDA



- Changing Environment at the FDA
- FDA and Neurological Disease Advocacy Meeting (October)
- Assessing Drug Benefits and Risks in Regulatory Decisions (November)
- Alzheimer's Ally Meeting (Early '08)



Embed ACT-AD Coalition



- Work closely with FDA leadership
- Seek new opportunities for Alzheimer's Disease education and visibility at FDA
- Make sure Alzheimer's Disease is always at the table



Engaging Membership



- Member Survey
 - Enhancing coalition impact
 - Improving communications
- FDA Engagement



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