

**Federal Regulation of Probiotics
Agenda – Meeting One
June 14, 2010
University of Maryland School of Law**

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8:30-9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Introduction and Welcome Diane Hoffmann
9:15 – 9:45	Introduction of Meeting Participants
9:45 – 10:15	History of Probiotics Mary Ellen Sanders
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	The Human Microbiome Project Claire Fraser-Liggett
11:00-11:15	The Current State of Probiotic Research Pat Hibberd
11:15-12:30	Small Group Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What concerns relating to probiotics do participants have that they hope this project will address?• From each participant’s professional vantage point - what are the gaps in the science relating to the risks and benefits of probiotics?• Is there anything we should consider regarding risks and benefits that is not addressed in the literature, e.g., family, community, environmental concerns?
12:30-1:30	Lunch/Open Session
1:30-2:15	Report on Small Group Discussions
2:15-2:45	Introduction to Categories of FDA Regulated Products Frank Palumbo
2:45-3:00	Case Study - Genetically Modified Food Jack Schwartz
3:00-4:00	Small Group Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there anything intrinsically different about probiotic products that make them different from other regulated health-related products?
4:00-4:30	Report on Small Group Discussions
4:30-4:45	Closing Remarks