

FDA Liaison Committee

CHAIR: Jose Cancelas, CABP

Dr. Jan C Hofmann

PURPOSE: To establish communication lines with the FDA to discuss and resolve items of mutual concern.

CHARGES: 1. Solicit concerns from institutional and individual members and committee chairs to be discussed with the

FDA. Maintain confidentiality.

2. Prepare topics for discussion with FDA. Work with Regulatory and Communications staff to communicate outcomes of discussions to the membership and other committees as appropriate.

- 3. Develop and periodically update a list of topics/issues that can be represented by other AABB members in FDA's public forums as a means of further establishing the AABB's presence and having AABB positions on key issues entered into the public record.
- 4. Serve as a resource for the Director of Regulatory Affairs in developing position statements and identifying speakers to represent the AABB at FDA meetings.

Current Personnel as of October 22, 2025

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Staff Liaison	
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Time Commitment:

To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster above.