Thursday, February 3 (Hotel Monaco)

(12:30-1:30) Meeting – “IND Lite” working group
1:30-1:45 Welcome (Diane Hoffmann)
1:45 - 2:15 Presentation by “IND Lite” Working Group
2:15-2:45 Plenary Discussion of “IND Lite” Working Group Findings
2:45-3:15 Presentation on Safety Issues (Frank Palumbo)
3:15-3:30 Break
3:30-4:00 Presentation on Characterization (Jacques Ravel)
4:00-5:30 Small Group Discussions on Safety and Characterization
5:30-6:00 Break before Dinner
6:00 – 7:00 Dinner (Hotel Monaco)
7:00-8:00 Reports from Small Group Discussions on Safety and Characterization
Friday, February 4 (Krongard Room, Law School)

8:45-8:50 Overview of Day (Diane Hoffmann)

8:50-9:30 Claims – Consumer Perspective (David Schardt), Patient Perspective (Ruth Farrell)

9:30-9:55 Claims – Industry Perspective (Nora Zorich)

9:55-10:10 Break

10:10-10:35 Claims – Scientific Perspective (Mary Ellen Sanders)

10:35-11:00 Alternatives/Solutions to Under Regulation – Private Right of Action (Richard Cleland)

11:00-12:00 Small Group Discussion – Private Right of Action and Other Recommendations

12:00-12:30 Presentation of Small Group Discussions/Recommendations

12:30-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:00 Alternatives/Solutions – Over Regulation – Monograph (Daniel Buijs and Jim O’Reilly)

2:00-3:15 Small Group Discussions – Monograph and Other Recommendations

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:00 Report on Small Group Discussions and Recommendations

4:00-4:15 Closing

Agenda and related documents are available at the project website: http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/health/events/probiotics/
Speakers

- Daniel Buijs, MSc, Assessment Officer, Natural Health Products Directorate, Health Products and Food Branch of Health Canada
- Richard Cleland, JD, Federal Trade Commission
- Ruth Farrell, M.D., Bioethicist, Cleveland Clinic
- James T. O’Reilly, JD, University of Cincinnati Law School
- Frank Palumbo, Ph.D, JD, Professor and Executive Director, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Center on Drugs and Public Policy (Meeting Organizer)
- Jacques Ravel, Ph.D, Associate Professor, Institute for Genome Sciences, University of Maryland School of Medicine (Meeting Organizer)
- Mary-Ellen Sanders, Ph.D, Dairy & Food Culture Technologies
- David Schardt, MS, Senior Nutritionist, Center for Science in the Public Interest
- Nora L. Zorich, MD., PhD, Vice President, Corporate Research and Development, Procter & Gamble