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Government of Pakistan
Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan
(Division of Pharmacy Services)
Prime Minister's National Health Complex,
Park Road, Islamabad.

Islamabad, 18th March, 2026.

Subject: TENTATIVE ANNUAL PLAN/SCHEDULE FOR THE CLINICAL STUDIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS, TO BE PUBLISHED ON DRAP'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE. F. NO. 08-02/2025-MISC.-CSC (PS)

The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) aims, to ensure timely access to new treatment options for the people of Pakistan. The country's diverse population, coupled with its established clinical research infrastructure, positions Pakistan as a potential regional hub for clinical studies.

2. In this context, the Bio-Study Rules, 2017 were notified to regulate clinical trials and studies related to therapeutic goods conducted within Pakistan. These rules also provide for the oversight of key entities, including Clinical Trial Sites (CTS), Contract Research Organizations (CROs), Bio-Availability/Bio-Equivalence Centers (BA/BE), and Bio-Analytical Laboratories.

3. An expert body, namely the Clinical Studies Committee (CSC), has been constituted to regulate and oversee the aforementioned clinical research activities.

4. The Pharmacy Services Division, DRAP, has developed a tentative schedule for CSC meetings in accordance with DRAP guidelines and the WHO-GBT Tool. The objective of this initiative is to ensure timely processing and disposal of applications related to clinical research of therapeutic goods and to align with international best practices, and facilitate stakeholders in effective planning of their projects.

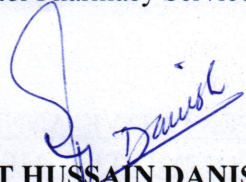
- Tentative CSC meeting Schedule is as follows:

S. No.	CSC Meeting	Proposed Dates for CSC Meeting
01	61 st CSC Meeting	2 nd week of April 2026.
02	62 nd CSC Meeting	2 nd week of May 2026.
03	63 rd CSC Meeting	3 rd week of June 2026.
04	64 th CSC Meeting	2 nd week of August 2026.
05	65 th CSC Meeting	3 rd week of September 2026.
06	66 th CSC Meeting	3 rd week of October 2026.
07	67 th CSC Meeting	3 rd week of November 2026.
08	68 th CSC Meeting	3 rd week of December 2026.

* In the event of any unavoidable circumstances or an unannounced government holiday, the meeting shall be rescheduled to the following week.

5. It is informed that, notwithstanding the tentative annual schedule, meetings of the CSC may be convened by the Chairman, CSC, as and when required.

6. This issues with the approval of the Chairman CSC/Director Pharmacy Services Division-DRAP.


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