

**Meeting with Seychelles Study Researchers on Methylmercury in Seafood**

Date: November 9, 2000

Summary: FDA sought the perspective of Seychelles Study investigators on the issue of methylmercury in seafood. Discussion focused on the history, design and implementation of the Seychelles study, as well as on the National Academy of Sciences report on the *Toxicological Effects of Methylmercury* and the hazards and mechanism(s) of action of methylmercury.

**Attendees:****FDA**

Joseph Levitt  
Mike Bolger  
Phil Spiller  
Robert Buchanan  
Robert Lake  
Lou Carson

**Seychelles**

Dr. Thomas Clarkson, University of Rochester  
Seychelles Islands Study Principal Investigator