

2005 Cardiovascular Biomarkers and Surrogate Endpoints Symposium

Each year since, the symposium has grown in attendance and timeliness. The symposium has also generated new calls for critical follow-up, coordination, and collaboration in the spirit of the FDA's 2004 **Critical Path Initiative**. The third annual Cardiovascular Biomarkers and Surrogate Endpoints Symposium was held in September 2005. Provocative and informative discussions ensued following the scheduled presentations and during the breakout sessions (*Appendix E*) among the prominent faculty members and participants (*Appendix F*).