

The full Committee held a hearing at 10:00 a.m. to examine the myths and facts about performance-enhancing substances such as human growth hormone, B12 and other substances. [A preliminary transcript of this hearing is now available.](#)

The following witnesses testified:

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- **Dr. Susan Shurin**, Deputy Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health
- **Dr. Thomas T. Perls**, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine and Director, New England Centenarian Study, Boston University School of Medicine
- **Dr. Alan D. Rogol**, MD, Ph.D, Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, University of Virginia; Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine, also representing the Endocrine Society
- **Dr. Todd Schlifstein**, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Hospital for Joint Diseases

Documents and Links

- [Chairman Waxman's Opening Statement](#)
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