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Hullo! It's a beautiful evening in Santa Maria California! My husband John, whom many of you have met, and I, are ambling down California's gorgeous Route 1 on the California AIDS Ride - we hit our halfway point today and are energized and ready to move ahead! Truly this is an inspiring (though tiring!) bike ride. This ADA Preview comes to you a bit JIT - the ADA didn't send out its abstract disk until Saturday and we left at 5 am Sunday morning, so I'm doing this on the run - apologies abound! I'll be in New Orleans by late Saturday night, and Close Concerns summer intern Holly Lanham will be there starting bright and early Friday morning - it's a jam-packed meeting filled with multiple sessions of note.

Preliminary schedule attached! For those of you going to New Orleans, attached is a _preliminary_ schedule of some of the meeting highlights, including symposia, exhibits, posters, etc.

News abounds! There's been some very interesting news out this week, notably 1) Amylin's new President/CEO the highly regarded Ginger Graham - I can't imagine a better successor to the great Joe Cook (they have a terrific webcast up on their site currently from the Goldman Sachs conference earlier this week - urge you to tune in at www.amylin.com); and 2) TheraSense's new partnership with DeITec - exciting products coming out of Alameda.