

FDA Device Assistance to Latin America

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Assistance in FY 2001-2002

- Held videoconference on GHTF with Brazilian government officials
- Distributed recall notices to health officials in countries where devices were distributed (2 major recalls)

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- Supplied speaker for device conference in Colombia
- Forwarded FDA news items to PAHO for distribution via e-mail

Future Assistance Planned

- Seminar on FDA medical device requirements – Mexico City – June 2002
- University of Puerto Rico training on FDA medical device requirements under Memorandum of Understanding with University - FY 2002

What We Need to Serve You Better

- Up to date e-mail addresses and FAX numbers of officials who should receive information such as recall notices
- Contact me at:
 - E-mail: mcn@cdrh.fda.gov
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