Introduction to the Regulatory Science Talent Competition
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Overview of Competitions and Introduction of University of Maryland Talent Competition
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First Place Team: “Brain Alliance”
Team: Adaeze Amaefule, Breanna Owoo, Hannah Kim, and Sydney Yuen
Brief description of proposed solution: MeDevice: A mobile app that allows consumers to access and view information about FDA approved medical devices. This app will promote transparency and be easy for patients to use.

Second Place Team - Tie: “Just (insul)in-case”
Team: Karen Nguyen, Hanna Lefebo, Amanda Dinh, Anthonia Azubike, Andrew SyBing, and Jeffrey Banaszak
Brief description of proposed solution: Insulin: A jump-start to manufacturing biologics on demand in public health emergencies.

Second Place Team - Tie: “RidRx”
Team: Anyen Fon, Hang Vo, Chidiogo Eke, and Olamide Olujohungbe
Brief description of proposed solution: Phone app that allows easy access for safe medication disposal.

University of Rochester Talent Competition and Introduction
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First Place Team: “Data Science for Food Safety”
Team: Sydney Simpson
Brief description of proposed solution: Utilizing blockchain to more accurately and rapidly trace food contamination.