



Regulatory update **ANMAT - ARGENTINA**

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Reliance

Vision

“To be a national and international leading technical and scientific health authority which is innovative, opportune, reliable and committed to the health of the Argentinians and the world”.



Working Group

“Good Regulatory Review Practices” (GRRP)

- Takes as reference ANMAT’s “GOOD RELIANCE PRACTICES”.
- We intend to develop a reliance manual specific to medical devices.



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Harmonizing the criteria for facilitating the inter-regional commerce of these products with due compliance with the safety and efficacy standards that protect users



Incorporation of new regulations into the National Legislation

- Mercosur Technical Ruling on the Registration of Medical Devices".
- Mercosur Technical Ruling on Essential Safety and Performance Requirements for Medical Devices and In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices".
- Common Procedures for Inspections on Medical Devices and In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices



SaMD

Development of a
“Software as a Medical
Device (SaMD)” Guideline



- Redefinition of classification rules to incorporate software as classes III and IV
- Updating of essential requirements to evaluate its safety and performance
- Publication of IMDRF SaMD technical documents



REDESIGN OF SaMD GUIDELINE



Personalized medical devices (1)

MERCOSUR: we are working on the development of a “Personalized Medical Devices” working document



- Definitions of Personalized Medical Device (custom-made medical device, patient-matched medical device and adaptable medical device)
- Regulation proposal to include aspects related to pre-market and post-market requirements
- Annex with examples.



Personalized medical devices (2)

**INSTRUMENT FOR
COLLECTING DATA
on Personalized
Medical Devices**



- Online questionnaire intended for manufacturers and importers of customized medical devices in Argentina.
- It will allow to update our data bases to gather valuable and precise information.



Post-market vigilance

ARGOS library with public
access to adverse event
reports and Field Safety
Corrective Actions



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- Reinforces transparency and access to information on medical devices safety in the country.
- Contributes to international cooperation on collection of information about adverse events.

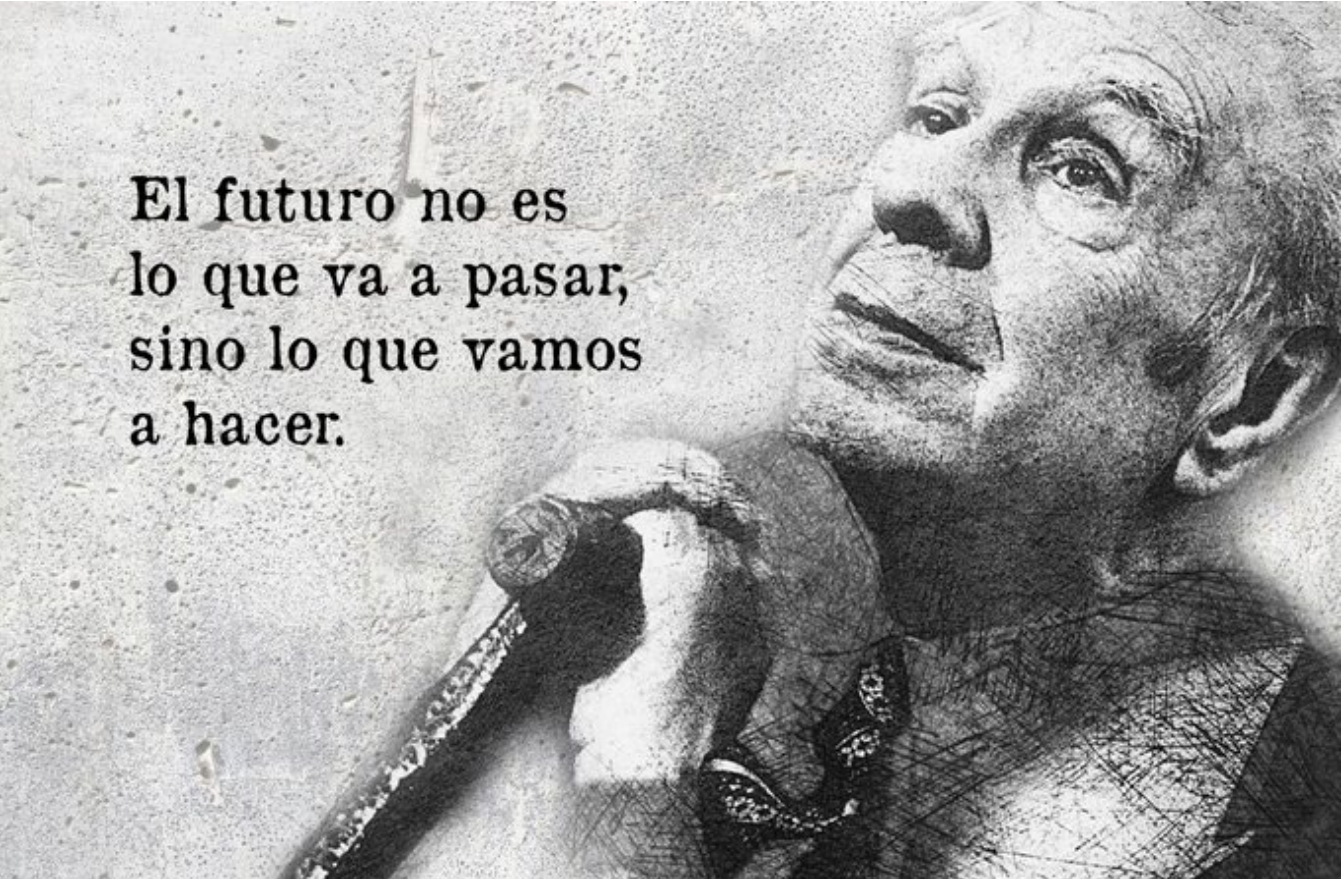
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- A post-market vigilance recommendation document was finalized.
- A technovigilance inspection guideline started to be developed.



Challenges and next steps

- To implement a reliance manual specific to medical devices.
- To redesign and publish the SaMD Guideline.
- To finish the draft document on the regulation of “Personalized medical devices” and submit it for public consultation in MERCOSUR working group.
- To collect and analyze the feedback on “Personalized medical devices” public consultation.



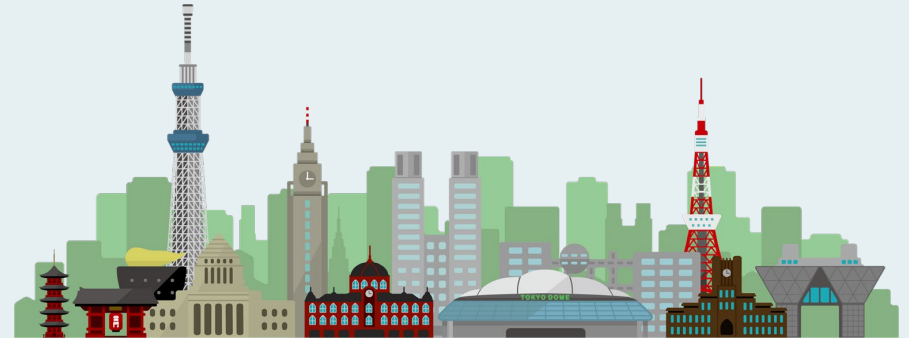
El futuro no es
lo que va a pasar,
sino lo que vamos
a hacer.

“Future is not what will
happen, but rather what
we are going to do”.

Jorge Luis Borges
(Argentine writer)



IMDRF International Medical Device
Regulators Forum



Thank you!
