Breakout Room 6: Medical Devices

• Many medical devices are critical for survival: cardiac pacemakers and defibrillators, insulin pumps, artificial heart valves. Yet in many cases, they are not tested as rigorously as many drugs are.

• Briefly describe the current process by which medical devices reach the market

• Do you think that process is sufficient for certain medical devices? Might it need to be changed for others?

• If you think multiple processes are needed, where do you draw the line?