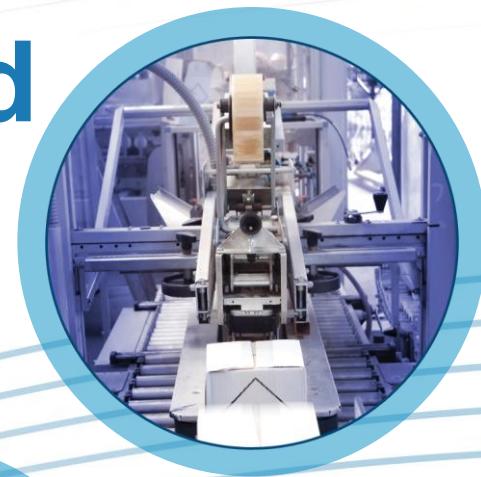




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Regulatory Affairs and Quality Advisory Board

A Parenteral Drug Association
(PDA) Advisory Board





Introduction



- Ladies and Gentlemen, I am happy to be here with you tonight
- NE Chapter Member since 1986
- Work in Bethesda, home in MA

Richard V. Levy, Ph.D.

Member of PDA for 28 years

Member, PDA Board of Directors 1999-2005

Treasurer and Chair-elect before joining PDA staff in September of 2005

Currently Senior VP of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs



Did you ever wonder how PDA's Regulatory Comments were developed?

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2014 PDA Regulatory Comments

- [FDA Draft Guidance for Industry cGMP Interim Guidance for Human Drug Compounding Outsourcing Facilities August 28 2014](#)
PDA provided comments on "FDA Draft Guidance for Industry cGMP Interim Guidance for Human Drug Compounding Outsourcing", August 28, 2014.
- [EU Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use July 17 2014](#)
PDA provided comments on the new EU Guideline on "Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use," July 17, 2014.
- [Health Canada Quality Draft Guidance on New Drug and Abbreviated New Drug Submissions April 9 2014](#)
Health Canada Quality (Chemistry and Manufacturing) Draft Guidance Document: New Drug Submissions (NDSs) and Abbreviated New Drug Submissions (ANDSs)," April 9, 2014.
- [EU GMP Annex 15 Qualification and Validation May 29 2014](#)
PDA provided comments on EudraLex Volume 4 EU Guidelines for "GMP Annex 15: Qualification and Validation", May 29, 2014.
- [FDA Draft Guidance for Industry Analytical Procedures and Methods Validation May 20 2014](#)
PDA provided comments on FDA Guidance for "Industry Analytical Procedures and Methods Validation for Drugs and Biologics", May 20, 2014.

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It helps by understanding more about one of PDA's Advisory Boards: RAQAB

- Today's presentation will
 - Introduce the Mission, Roles & Responsibilities
 - Discuss how members are selected
 - Discuss Activities
 - Provide an overview of the regulatory commenting process





RAQAB Mission Statement

The mission of the PDA Regulatory Affairs & Quality Advisory Board (RAQAB) is to serve the PDA membership by influencing scientific-based regulations and providing interpretation on quality and regulatory issues affecting the development, manufacturing, and control of healthcare products.

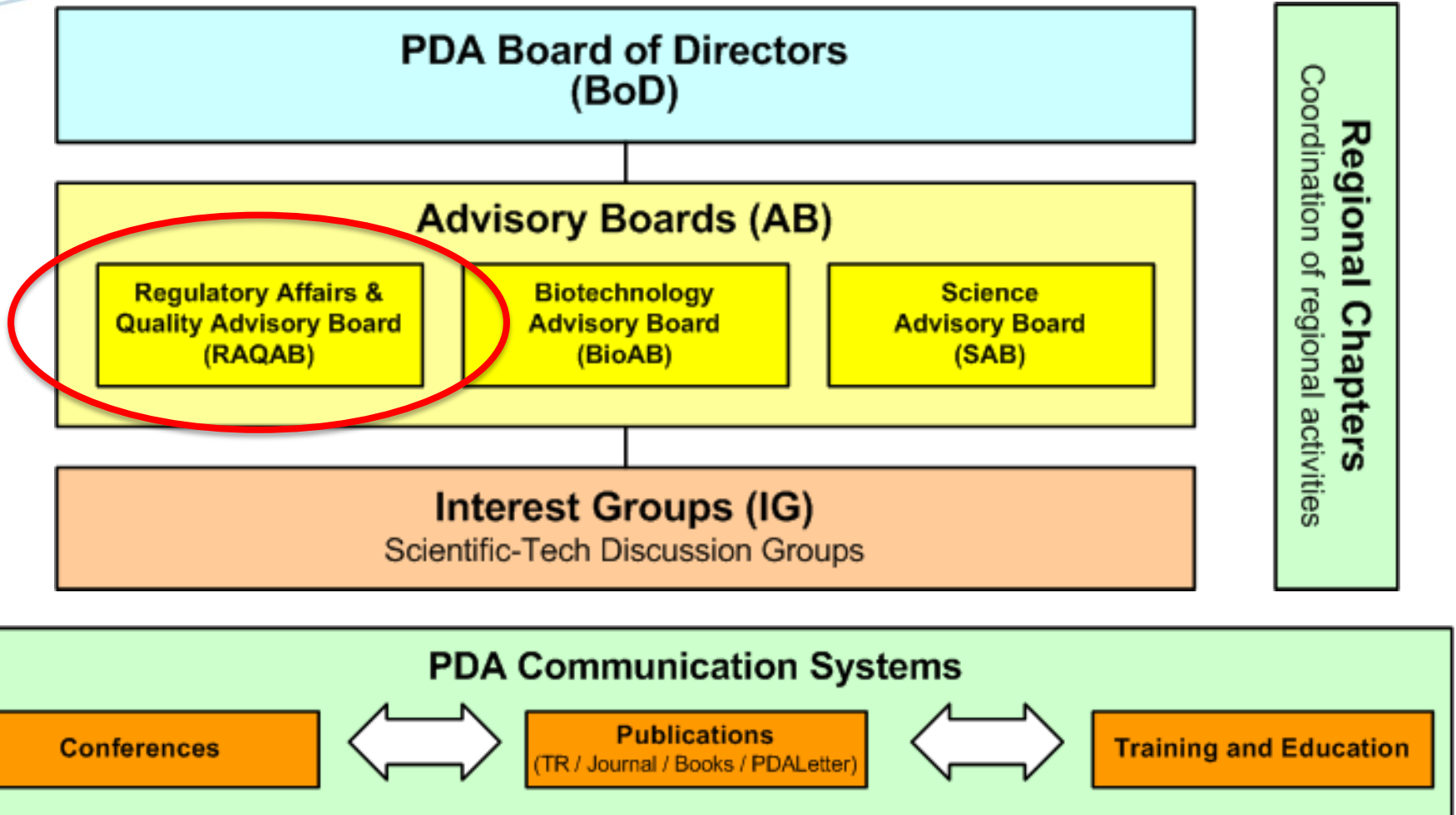


RAQAB Outreach Project

- RAQAB has a goal of improving communication of RAQAB activities to the membership
- RAQAB Members will attend PDA Chapter meetings on an ongoing basis to provide updates on activities
- This is the first such presentation at the NE Chapter
- Anil Sawant who presented before me is an RAQAB member



Where RAQAB Fits in PDA Structure





RAQAB Role: What We Do

- Identifies current regulatory and quality issues affecting development, manufacturing and quality of healthcare products
- Advises PDA on the impact of such issues
- Recommends a plan of action for PDA response
- Sponsors projects to improve communication or responses



RAQAB: What We Do (continued)

- Typical board activities may include evaluation of:
 - Proposed regulations
 - Technical guidance documents
 - Inspection procedures
 - Policy statements
 - Pharmacopoeia proposals
 - Standards activities
 - Other related items developed by the e.g. US FDA, EMA, WHO, other global Regulatory Authorities and/or bodies
- As appropriate, the RAQAB develops and makes recommendations to PDA Board on proposed Association positions



RAQAB Membership

- RAQAB is led by a Chair and Vice-Chair
- The RAQAB Chair and Vice-Chair are approved by the Board of Directors of PDA and assume the post for a period of three (3) years.
- The RAQAB is comprised of up to 25 voting and non-voting members.
- Membership is intentionally diverse
 - Regional Representatives for certain areas of the world
 - Other members for technical background and expertise
- Two (2) consecutive, 3 year terms may be held
 - Members may reapply again after taking at least a year away



Current RAQAB Members

- Ruhi Ahmed
- Jeff Broadfoot
- Robert Counce
- Claudio Correa Cappai
- Veronique Davoust
- John Finkbohner
- Mirko Gabriele
- Karen Ginsbury
- Jeff Hartmann
- Hongyang Li
- Elisabeth Meyers
- Shin-ichiro Mohri
- Emma Ramnarine
- Edwin Rivera
- Stephan Rönninger
- Junko Sasaki
- Anil Sawant
- Siegfried Schmitt
- Susan J. Schniepp
- Jackie Vevia-Panter
- Wendy Zwolenski-Lambert



Company Affiliations of RAQAB Members

- Allergy Labs
- Amgen
- Astra Zeneca
- Dainippon Sumitomo
- Emergent
- Genentech
- Hospira
- Johnson & Johnson
- Kyowa Hakko Kirin
- Merck
- Novartis
- NSF Health Sciences
- PAREXEL
- Patheon Italia
- PCI
- Pfizer
- Roche
- Sanofi
- Ultragenix





RAQAB Liaisons

- RAQAB members serve as liaisons to the following:
 - Biotech Advisory Board (BioAB)
 - Science Advisory Board (SAB)
 - PDA Training and Research Institute (TRI)
 - Board of Directors
 - Technical Book Committee
 - PDA Letter Editorial Board
 - Portfolio Steering Committee
 - Many also serve on conference planning committees

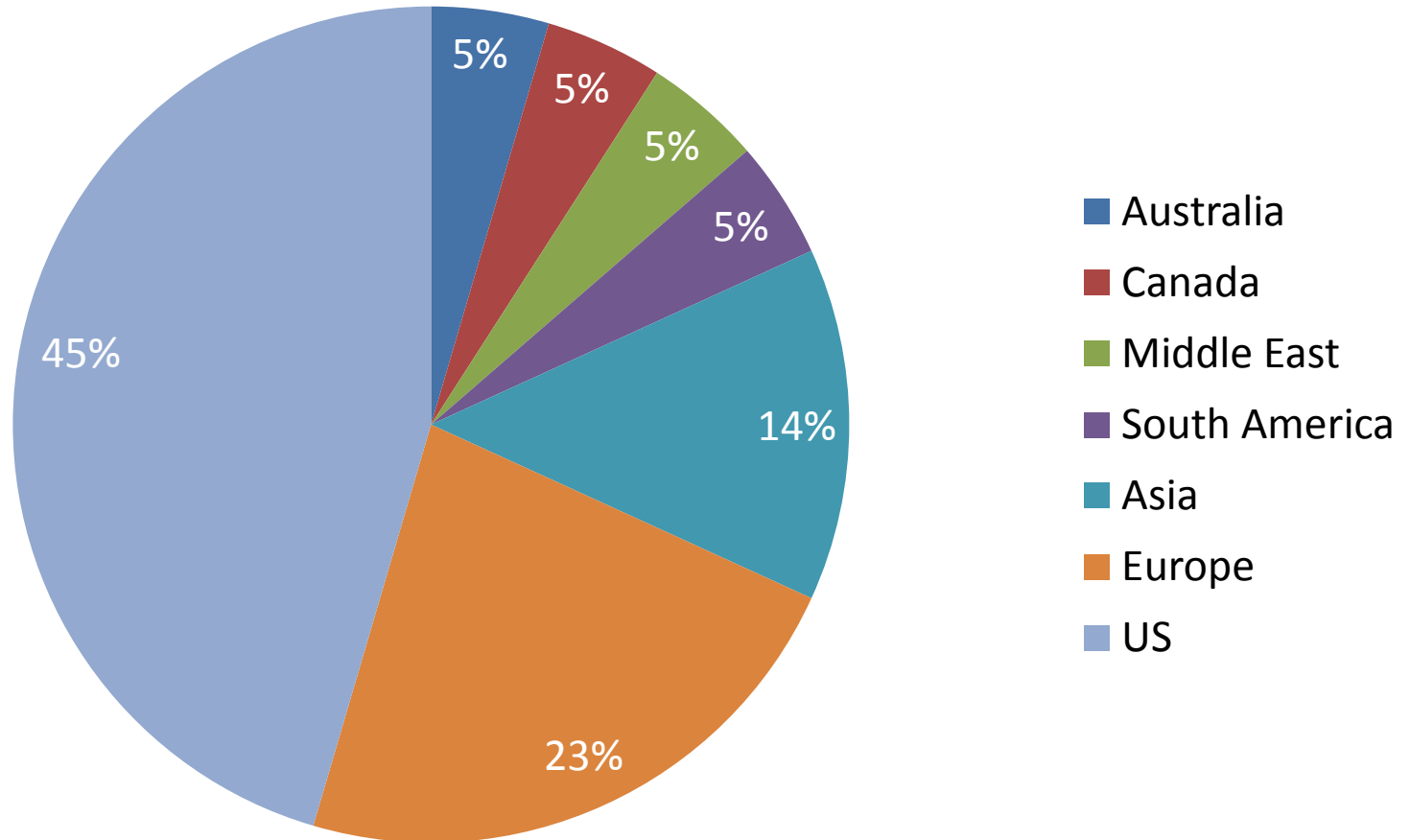


RAQAB Membership (Continued)

- RAQAB is also supported by non-voting PDA staff members and the leaders of the associated PDA Interest Groups (IG)
- Some IGs coordinated by RAQAB
 - Outsourced Operations
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Quality Risk Management
 - Inspection Trends
 - Pharmacovigilance
 - Clinical Trial Material
 - Pharmacopeial
 - Quality Systems
 - Regulatory Affairs



RAQAB Membership is Global





Member Selection Process

1. Assess the need for new RAQAB members

- Prompted by expiration of specific terms, members resigning from advisory board or the need to expand the advisory board skills, knowledge and expertise

2. Assessment process of potential new members:

- AB recommendations, member recommendations or requests, review of member database
 - Demonstrate commitment to PDA / volunteering
 - e.g., length of membership, PDA activities experience, other outside experience, ability to serve
- Meet objective of a broad & diverse group of experts: by expertise / knowledge; by region; and by employment (small and large firms; consultancies)



Member Selection Process (cont.)

3. Screening Process

- RAQAB Leadership team (Chair, Vice-Chair, Immediate Past Chair & PDA Staff) review a pool of candidate members
- Solicit updated information and confirm the candidates are interested and able to serve

4. Selection process

- RAQAB to approve the nomination of new member and returning members (vote taken)
- BoD to approve new chair and vice-chair
- Approach individuals for RAQAB membership



RAQAB Member Expectations

- Participation in the RAQAB requires a commitment on the part of every member of the advisory board
- Much of the work undertaken by the RAQAB has very specific time constraints and requires adherence to strict schedules
- Ensure that comments are prepared, reviewed and approved in a timely manner for submission to Regulatory authorities and/or other bodies by specified deadlines



RAQAB Member Responsibilities

- Attend/participate in RAQAB meetings
 - Face to Face Strategy Meetings (Target 2 times year, PDA Annual Meeting, PDA/FDA or PDA/EMA Meeting)
 - Monthly Teleconferences (about 1.5 h; required unless time zone restrictions)
- Provide input & comments as part of RAQAB commenting process and complete ballot once comments are drafted.
- Share current regulatory news or hot topics from your region.



PDA Regulatory Commenting



Primary Sources of Draft Documents

- FDA
- EMA
- MHLW/PMDA
- ICH
- PIC/S
- WHO
- BRICK Countries
- If PDA input requested



PDA Commenting Competencies

Applied Sciences:

- Aseptic Processing
- Manufacturing and Testing
- Process Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Microbiology
- Process Validation

Quality and Regulatory:

- Compliance and GMP
- Supply Chain
- Quality Systems
- Submission Content and Format

Products:

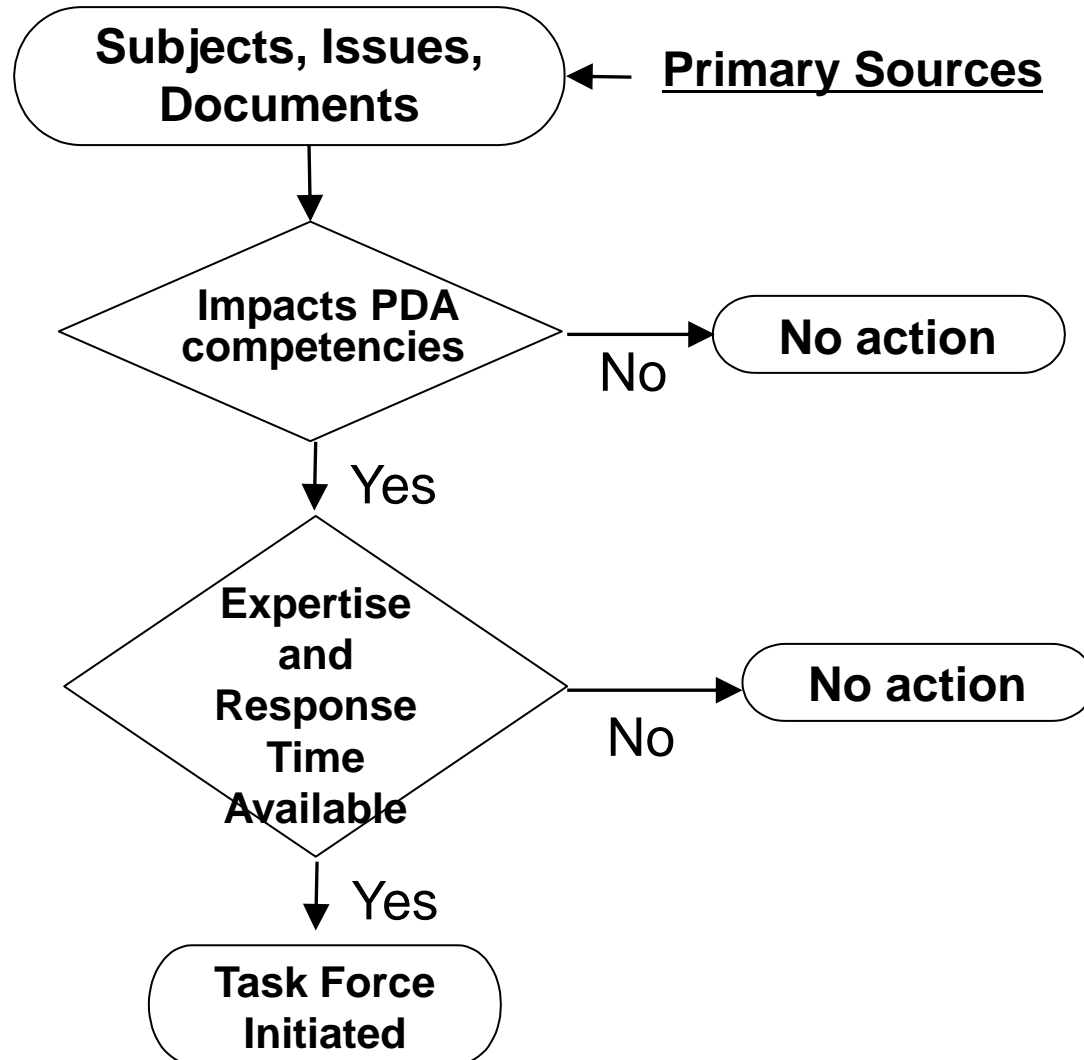
- API and DP for Parenteral and Other Drugs (primary)
- Combination Products, Vaccines, Veterinary (if in topic area)

Not Typically in Scope:

- GCP, GLP, Labeling, Med Errors

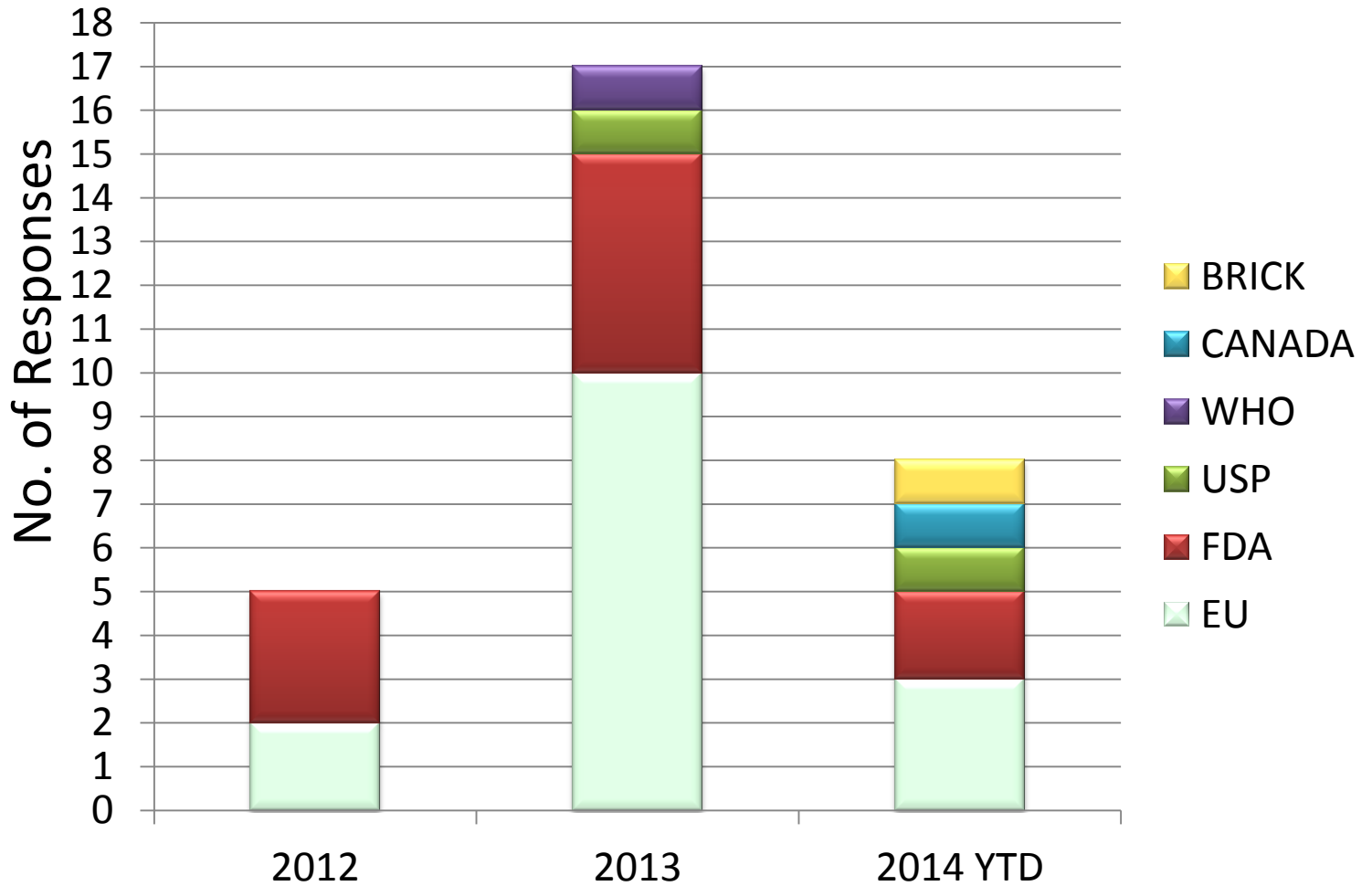


PDA Decision to Comment





PDA Regulatory Commenting Activity





In summary: RAQAB...

- Comprised of PDA Volunteers
- Identifies current regulatory and quality issues affecting development, manufacturing and quality of healthcare products
- Advises PDA on the impact of such issues
- Recommends a plan of action for PDA regulatory responses
- Manages sponsored Interest Groups
- Sponsors projects to improve quality and regulatory industry practices



Questions?