DIA is committed to bringing together people and ideas from all over the globe to accelerate innovation.

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” – African Proverb
Health Care Product Safety

Cardiac safety risks recently studied in:

- over-the-counter NSAIDs
- common diabetes medications
- psychiatric drugs
- cancer treatments

Cancer treatments linked to:

- coronary artery disease
- myocardial infarction
- myocardial fibrosis
- pericarditis
- thrombosis


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The Cardiac Safety of Health Care Products Cannot Be Ignored

- Nearly 80% of cardiovascular drugs used in hospitalized children in the United States are not labeled for pediatrics or the indication used.
- New or more severe adverse effects in pediatric populations have been detected in 10-20% of all medications studied.
- Regulatory agencies, researchers and pharmaceutical companies must work together to advance testing.

Pediatric cardiac safety is a key issue needing more focus.
Collaboration will ensure patients access to treatments in a safer, faster and more cost-effective manner.
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Vision
DIA is your **essential partner** in **catalyzing** knowledge creation and sharing to **accelerate** health care product development.

Mission
DIA is the **global forum** for knowledge exchange that **fosters innovation** to raise the level of health and well-being worldwide.

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