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## DataFax User's Group Audit *You can contribute to Quality*

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### A light in the darkness

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- Dr. Margaret Hamburg (FDA Commissioner) described Regulatory and Quality Science as desperately in need of innovation in a 2010 DIA keynote address.
- Practical issues are limiting innovation, but Vendor Group Audits are one way to reduce cost.

## Why a Group Vendor Audit?

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- Vendor Audits are expensive for both client and vendor.
- These costs can be reduced by focusing the resources of the user group on a single audit.
- The sharing of knowledge and experience from a variety of perspectives increases the value of the audit.

## Multiple Resources Improve Quality

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- Auditors need to understand both
  - How to conduct an audit, and
  - How the software is supposed to work
- Each organization has strengths and weaknesses in their auditing practices.
- It is easy for any single individual to overlook an important issue.
- We are looking for both experienced auditors and people who want to learn.

## If you're interested

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- See Phil Kirsch or email [phil@dfnetresearch.com](mailto:phil@dfnetresearch.com)
- Check with your management
- Mark your calendar for May 3-4, 2011