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Don't Miss Our Panel on Early Feasibility Studies Datapoints at This Year's Annual Public Forum

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During the Early Feasibility Studies (EFS) Datapoints session at MDIC's [Annual Public Forum](#), attendees will hear outputs from data collected on EFS administration from the sponsors and sites who participate in the EFS Site Network Pilot. The session will share how the administration of EFS has evolved in the past two years since we first collected, consolidated, and updated the metrics from sponsors two years ago. The data presented will cover IRB approval timing, contracting and budgeting timing, and time to first patient enrollment. Attendees will also have an opportunity to hear about data collected from clinical sites and how other sites can employ EFS as we take a look at the number of studies performed and tools used across the site network. Panelists from industry, sites, and FDA will discuss the implications of the data presented for each of the stakeholders. This session will provide all attendees with highlights from best practices as we aim to increase first-in-world access to innovative medical devices to patients in the US.

Panelists include:

- Mark Carlson, MD, Abbott
- Andrew Farb, MD, FDA CDRH
- David R. Holmes, Jr., MD, Mayo
- Liliana Rincon-Gonzalez, Ph.D., MDIC

MDIC's Annual Public Forum

The Annual Public Forum brings together MDIC members and the broader medical device and diagnostics community to discuss current trends in regulatory science and reimbursement as well as highlight the development of innovative regulatory science tools. This year's topics will range from cybersecurity and real-world evidence, to patient input, to quality and innovative medical developments. The Annual Public Forum will be held in Washington, DC and will provide opportunities for networking, collaborative discussions, and engaging panelists who help support MDIC's work.

I strongly encourage you to attend the 2019 Annual Public Forum, for more information or to register, visit: <http://www2.mdic.org/e/673283/register-/2vpc4/24200351?h=MlvUScn5DnGXGZgJiFOsOXxzITYfa5dXu7gnuLFXDI>

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