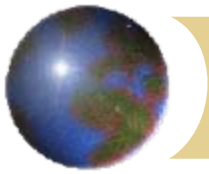


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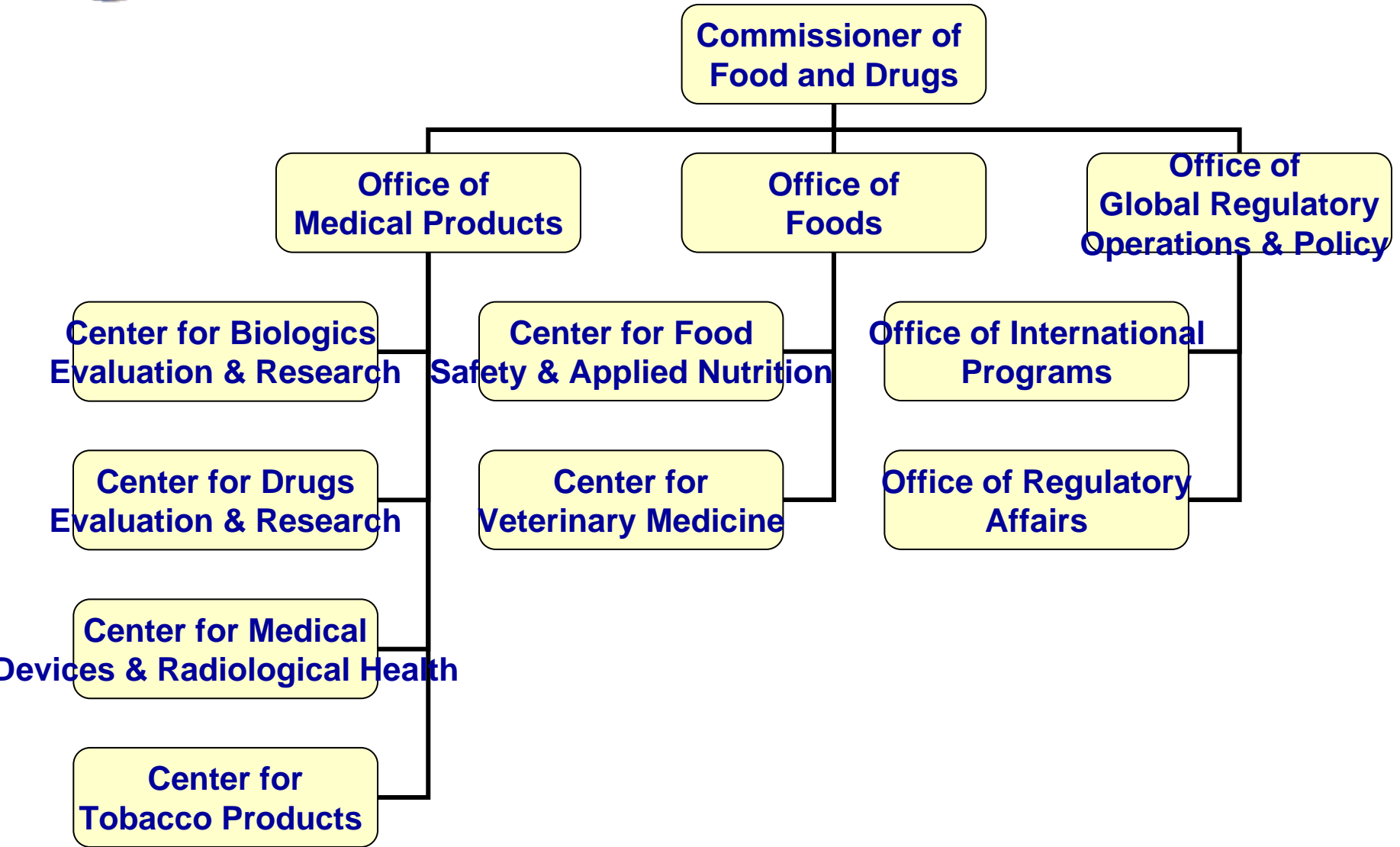
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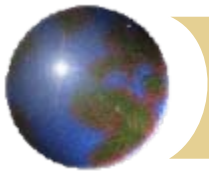
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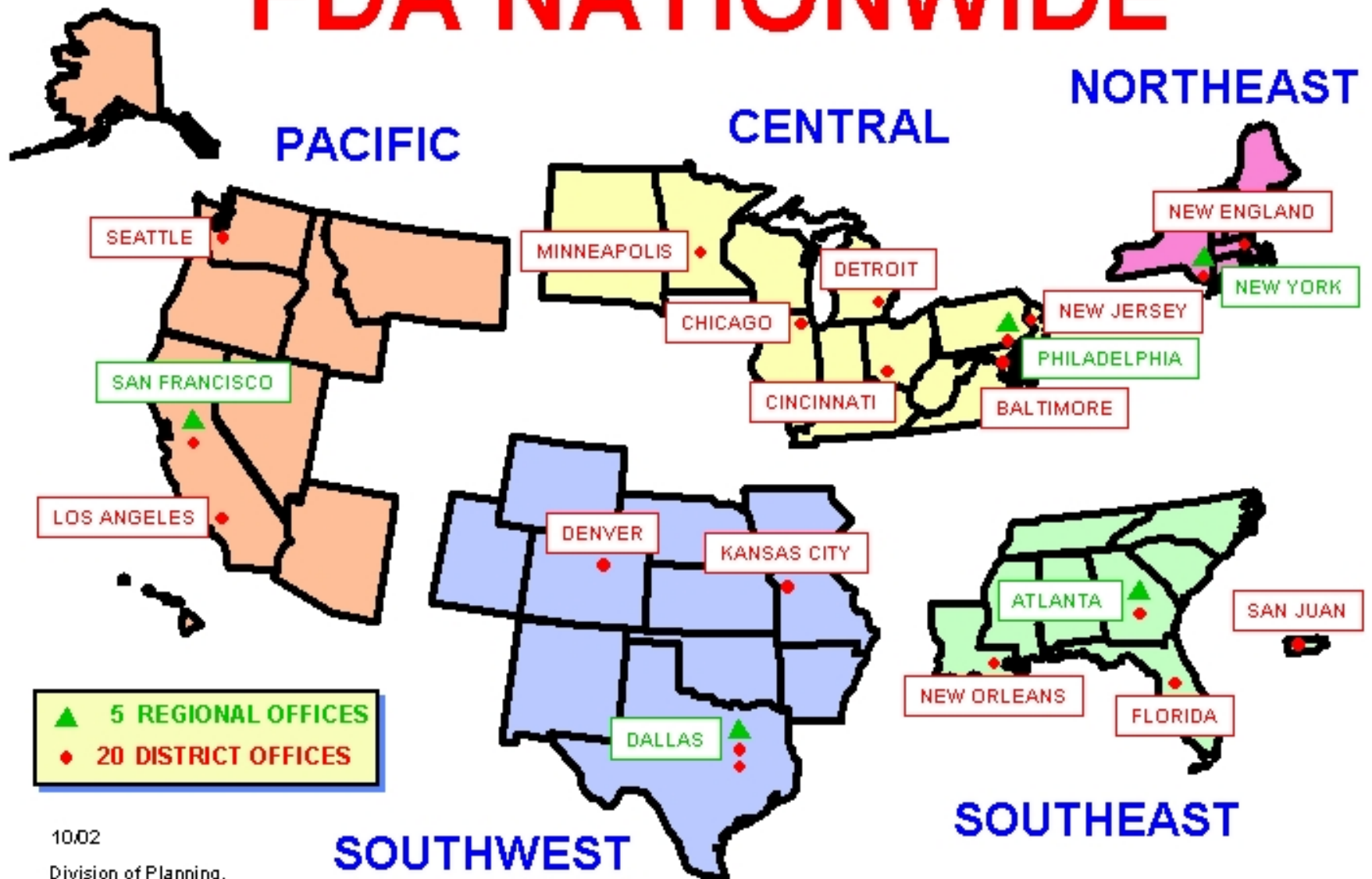


About ORA

Enterprise Wide ~ One third of FDA

- Inspections
 - Pre-approval
 - Post market
- Investigations
 - Consumer Complaints
 - Emergency Response
 - Criminal Investigations
- Sample Collection and Analysis
- Import Product Review
 - Field Exams
 - Sampling
- Partners with Foreign, Federal, State, Local, Tribal and Territories
- Funds grants and cooperative agreements
- Provides technical assistance and training

FDA NATIONWIDE

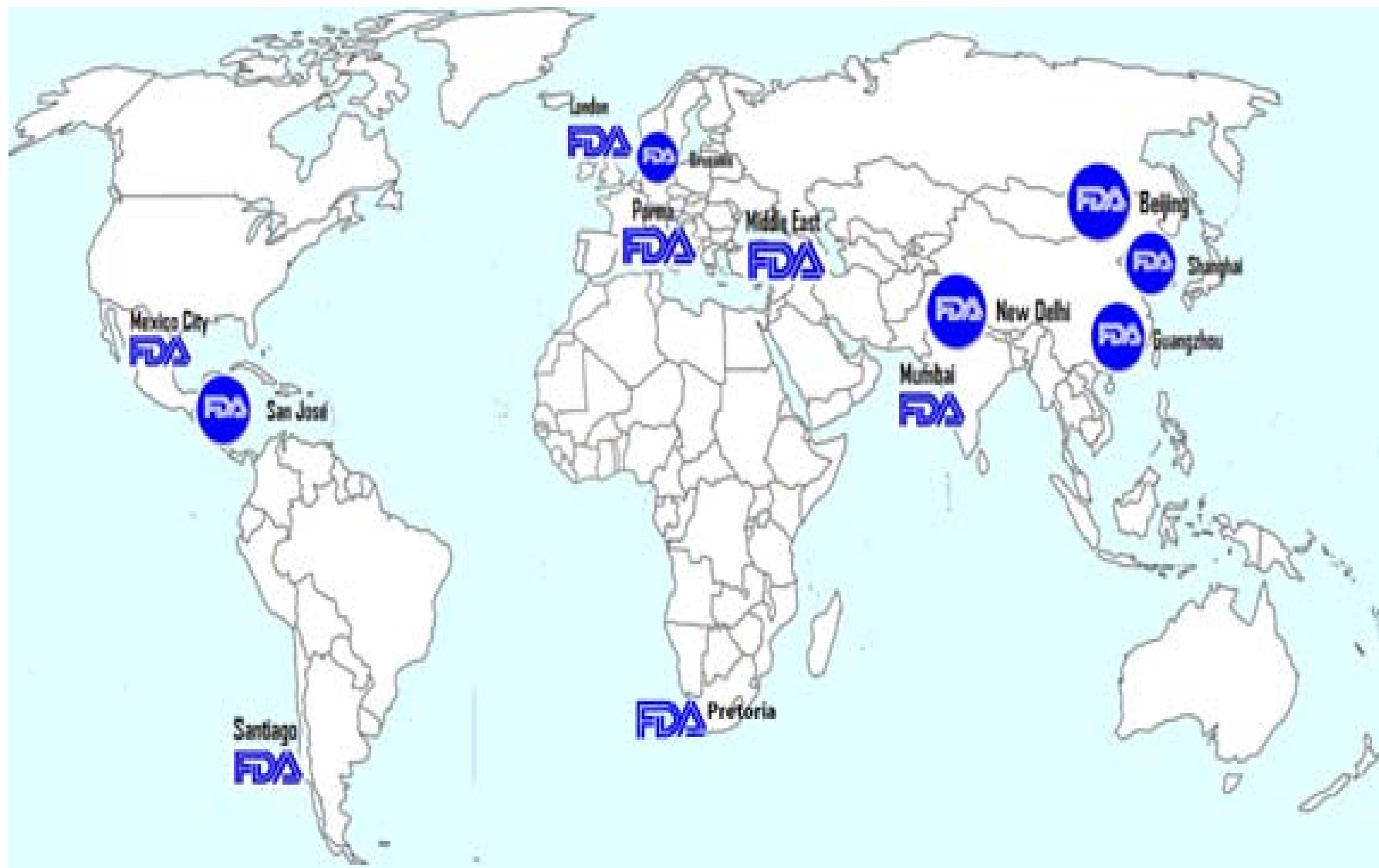
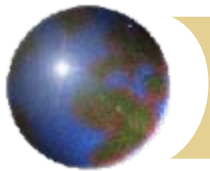


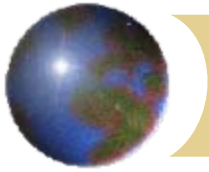
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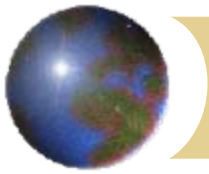




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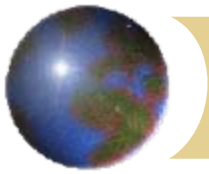
Guiding Principles:

- **Science-based decision-making**
- **Innovation/collaboration**
- **Transparency**
- **Accountability**



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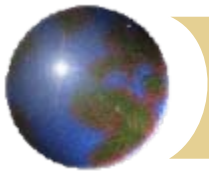
- **Advance Regulatory Science & Innovation**
- **Strengthen the Safety & Integrity of the Global Supply Chain**
- **Strengthen Compliance and Enforcement**
- **Expand efforts for Special Populations**
- **Advance Medical Countermeasures & Emergency Preparedness**



Pathways to Global Product Safety and Quality Report

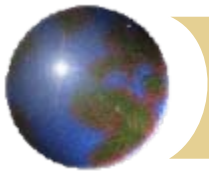
Four Pillars

- 1. Global coalitions of regulators**
- 2. Global data information system**
- 3. Expanded IT capabilities – information gathering & risk analytics**
- 4. Enhanced allocation of resources based on risk**



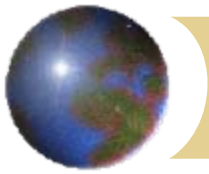
Advancing Regulatory Science

- 1. Modernize technology**
- 2. Stimulate innovation in clinical evaluation & personalized medicine**
- 3. Support new approaches to improve product manufacturing & quality**
- 4. Ensure FDA readiness to evaluate emerging technology**
- 5. Harness diverse data through information sciences**
- 6. Implement a new prevention-focused food safety system**
- 7. Facilitate development of medical countermeasures**
- 8. Strengthen social and behavioral science**



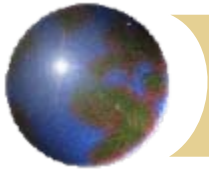
Strategies for Global Engagement

- **International offices & posts**
- **Strengthening regulatory capacity building**
- **Harmonizing science-based standards**
- **Leveraging knowledge & resources**
- **Risk-based monitoring & inspection**
- **Global surveillance, preparedness, & response**
- **Advancing regulatory science**



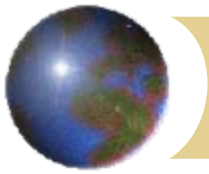
ORA Global Investments

- **Global Harmonization Task Force**
- **International Conference on Harmonization**
- **Pharmaceutical Inspection Cooperation Scheme**
- **Codex Alimentarius**
- **Bilateral and multilateral collaboration**
- **Law Enforcement Collaborations**
- **Laboratory Collaborations**



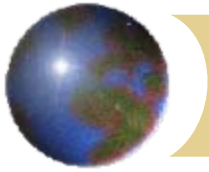
ORA Internal Investments

- **Dedicated Foreign Inspection Cadres**
- **FDA Foreign Offices**
- **Extended Foreign Office Details**
- **PREDICT and other IT tools**
- **Strategic field assessment**



Meeting the Challenge

- **Advancing regulatory science**
- **Increasing partnerships – foreign, federal, state, local and tribal**
- **Developing new operational models**
- **Ensuring organizational readiness**
- **Embracing globalization**



Questions?

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