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**The Mobile Patient:**

FDA Guidance for Devices Intended for Home Use Webinar  
Free Webinar November 20 2pm EST

(Tinton Falls, NJ) Speakers from Rice University and Schulman Associates will address emerging guidance from the FDA on commercializing home use medical devices, in a free webinar November 20, 2014 at 2:00 pm EST. The session is part of the BioPharma Research Council's series, The Mobile Patient. Full information and registration is at [www.biopharmaresearchcouncil.org](http://www.biopharmaresearchcouncil.org).

The growth of home use devices is opening new opportunities for today's medical community. While the convenience and relatively low cost of home treatments has lead to increased demand for effective and safe devices, achieving FDA approval is a complex process, requiring interpretation of often vague guidelines.

In this webinar, an example of an early stage technology will be explored, and discussed in the context of a potential roadmap, based upon the Agency's recent [guidance document](#), which sets forth some of its key parameters.

Ashutosh Sabharwal is the Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the Rice University. His research interests are in mobile communications and the development of scalable technologies for next-generation healthcare delivery. In 2011, he founded the Scalable Health Initiative which is dedicated to both research and commercialization, supporting its diverse members to launch new companies.

Danielle Macario serves as an affiliated Board Member at Schulman Associates. During her doctoral research in Biomedical Engineering, as well as after her graduation, she formed collaborative relationships with medical device companies. For Johnson and Johnson, she helped develop products such as novel radiopaque polymeric stents and microcurrent-based medical devices.

The BioPharma Research Council (BRC) offers this webinar as part of its mission to stimulate interaction among functional silos across the biomedical research and development community. Founded in 2009, the BioPharma Research Council is an association for scientists throughout the biomedical research community- industry, academic, nonprofit, government, and supplier labs and their teams. [www.biopharmaresearchcouncil.org](http://www.biopharmaresearchcouncil.org)

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