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FiDA
FAILED Implant Device Alliance

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MEDICAL DEVICE IMPLANTS:

NO WARRANTY
&
KISS YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS GOODBYE !*

*informed consent

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1. MESH VERDICTS
E-FREE ACT
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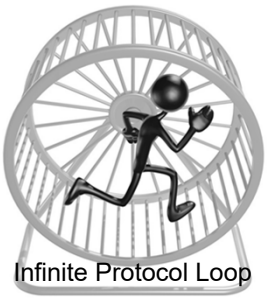
PCP

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR IMPLANT FAILS?

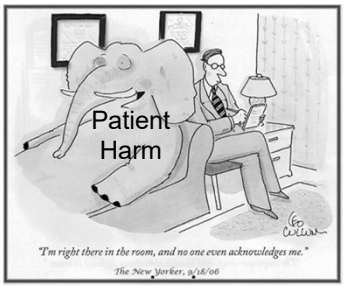
- SURGEON
- PATIENT AFFAIRS
- HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION
- STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL
- MEDICAL BOARD
- FDA MEDWATCH
- SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVE



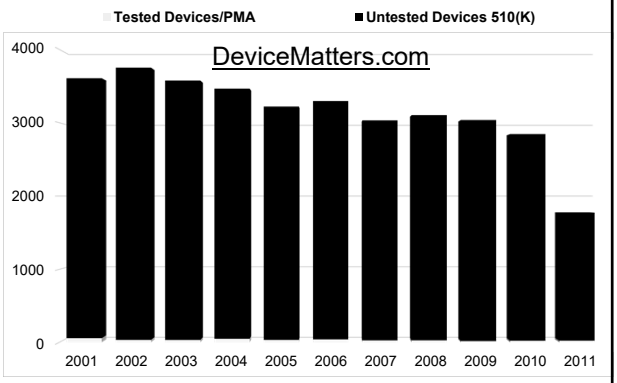
Infinite Protocol Loop

PATIENT HARM

- LOSS OF LIFE as you know it
- LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS
- LOSS OF FUNCTION
- LOSS OF JOB
- LOSS OF FAMILY
- FINANCIAL LOSS
- LOST TRUST



PATIENTS: HARM IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST



UNTESTED & UNREGULATED

The IOM finds that the current 510(k) process is *flawed based on its legislative foundation*. July 29, 2011

CMS.gov
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

PREVENTION !!!

Pelvic Surgical Mesh

Manufacturers and Devices

Johnson & Johnson®
- Ethicon® TVT
- Gynecare® TVT
- Gynecare® Prosima Cavness
- Gynecare® Prolift
- Gynemesh® PS

Boston Scientific®
- Advantage™ Sling System
- Obtryx® Curved Single
- Obtryx® Mesh Sling
- Prefyx Mid U™ Mesh Sling System
- Prefyx PPS™ System
- Arise®
- Lynx®
- Pinnacle®
- Solyx®

C.R. Bard
- Avaulta Plus™ Biosynthetic Support
- Avaulta Solo™ Synthetic Support
- Faslata™ Allograft
- Pelvicol® Tissue
- PeliSoft® Biomesh
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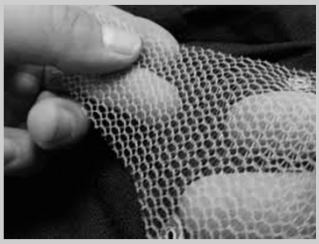
American Medical Systems
- Sparc®
- MiniArc®
- Monarc®
- In-Fast®
- BioArc®
- Elevate®
- Perigree®
- Apogee®



JUSTICE!

83,000+

MDL Federal lawsuits in Charleston, WV

- BATISTE v. J&J ETHICON $1.2M APPEALED/DECEASED
- SALAZAR v. BOSTON SCIENTIFIC $73M
- CAVNESS v. J&J ETHICON - MFNT

Bayer Essure: birth control permanent sterilization implant

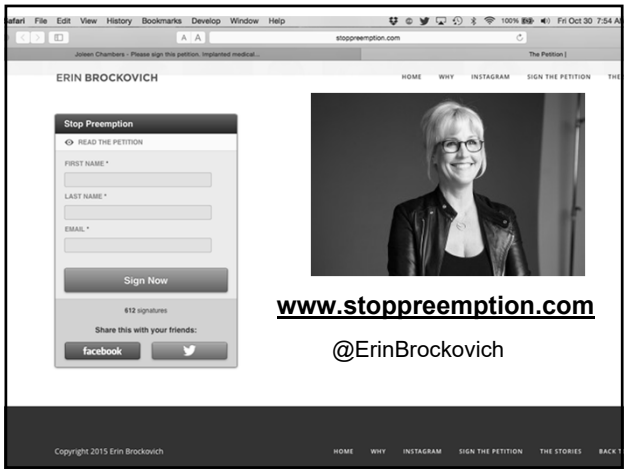
SURGICAL

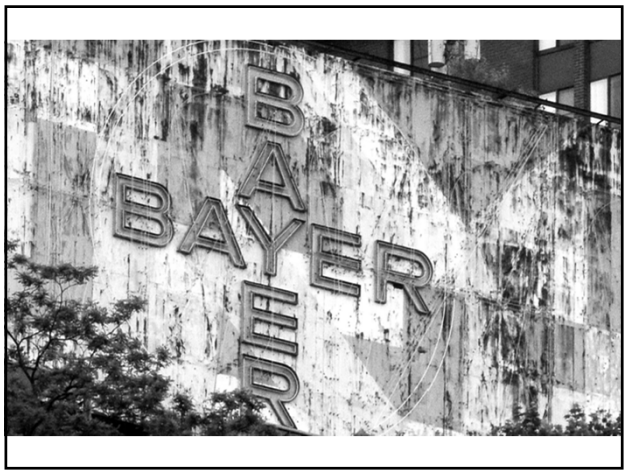
NICKEL ALLERGY

PET FIBERS

MIGRATION

HYSTERECTOMY





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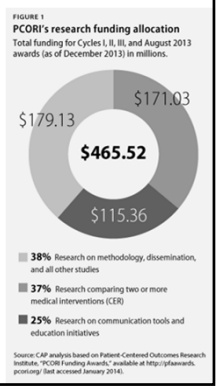

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CONNECT WITH ME ON SOCIAL MEDIA
CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES
SIGN THE PETITIONS
EDUCATE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & EMPLOYERS
COMMENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Patients Included

PUBLICCITIZEN

PRO PUBLICA
journalism in the public interest

NATIONAL PHYSICIANS ALLIANCE

OpenNotes

Safe Patient Project

ALL TRIALS REGISTERED
Sign the petition
Tell me more
ALL RESULTS REPORTED

NCHR NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH RESEARCH
The Voice For Prevention, Treatment And Policy

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