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Call for abstracts

Deadline February 1, 2003

Needs by countries, point of view of the representatives:

Socio-economic conditions
Epidemiology

Experiences acquired:

Disease tracking
Prevention
Design the partnership
-restructure eventually inadequate infrastructures
and local human and financial resources
-teaching
-adaptation of the techniques
-adaptation of the devices

Clinical results
Quality control
Telemedicine
Long term follow-up of the missions

Point of view of:

The International Organizations
The Grant Providers
The manufacturers

Projects to share

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