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THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY SCREENS “FDA: A HISTORY” *New Film Charts the Challenges and Scientific Achievements of U.S. Agency*

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will screen the film *FDA: A History* at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. Directed by Gregory Meyer, *FDA: A History* tells the complex history of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, a federal agency that has been both lauded and sharply criticized over the years. This event is free to the public.

FDA: A History is a comprehensive look at the colorful history of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration. It tells the story of the oldest consumer protection agency in the United States, from its inception in the latter part of the 1800s through the present day, charting its challenges and scientific advancements. Illustrated with original images and never-before-seen-footage, the film describes the growth of an agency that remains largely a mystery to the American public, and the story is told by those who know the agency best - investigators, historians, authors and employees at all levels of the organization.

This special screening is made possible through the courtesy of Choices, Inc., a specialty distributor of award-winning quality documentaries, educational programming, and independent feature films targeted to schools, colleges, libraries and well informed consumers. Please visit them at www.choicesvideo.net/.

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