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PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME • DAY 1

30 MAY 2024

* JOIN US FOR THE PRE-EVENT HAPPY HOUR ON 29 MAY 2024 FROM 18.00 – 19.00 CET

7.00 – 8.00 CET

REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST

8:00 – 8:10 CET

CHAIR'S WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



KENDRA HILEMAN, PH.D.
VP and Head, Instrumentation R&D
Alcon

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FREDERIQUE PEDRETTI-ABEL
VP, International Quality
Becton Dickinson

8.10 – 8.40 CET

OPENING KEYNOTE



JASON WEIDMAN
SVP and President, Coronary and Renal Denervation
Medtronic

UNLOCKING INNOVATION: A VIEW INTO MEDTRONIC'S PIONEERING PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

- Prioritising patient-centricity to ensure that products are addressing real-world patient needs
- Mitigating regulatory roadblocks to expedite product development
- Diving into the role of data analysis and evidence-based decision-making in reshaping the device's development trajectory
- Case study: Medtronic's journey to regulatory approval for their renal denervation system

8.40 – 9.10 CET

PLENARY



MIZANU KEBEDE
Chief Quality and Regulatory Officer
Smith+Nephew

NAVIGATING THE CURRENT REGULATORY CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN MEDICAL DEVICE INDUSTRY

- Analysing the impact of how the new EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) influences product development, data reporting and quality assurance
- Unpacking the need to recertify existing products and the related timelines
- Understanding the need for new post-market surveillance requirements
- Analysing the ramifications of MDR in the short- and long-term and defining a path forward
- How early adopters of MDR requirements will have a competitive edge in the market

9.10 – 9.40 CET

PLENARY



ROBERT KOSSMANN, M.D.
EVP and Global Head, Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Care Enablement
Fresenius Medical Care

INNOVATE TO INTEGRATE: RETHINKING HEALTHCARE THROUGH CUTTING-EDGE MEDICAL DEVICE DEVELOPMENT

- Propelling medical affairs to synchronize seamlessly with advancing medical device technologies
- Guiding regulatory strategies to ensure compliance while fostering innovation in medical device development
- Fostering strategic partnerships globally to advance medical affairs and integrate cutting-edge medical devices
- Spearheading innovative solutions at the nexus of medical affairs and progressive medical device technologies
- Steering initiatives for sustainable transformation, harmonizing healthcare goals with medical device excellence

9.40 – 11.20 CET

REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING, AND PRE-ARRANGED 1-2-1 MEETINGS

11.25 – 11.55 CET

SESSIONS

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



JEAN CHAOUI, PH.D.
VP, Digital, Robotics and Enabling Technology
Stryker

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY TO DRIVE PATIENT OUTCOMES

- Understanding customer needs to enhance product development
- Driving digital transformation in healthcare
- Defining cutting edge technology pipeline solutions
- Diving into Stryker's commitment to technology adoption through computer assisted surgery, AI, robotics and IoMT

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FRANK MOLONEY
VP, QA/RA, EMEA
Zimmer Biomet

UNDERSTANDING HOW NEW REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS WILL AFFECT OPERATIONS

- Understanding how the European Health Data Space serves as a regulatory pathway to access health datasets and how it could affect IP
- Emphasising the importance of post-market surveillance and vigilance in ensuring the safety and performance of medical devices in the EU
- The impact of EU MDR and IVDR on the type, quality and quantity of post-market data

12.00 – 12.35 CET

WORKSHOPS

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



CIARAN DILLANE
Lead, Global Medical Solutions, Seco and Managing Director, Premier Machine Tools
Seco Tools

EMPOWERING MEDICAL MANUFACTURING INNOVATION: DISCOVERING HOW CUTTING-EDGE SOLUTIONS IN END TO END MANUFACTURING DELIVERS PROFITABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Discussing how to meet market demand for cost reduction through improved productivity
- Exploring how tools and technology can drive continuous improvement in medical device manufacturing
- Understanding how service solutions are optimising serial product output, whilst facilitating faster delivery of patient specific products
- Delivering on circular manufacturing and facilitating users' sustainability goals

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KIM KAPLAN
Senior Product Manager
ISACA

UNLOCK IMPROVED DEVICE QUALITY AND LESSEN REGULATORY BURDEN WITH THE VOLUNTARY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- Boosting capacity and quality using an approach that meets your business needs
- Leveraging US FDA opportunities for expedited PMA and Site Change submissions, and more benefits from FDA
- See Final Guidance "Fostering Medical Device Improvement: FDA Activities and Engagement with the Voluntary Improvement Program"
- Enhancing manufacturing efficiency for faster innovation
- Using a maturity model to measure capabilities
- Fostering a culture of continuous improvement for superior device quality

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STEVE BLATCHER
Head of MedTech
Team Consulting



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KIM KAPLAN
Senior Product Manager
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DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE INNOVATIONS THAT DELIVER GREATER BENEFITS AT LOWER COSTS TO THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM - WHAT ARE THE ACTIONABLE TRENDS?

REGULATORY INTELLIGENCE: STAYING COMPLIANT IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

ACCELERATING A QUALITY CULTURE WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION



WILLIAM MOSS
CEO
3Aware

BEST PRACTICES IN IMPLEMENTING ISO 13485: NAVIGATING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL QMS

THE IMPORTANCE OF TALENT DEVELOPMENT IN REGULATORY INTELLIGENCE

LEVERAGING REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE TO OPTIMIZE PROFITABILITY

13.40 – 14.10 CET

SESSIONS

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



DONNY PATEL
VP, Digital Platforms and Innovation
Baxter

ADVANCING CONNECTED CARE TO IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES AND CLINICIAN EXPERIENCE

- Exploring the current connected care landscape and how we got here
- Identifying the opportunities and challenges we face in advancing connected care
- What's in store for the future of medical device connectivity

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STEFAN FISCHER
SVP, Regulatory Affairs
Paul Hartmann

DIGITALISING REGULATORY PROCESSES TO DRIVE EFFICIENCY

- Implementing new technological processes to streamline regulatory workflows
- Prioritising scalable solutions to accommodate changing regulations and global standards
- Staying ahead by continuously learning and adapting in the dynamic technological landscape
- Understanding the critical nature of safeguarding data in the digital realm
- Case study: Sharing Paul Hartmann's path to reducing time-to-market through digital compliance methods

14.15 – 14.50 CET

WORKSHOPS

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

LEVERAGING IOT AND LIFECYCLE ANALYTICS FOR AGILITY, SPEED AND COMPLIANCE

- Combining big data information with engineering intelligence to ensure quality, optimum performance and manufacturing excellence
- Designing and developing processes across your entire value chain
- Combining digital twins with big data analytics and moving them in tandem across the product lifecycle
- Investing in advanced machine learning algorithms to uncover valuable insights that provide a competitive advantage

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PRIYA BHUTANI
Founder and CEO
RegDesk

REGULATORY SUBMISSION AND DOCUMENTATION: PATH, PITFALLS AND THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Exploring the most common regulatory submission preparation pathways
- Discussing concerns regarding the current method of submission
- Looking at where regulatory submission and AI interlink and how this can streamline submissions
- Uncovering which parts of the regulatory submissions process can utilize AI most effectively
- Sharing resources and practical tips for implementation

14.55 – 16.15 CET

REFRESHMENTS, NETWORKING AND PRE-ARRANGED 1-2-1 MEETINGS

16.20 – 17.05 CET

PANEL DISCUSSION



JULES KEGHIE, PH.D.
VP and Head, System Engineering and Architecture
Elekta



MAGNUS KARLBERG
VP, Product Development
Arjo



RICHARD WILLMANN, PH.D.
VP, R&D, Image-Guided Therapy Systems
Philips



YONGJI FU, PH.D.
VP, R&D
B. Braun



WALID BEYLOUNI
VP, Medical Division
Leica Microsystems



ISABELLE FOURTHIN, M.D.
VP, Medical Affairs
Baxter

UNLOCKING THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL DEVICES AND DEFINING THE PATH FORWARD

- How will emerging technologies shape the future of medical device design and production?
- Identifying which collaborations and partnerships will be essential for advancing the medical device industry in the coming years
- Looking at the role the new MDR and IVDR regulations will play on future innovations
- Exploring how medical device companies can leverage data analytics and real-world evidence to drive product development
- Predicting the biggest disruptors in the industry over the next 10 years

17.05 – 17.35 CET

PLENARY



STEFANIE HIRSCH
President, Quality and Regulatory Affairs
Dräger

ENHANCING QUALITY MANAGEMENT WITHIN REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

- Supporting a continuous improvement approach to quality management in order to sustainably support business strategies
- Driving cultural awareness and commitment to quality and ensuring a focus on patient safety and customer needs
- Enhancing digital transformation in regulatory process management
- Developing agile regulatory strategies and overcoming the increasing regulatory complexity

17.35 – 18.20 CET

PANEL DISCUSSION



NATALIYA DEYCH
VP, Regulatory Affairs
Edwards Lifesciences



MANOJA RANAWAKE
VP, Regulatory Affairs, EMEA
Becton Dickinson



JASON GORMAN
VP, Quality, Regulatory and Compliance
Propeller Health, a ResMed Company



JESSICA SMITH
Chief Regulatory Officer and Corporate VP
Integra LifeSciences



PIERRE BOISIER
Chief Quality Officer
Olympus



ANKUR KAUSHAL
VP, Global Regulatory Affairs
Advanced Bionics, a Sonova company

NAVIGATING THE PATH TO QUALITY AND REGULATORY EXCELLENCE IN THE MEDICAL DEVICE SECTOR

- Addressing the impact of MDR on the medical device industry
- Sharing insights on developing and implementing effective Quality Management Systems (QMS)
- Exploring the delicate balance between innovation and safety requirements
- Discussing strategies to conduct quality risk assessments and act proactively
- Setting a path forward for the medical device industry with best practices and lessons learned

18.20 – 18.30 CET

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VP, International Quality
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PROGRAM • DAY 2

31 MAY 2024

7.00 – 8.00 CET

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OPENING KEYNOTE



JIJO JAMES, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer, MedTech and External Innovation
Johnson & Johnson

PROMOTING PATIENT CENTERED INNOVATION THROUGH DATA, SCIENCE, AND BIOETHICS

- Leading with science, data, and purpose to deliver innovation for patients
- Navigating an external environment that offers much promise, but also poses significant challenges
- Driving a closed-loop system that feeds benefit-risk insights from clinical and post-marketing environment into product development
- Leveraging regulatory grade real-world data and evidence to inform predefining analysis, post-marketing safety surveillance and label expansions

8.40 – 9.10 CET

PLENARY



ELIN FROSTEHAV
President, Acute Care Therapies
Getinge

LEVERAGING CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES FOR NEXT-GENERATION DEVICE DESIGNS

- Enabling cost-efficiency, rapid market entry and user-friendly devices through streamlined design processes
- Embracing agile principles in the design phase to enable quick iterations and responsiveness to user feedback
- Prioritizing user needs and preferences throughout the entire design process to ensure user-friendly devices
- Utilizing virtual prototyping and 3D modeling for rapid product development
- Fostering collaboration among designers, engineers and clinicians to drive adoption and improving patient outcomes

9.15 – 9.50 CET

WORKSHOPS

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT: EMPOWERING SUCCESS THROUGH DIGITALIZATION AND DATA-DRIVEN STRATEGIES

- Leveraging digitalisation and data analytics to drive informed decision-making across product stages
- Implementing risk-based approaches in lifecycle management to identify and mitigate potential hazards
- Utilising real-world data for ongoing product improvement
- Implementing agile systems that adapt to changing requirements
- Up-skilling and re-skilling teams for a modern workforce

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DIVING INTO THE NEW CYBERSECURITY REQUIREMENTS UNDER MDR REQUIREMENTS

- Illustrating the importance of preventing malicious intrusions or unauthorised modifications of device software and firmware
- Making sense of the overlapping requirements surrounding cybersecurity medical devices
- Exploring MDRs approach to cybersecurity requirements and which regulations are new
- Extending existing risk management methods to cover the new requirements while also adopting new methods

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FELIX WANDEL
VP, Robotics and Technology, EMEA
Zimmer Biomet

INNOVATING ROBOTICS AND DIGITAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDICAL DEVICE LANDSCAPE

- Integrating cutting-edge technology into the digital product development process for innovative medical solutions
- Navigating regulatory and safety considerations in the dynamic field of robotics and digital healthcare products
- Utilising AI algorithms to optimise medical device design and performance
- Envisioning the future landscape of healthcare through the intersection of robotics, technology, and digital product development

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EMMA WRIGHT, PH.D.
EVP, Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance and Chief Medical Officer
Mölnlycke

A CUSTOMER CENTRIC APPROACH TO STRATEGY: ETHNOGRAPHY IN ACTION

- Embracing customer-centricity throughout the entire product lifecycle
- Identifying and understanding customer needs through ethnographic research
- Applying the health economic concept of value to prioritize outcomes within resource constraints
- Examining challenges in the wound care sector during the transition from innovation to patient care
- Demonstrating how a customer-centric approach can lead to enhancements in patient outcomes in the healthcare industry

11.55 – 12.30 CET

WORKSHOPS

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

AMPLIFYING INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY THROUGH EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Exploring the risks and benefits to contract manufacturing for medical devices
- Reducing capital investment and production costs through outsourcing
- Streamlining the manufacturing process for faster time-to-market
- Ensuring transparency and collaboration with external partners
- Navigating cultural and regulatory aspects for successful collaborations
- Leveraging specialized expertise for complex medical device production

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SIMPLIFYING COMPLIANCE THROUGH REGULATORY PLATFORMS

- Staying up to date with the latest changes in regulations and those in the pipeline
- Organising and managing all compliance-related documents in a centralised
- Leveraging risk assessments to ensure cyber security
- Minimising delays and expediting product launches by streamlining compliance processes

12.35 – 13.20 CET

PANEL DISCUSSION

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CLAIRE GOURICHON
VP and Head, Corporate QA/RA
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SUSANA DE AZEVEDO WÄSCH, PH.D.
VP, Quality Management and Regulatory Affairs and Medical
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Zimmer Biomet

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ISABELLE FOURTHIN, M.D.
VP, Medical Affairs
Baxter

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

- What's one leadership lesson you've learned in your career?
- As a leader, what has been the most significant barrier in your career?
- How do you and your organisation empower the next generation of skilled professionals?
- What is the best piece of advice you've received from leadership?
- What advice would you give to the next generation of leaders?

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VP, Medical and Regulatory Affairs
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RICHARD WILLMANN, PH.D.
VP, R&D, Image-Guided Therapy Systems
Philips

Johnson & Johnson

JOHN LEAMY
VP, Quality Systems and Digital Services
Johnson & Johnson

POST-MARKET SURVEILLANCE AND MEDICAL DEVICE REPORTING IN AN SME ENVIRONMENT

PlantTec Medical
MEDICAL SOLUTIONS INSPIRED BY NATURE

ELLEN LAAS
CEO
PlantTec Medical

MEET THE SPEAKER: LEVERAGING DATA ANALYTICS AND REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE

FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE

AXEL KORT
VP, Global Manufacturing Engineering and Service Technologies
Fresenius Medical Care

UTILISING GENAI TO TRANSFORM QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE/INTELLIGENCE

STRENGTHENING MEDICAL DEVICE CYBERSECURITY: STRATEGIES FOR A RESILIENT DEFENSE

EXPLORING STRATEGIC MEDICAL DEVICE DEVELOPMENT AS A KEY CONCERN FOR MANUFACTURERS

DESIGN FOR MANUFACTURING: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INNOVATION AND PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY

14.25 – 15.10 CET

PANEL DISCUSSION



LENA HAGMAN
COO
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STAVIT COHEN
SVP, Research and Development
Momentis Surgical



TZACHI RAFAELI
VP, R&D
Insightec



JOHN POWER
CEO and Founder
Aerogen



EWEN NORTHWOOD, PH.D.
Chief R&D Officer
Eakin Healthcare



DIANA HEINRICHS
CEO and Founder
Lindera GmbH

NAVIGATING INNOVATION AND CHALLENGES IN MEDICAL DEVICE DEVELOPMENT FOR SMES

- Discussing the inherent challenges facing small- to mid-sized medical device companies during the product development journey
- How innovation serves as a cornerstone for SMEs to seize unique opportunities in a competitive landscape
- Navigating the intricate landscape of new European regulations and their implications
- Involving patient perspectives in prototype design and how it contributes to improved medical devices
- Examining the transformative shift towards patient-centric approaches and its impact on medical device development strategies

15.15 – 15.45 CET

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT

ROOM 1



ALIND SAHAY
VP, Research and Development
Pentax, a Hoya Corporation

HARNESSING AI'S POWER TO REVOLUTIONISE MEDICAL DEVICE DEVELOPMENT

- Reducing physical iterations with AI driven virtual prototypes
- Tailoring medical devices to individual patient needs to ensure customized care
- Monitoring device performance post-launch by facilitating early detection of defects
- Accelerating data analysis to help researchers identify potential breakthroughs faster and more efficiently
- Utilising AI driven algorithms to enable medical devices to provide more accurate and timely diagnosis

ROOM 2



BEATE HANSON, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Convatec

CHARTING THE FUTURE OF MEDICAL DEVICES TO DRIVE INNOVATION

- Unveiling ConvaTec's commitment to pioneering medical devices that prioritize improved patient experiences and outcomes
- Forging successful collaborations to elevate clinical standards
- Balancing cutting-edge technology with a human touch, ensuring medical devices resonate with patient needs
- Harnessing the power of data analytics and AI in medical devices to enhance diagnostic accuracy and treatment personalization

15.50 – 16.35 CET

PANEL DISCUSSION



MARION GULLSTRAND
EVP, HR and Sustainability
Arjo



SABINE KRUMMEL-MIHAJLOVIC
VP, HR
Stryker



GUILLAUME JULIEN
VP, Global Talent Acquisition, Leadership Development and HR
Analytics
Getinge



JOHN LEAMY
VP, Quality Systems and Digital Services
Johnson & Johnson

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

- How do you define diversity and inclusion in an ever-changing work environment?
- How can organisations tap into the power of diverse perspectives and experiences?
- What has influenced your thinking around DEI and motivated you to get involved in being an advocate for change?
- What successful outcomes has your organisation realised from diversity initiatives or best practices?

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