



The 7th EAAR Annual Conference on
**NEW MEDICAL DEVICE
REGULATIONS**

2-3 February 2023 | Brussels, Belgium



Program Book



Conference Venue

Sheraton Brussels Airport Hotel

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Conference Hours

The Registration Desk will be open during the following times:

Thursday, 2 February 08:00–17:30

Friday, 3 February 08:30–17:40

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Coffee and lunch will be served in the Exhibition Area taking place in the Foyer at the times indicated in the Conference Timetable.

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Thursday, 2 February 2023

08:00-17:30 **Registration**

08:50-09:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Members of the EAAR Executive Committee:

Ludger Möller, EAAR Chair

Gideon Elkayam, EAAR Treasurer

Session 1: Current State of Play in the Implementation of MDR & IVDR

09:00-09:30

State of Play

Hanim Yassin, Policy Officer – SNE, Unit D.3 – Medical Devices, DG SANTE, European Commission

09:30-10:00

MDR: A Success Or A Flawed System That Has Damaged EU Medtech?

Amanda Maxwell, Regulatory Affairs Editor, Medtech Insight, Informa Healthcare, UK

10:00-10:30

Latest Developments on MDR

Dario Pirovano, Senior Regulatory Affairs Adviser, MedTech Europe, Belgium

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition

Session 2: MDR & IVDR: Market Surveillance by Competent Authorities

11:00-11:30

State of Play with Focus on Market Surveillance

Thierry Sirdey, Co-chair of Competent Authorities for Medical Device Committee, France

11:30-12:00

Belgium: Derogation process under MDR Art. 59 and Art. 97

Alexandre Jauniaux, Head of Division Medical Devices, FAMHP, Belgium

12:00-12:30

National Requirements Additional to MDR - A Case Study: SPAIN

Claire M. Murphy, EAAR Member of the Board, Consulting Partner, Tecno-med Ingenieros, SL, Spain

12:30-13:30

Lunch Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition

Session 3: Notified Bodies: Availability and Expectations

13:30-14:00

Action Plan to Increase NBs Resources and Availability / Points of Attention for Non-EU Manufacturers

Françoise Schlemmer, Team-NB Director (Medical Devices Notified Bodies Association), Belgium

14:00-14:30	Current State of Play and Expectations from Manufacturers <i>Virginie Siloret, Global Medical Devices Certification Manager, SGS Belgium NV</i>
14:30-15:00	Will the EU Healthcare System Start Suffering from May 2024? <i>Bassil Akra, CEO and Owner of AKRA TEAM GmbH, Germany</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition
Session 4: Impacts of AI and Digital Innovations on Medical Devices	
15:30-16:00	Artificial Intelligence and Effect on MDR/IVDR and Potential Conflicts <i>Koen Cobbaert, Senior Manager – Quality, Standards and Regulations at Philips, Belgium</i>
16:00-16:30	Medical Devices Apps Compliance – Software as a Medical Device or IVD <i>Robert Ginsberg, EAAR Member of the Board, Chairman of the Board, QAdvis, Sweden</i>
16:30-17:00	Online/Distance Sales and Implications for Selling Medical Devices to the End User <i>Erik Vollebregt, Partner, Axon Lawyers, The Netherlands</i>
17:00-17:30	Panel Discussion / Q&A with all speakers of the day
17:30	End of Day One

Friday, 3 February 2023

08:30-17:40 **Registration**

Session 5: EUDAMED, Person Responsible for Regulatory Compliance (PRRC) and Standardisation

09:00-09:20	EUDAMED - Deadlines, Registration Process, Role of Authorised Representative <i>Ajda Mihelcic, EAAR Secretary; Manager of Publications dept., PA Unit Obelis, Belgium</i>
09:20-09:40	Practical Aspects for a Person Responsible for Regulatory Compliance within a Manufacturer <i>Ronald Boumans, TEAM-PRRC, The Netherlands</i>
09:40-10:00	Person Responsible for Regulatory Compliance within Authorised Representative <i>Patrick Pille, Consultant, MDSS, Germany</i>

10:00-10:30 **Standards and Harmonisation Process. Latest Development-How to Act in Case of Absence of Harmonised Standards**
Nils-Åke Lindberg, Member of the Board, EAAR; Founder of QAdvis, Sweden

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition

Session 6: Clinical and Post-Market Surveillance: Practical Aspects

11:00-11:30 **MDR Clinical & IVDR Performance Evaluation**
Helene Quie, Member of the Board, EAAR, CEO, QMed Consulting, Denmark

11:30-12:00 **EU IVDR Conformity Assessments; Current State of Play at the Notified Bodies**
Alex Laan, Head of IVDs at BSI, Netherlands

12:00-12:30 **Post-Market Surveillance from a Practical Perspective & Vigilance and Related Medical Device Coordination Group (MDCG) Guidance Documents**
Ludger Möller, EAAR Chairman, President, Medical Device Safety Service, Germany

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition

Session 7: UK Roundtable

13:30-13:50 **General Overview of Future UK Law by MHRA**
Rob Higgins, Senior Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), UK

13:50-14:10 **UK Responsible Person Association (UKRPA) Perspective on the Future UK Law**
Mika Reinikainen, UKRPA Chairman, Managing Director, Abnovo, UK

14:10-14:30 **Lessons Learnt for UKCA Marking**
Vishal Thakker, Head of UK Approved Body & Senior Regulatory Lead, Regulatory Services (Medical Devices) BSI UK, UK

14:30-15:00 **Discussion | Q&A**

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break, Networking and Visit the Exhibition

Session 8: CH Roundtable and IVDR

15:30-15:50 **Solutions on Implementing IVDR, Including Performance Evaluation of Legacy Devices**
Maurizio Suppo, Member of the Board, EAAR, Co-owner & Principal Consultant, Qarad, Belgium

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15:50-16:10 **Pitfalls of the Third Country Status of Switzerland to the EU: Impact on IVDs and Medical Devices**

Daniel Delfosse, Head of Regulation & Innovation Member of the Executive Board, Swiss MedTech, Switzerland

16:10-16:30 **Switzerland and EU: Impact on IVDs and Medical Devices (Pitfalls)**

Eric Klasen, CEO, Obelis GmbH, Switzerland

16:30-17:00 **Discussion | Q&A**

17:00-17:30 **Panel Discussion / Q&A with all Speakers of the day**

17:30-17:40 **Conference Closing Remarks**

Ludger Möller, EAAR Chair

17:40 End of Conference

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