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Pharma and device regulations in the UK and the EU – A new framework for authorization, certification and supply

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Objectives

Healthcare innovation increasingly takes place across the pharma, medtech and tech sectors, bringing new treatment options for patients. This webinar aims to provide insights into the current and future frameworks and policies for medicines, medical devices and their combination in the EU and UK.

Agenda

The webinar will provide insights on:

- Post Transition regulatory environment for medicines, medical devices, and combination products in Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Regulatory framework for combined products in the EU

Register now

Do you have questions on the regulatory framework for medical devices, medicines or combined products in the EU or in Great Britain and Northern Ireland? Send us your questions until 22 April at association@medtech-pharma.com.

Speakers



Shayesteh Fürst-Ladani

SFL CEO / MPP President

Shayesteh is the CEO of the SFL Group of Companies and the President of the Medtech & Pharma Platform (MPP). She has extensive experience actively shaping healthcare policy and regulatory framework for drugs, medical devices and combined products. Before founding SFL, Shayesteh held senior positions as Head of Global Regulatory Affairs and Head of Regulatory Affairs for Development Products at biotech and major pharmaceutical companies.



Helen Stubbs

Senior Inward Investment Officer at the UK Department for International Trade in Switzerland

Helen's role in the Department for International Trade in Switzerland, based in the British Embassy Berne, is to support Swiss life sciences companies investing in the UK. New investors receive tailored support to help them set up a UK subsidiary, including introductions, sector-specific information, and practical advice on issues such as tax, visas and regulations. Existing investors can benefit from an account management programme that helps them expand and diversify in the UK.



Neil Ebenezer

Medtech Senior Specialist Advisor at the UK Department for International Trade

Dr Neil Ebenezer's role as Medical Technologist Specialist the Department for International Trade includes developing and implementing the global strategy for medical technologies across UK inward investment and exports. Neil initially worked at the Institute of Ophthalmology (UCL) for over 13 years on the genetics of ocular diseases. He subsequently held various posts within the civil service, including at the Department of Health, the Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency and the Department of Transport.



Alex McLaughlin

Head of International Trade and Medical Device Regulation, UK Office for Life Sciences (OLS)

Alex is responsible for all of the OLS's work on International Trade and Medical Device Regulation, advising UK Ministers in the Business and Health Departments. Prior to his current role, Alex was Senior Private Secretary to two UK Health Ministers, established the Health Department's epidemic vaccines programme and held the role of Head of Vaccines and Biopreparedness, and worked for the Chief Medical Officer. From March to June 2020 he assumed the role of Senior Team Leader as part of the NHS Test and Trace programme.

About Medtech & Pharma Platform (MPP) Association

The MPP is a cross-sectoral not-for-profit industry association focusing on combined products. MPP is made up of Medtech, Pharma and Tech companies dedicated to enhancing synergies between the sectors and to providing a cross-sectoral forum to exchange knowledge, collaborate in technology and regulatory areas as well as to promote product development and innovation. The association aims to further strengthen advocacy work for companies to reduce time to market for drugs, devices and combinations thereof, improve access to innovative products and better match patients' needs.

About the UK Department for International Trade (DIT)

The UK DIT secures UK and global prosperity by promoting and financing international trade and investment and championing free trade.

About the UK Office for Life Sciences (OLS)

The UK OLS champions research, innovation and the use of technology to transform health and care service.