



Welcome to your March 2023 edition of GMDN Focus.

YOU TALKED, WE LISTENED

The GMDN Agency has been listening to the views of our stakeholders to help shape the future of medical device identification.

We have conducted an extensive review to determine what the GMDN's users think about the nomenclature and how it can be improved. We have heard from Regulators, Manufacturers, Medical Charities, Healthcare and Data Providers, as well as Patients and Academic Researchers.

You can read some of the highlights of the review [here](#).



STAKEHOLDER SURVEY RESULTS

“I am so grateful to everyone who provided feedback through our review process. At the GMDN Agency, we are committed to continuous engagement with our users and improving medical device data for the benefit of patients.”

- Deniz Bruce, CEO at the GMDN Agency



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GMDN DELIVERS STRATEGY WORKSHOPS FOR REGULATORS AND MANUFACTURERS

As part of our commitment to improve our engagement with stakeholders and increase global collaboration between Regulators and Manufacturers across the medical device sector, the Agency held three sessions hosted by members of our Term Development team and our CEO, Deniz Bruce.

You can read the full update on our news pages [here](#).

Our next round of Strategy Workshops will be in June 2023. If you would like to register interest in attending, please e-mail communications@gmdnagency.org



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MEET THE GMDN AGENCY'S NEW SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

The GMDN Agency are pleased to welcome a new team member to help us communicate our strategy and engage with all of our stakeholders.

Paul Wadsworth has been recruited as our Senior Communications Manager. He brings nearly 20 years experience as a senior communications professional across third sector and corporate environments.

If you are a communications professional within the medical device industry and would like to connect with Paul please e-mail

paul.wadsworth@gmdnagency.org or connect with him on [LinkedIn](#).



"I'm very excited to be joining the GMDN Agency at such an important time for global harmonisation across the medical device industry.

The Agency exists for the benefit of patient safety and to provide expert support to regulators, manufacturers and public healthcare providers across the globe.

I aim to support the team in communicating our position as the global leader in naming, describing and unambiguously identifying medical devices for the protection of patients to our worldwide stakeholders."

- PAUL WADSWORTH, SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

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GMDN GOVERNANCE UPDATE

MHRA and ANVISA representatives have joined the Authorities Strategic Advisory Group (ASAG) committee, which represents medical device regulators that use the GMDN.

You can read the full update on our news pages [here](#).



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GMDN UPDATE

In February, there were 69 new or amended Terms to the GMDN.

[Find out why Terms need amending and how we update the GMDN.](#)

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