



February 2024 edition of GMDN Focus.

**REGISTER FOR GMDN STRATEGY WORKSHOPS FOR REGULATORS AND
MANUFACTURERS**

In 2024 we are continuing our commitment to engaging our stakeholders to support global collaboration between medical device Regulators and Manufacturers, our first round of Strategy Workshops this year will be held in March 2024 via Zoom.

These Strategy Workshops are a great opportunity for ourselves and our stakeholders to share news, insights and best practice as well as ensuring we are meeting each other's requirements to the best of our abilities.

**GMDN Strategy Workshop for Regulators will be held on 6th March 2024,
11:00am (UTC) - 60 minutes.**

**GMDN Strategy Workshop for Manufacturers will be held on 7th March 2024,
3:00pm (UTC) - 60 minutes.**

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail
communications@gmdnagency.org for a registration link.

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GMDN AGENCY PARTNERSHIP WITH MEEMPA TO TRANSLATE GMDN TO ARABIC

The GMDN Agency is delighted to announce the partnership with the Medical Electrical Equipment Maintenance Professionals Association (MEEMPA). Colleagues from both organisations had a productive meeting in London recently and discussed the GMDN Translation Project roadmap, which will see the GMDN translated from English to Arabic and is the first priority of the new agreement. For more information follow this [link](#).



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GMDN AGENCY PUBLISHES BLOG ON WHY WE OBSOLETE GMDN TERMS

Dr Vasileios Zampetoulas, PhD, Nomenclature Developer at the GMDN Agency has written a blog to explain to our stakeholders why we sometimes must obsolete GMDN Terms and how that means that we can maintain the quality of the GMDN in the dynamic and innovative industry of medical devices.

To read the top 5 reasons for GMDN Term obsolescence please follow this [link](#).



“As a member of the Term Development Team at the Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) Agency I have written this blog as I wanted to explain to our stakeholders why we sometimes must obsolete GMDN Terms. By doing so it means that we can maintain the quality of the GMDN in the dynamic and innovative industry of medical devices.”

– Dr Vasileios Zampetoulas, Nomenclature Developer at the GMDN Agency

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GMDN RELEASES UPDATED TRAINING VIDEOS FOR SEARCH AND EXPLORER TOOLS

The GMDN Agency has updated training videos for its members on how best to use the Search and Explorer functions within the GMDN to support quality GMDN Term assignment.

You can view our training videos including these two at our training portal [here](#)



The screenshot shows the GMDN Training portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GMDN logo and links for 'About Us', 'Using GMDN', 'News And Insights', 'Help', 'Login', and 'Register'. Below this is a dark blue header with the word 'Training' in white. A sub-header reads: 'Our training portal is designed to help you get the most out of your GMDN membership. Click on a video to learn more.' The main content area displays a grid of nine video thumbnails, each with a title and a GMDN logo. The titles are: 'Using the GMDN Search function', 'Using the GMDN Explorer tool', 'Making an Enquiry', 'Manufacturers Training', 'GMDN Category Versioning Support', 'GMDN Data Maintenance Guide', 'GMDN Real World Evidence Guide', 'GMDN Quality Term Assignment', and 'GMDN Misassignments to System Terms'. At the bottom of the grid is a large yellow button with the text 'WATCH VIDEOS'.



The graphic features a dark blue background with a pattern of light blue squares. At the top left, the word 'FEBRUARY' is written in large white letters, with '2024' in yellow below it. In the center, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the text 'FAQ OF THE MONTH' and the question '“DO I REGISTER MY PRODUCT WITH THE GMDN?”' in white. At the bottom right, the GMDN logo is displayed in white.

GMDN AGENCY'S
"FAQ OF THE MONTH"

Q: Do I register my product with the GMDN?

A: No, the GMDN Agency is not a Medical Device Regulator. We make available the generic GMDN Terms to standardize the naming and grouping of medical devices. This improves communication within the health-sector and helps Regulators better understand information about medical device use.

You can see our full list of **Frequently Asked Questions** at this [link](#).

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GMDN UPDATE

In January, there were 60 new or amended Terms added to the GMDN.

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

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