



Welcome to your October 2024 edition of GMDN Focus.

## **REGISTER NOW FOR GMDN WORKSHOPS FOR REGULATORS AND MANUFACTURERS**

Throughout 2024 we have continued our commitment to engaging our stakeholders to support global collaboration between medical device Regulators and Manufacturers.

Our final round of Workshops this year will be held in November 2024 via Zoom.

These 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 others requirements to the best of our abilities.

**GMDN Workshop and Q&A for Regulators will be held on 6th November 2024, 11:00am (UTC) - 60 minutes.\***

\*Please note this event is only for employees of national medical device regulatory authorities and organisations.

**GMDN Workshop and Q&A for Manufacturers will be held on 7th November 2024, 3:00pm (UTC) - 60 minutes.**

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail [communications@gmdnagency.org](mailto:communications@gmdnagency.org) for a registration link.

Our Workshops will return in early 2025. Stay subscribed to **GMDN FOCUS** to hear about our upcoming events.



## **UPGRADE FOR GMDN MEMBERS WEBSITE LAUNCHES NEXT MONTH**

New capabilities for GMDN members accounts are being launched in early November.

These include an Advanced Search function for Regulators, Healthcare Providers, Manufacturers (paid) and Commercial Organisations accounts.

Another innovation for Regulators, Healthcare Providers and Conformity Assessment Bodies is a new "Custom Categories" function that has been developed. This will allow organisations to create their own GMDN Categories which can be populated with GMDN Terms of their choosing. There is also the functionality of being able to share these Categories with other Regulators and Healthcare Providers to support global harmonisation.

Finally, there will be a new "My Categories" function which will allow users to add GMDN Categories to their individual accounts so that only GMDN Categories relevant to their organisation can be accessed easily.

## Advanced Search

Browse Categories to find Terms.

Options [Reset](#) [My Shortlist](#)

English Any device Active 100 rows Hide definitions

Note: Translations may not be available for some terms.

My Category Filter terms Go Show sub-group ter

Category Explorer Find Category

- ▶ Device Function
- ▶ Anatomical Specialty
- ▶ Names Index
- ▶ Invasiveness/Implantability
- ▶ Use Frequency
- ▶ Power
- ▶ Materials (clinically significant)
- ▶ Featured Attributes

## STAY UP TO DATE BY FOLLOWING THE GMDN AGENCY ON LINKEDIN

Want to keep up to date with all our GMDN news and insights? Then connect and follow our LinkedIn page at this [link](#).

Paul Wadsworth, Senior Communications Manager at the GMDN Agency, said: “Our LinkedIn page is a fantastic resource that we use to keep our professional stakeholders with GMDN Agency informed with all of our news and updates. It is also a great way for us to see the amazing things that people and organisations in our network are doing.”



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## GMDN AGENCY'S "FAQ OF THE MONTH"

**Q: Do we need to have a GMDN account in every country we operate?**

**A:** If you are part of an international group of companies, we recommend you only have one GMDN account and therefore can be globally consistent in your selection of GMDN Terms for your entire product range. Please contact us for assistance and to work out the best membership and account use option for your organisation.

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

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