



Welcome to your October 2025 edition of GMDN Focus.

GMDN AGENCY BOARD AND COLLEAGUES BEGIN WORK ON NEXT FIVE-YEAR STRATEGY

This month, the GMDN Agency Board with GMDN Agency colleagues met in London to begin shaping our next five-year strategy.

🌐 With a focus on enhancing global health outcomes, we're committed to evolving GMDN data to better serve manufacturers, regulators, healthcare providers – and most importantly, patients.

📊 From data standards to digital innovation, the discussions were rich with insight and ambition.

🔗 Read more about how we're building the future of medical device nomenclature and patient safety at this [link](#).



"The Board working in concert with the team at GMDN is key to developing the next iteration of our strategy in a rapidly changing world. Bringing a wide range of skills and perspectives together helps all of us to contribute more effectively and that should lead to plans which continue to add value to global health systems and, of course, better outcomes for patients."

GMDN:

JOHN WILKINSON, CHAIR OF THE GMDN AGENCY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LAST CHANCE FOR MANUFACTURERS TO SIGN UP FOR GMDN TRAINING WORKSHOP AND Q&A

Date: Thursday, 6th November, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM (UTC + 00:00)

Duration: 60 minutes

Platform: Zoom

Who Can Attend: Any GMDN manufacturer member

How to Register: Please register using this [link](#).

AI AND SOFTWARE SEEN AS TOP RISK BY 93% OF MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATORS

The Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) Agency have announced the results of a recent survey conducted among national medical device regulators, revealing that an overwhelming 93% believe the next significant crisis in medical devices will centre on software, Artificial Intelligence (AI), or Machine Learning (ML) technologies.

As medical devices become increasingly reliant on advanced algorithms and digital platforms, regulators are anticipating a shift in potential safety risks and crisis management. Notably, 86% of those surveyed believe that the next medical device crisis will occur within the next five years, highlighting the urgency of addressing these emerging risks.

You can read more on our website at this [link](#).



"This result highlights an important trend in healthcare. As more medical devices incorporate digital technologies, new types of risks are emerging. The GMDN's global classification system is designed to help regulators and manufacturers improve post-market surveillance by providing a shared language and dependable data tools."

GMDN:

- DENIZ BRUCE, CEO OF THE GMDN AGENCY

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