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## **GMDN AGENCY ATTENDS GHWP TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN UZBEKISTAN**

**GMDN Agency Senior Clinical Lead, Dr. Barry Daniels,** has attended the GHWP TC (Global Harmonisation Working Party Technical Committee) Leaders meeting in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

He said: "I had the privilege of acting as a Advisor at the annual GHWP TC meeting congenially hosted by the Uzbekistan national regulatory who act as co-chair of the committee. The GHWP is under new leadership with an emphasis on adoption/implementation of regulatory guidelines with training/capacity building initiatives."

"There is a recognition that a standard medical device nomenclature is key to initiatives including reliance programs and device substitution projects, and that GMDN should be recommended throughout the region."



## **GMDN MANUFACTURER MEMBERS CAN NOW SIGN UP FOR OUR FREE TRAINING AND WORKSHOP SESSION**

**Date:** Wednesday, 10th June, 2026

**Time:** 2:00pm – 3:00pm (UTC + 01:00)

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Platform:** Zoom

**Who Can Attend:** Any GMDN manufacturer member

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



### **GMDN TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP MAY MEETING ROUND-UP**

The recent GMDN Technical Advisory Group (TAG) meeting brought together Medical device and IVD experts and stakeholders from regulation and industry for a highly valuable discussion. The session provided important expert feedback on several complex and emerging areas, including IVD term structure, risk classification considerations, implantable and invasive device categorisation, system and component terminology, and software terminology.

Discussions on implantable/invasive devices and system components helped identify areas where greater clarity and consistency may be beneficial. The update on radiological software demonstrated how stakeholder feedback from previous meetings (including a discussion on AI) is actively shaping improvements to the GMDN.

**Edward Glenn, Nomenclature Lead at the GMDN Agency, said:** "The meeting reinforced the value of engaging directly with subject matter experts and regulatory stakeholders to ensure GMDN remains accurate, practical, and globally relevant. Ongoing collaboration of this kind is essential to maintaining the quality, usability, and international applicability of the GMDN nomenclature as technologies and regulatory requirements continue to evolve."



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**GMDN:** - EDWARD GLENN, NOMENCLATURE LEAD

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