



Welcome to your June 2024 edition of GMDN Focus.

JO GOULDING JOINS GMDN AGENCY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) Agency has welcomed Jo Goulding as the newest member of the Agency's **Board of Trustees**.

Jo Goulding is Head of Pharmacy and GSI Strategy at NHS England and has worked at NHS England (and its forerunners) since 2001.

Jo has over 25 years of experience in the medical and healthcare industry and has worked in a variety of roles and functions across standards implementation and terminology.

You can find more information about Jo and her appointment **here**.



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GMDN BLOG – KEEPING UP WITH INNOVATION

GMDN Nomenclature Developer, Huw Owen, has written a blog on keeping up with innovation.

Huw said: "The MedTech industry is rapidly changing, with new developments regularly replacing existing technology. As a medical device nomenclature, the Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) helps to categorize, sort, and track the everchanging landscape of the medical device industry. In this blog, I'm going to tell you a bit about how we manage our Database to capture innovation and keep up with the hard work of researchers and manufacturers."

You can read the full blog [here](#).



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GMDN TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR REGULATORS

We are hosting a GMDN Workshop for Regulators to be held via zoom on Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 11:00am (UTC + 01:00).

The workshop will have a focus on training of how to use GMDN.

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

Please note the GMDN Regulators workshop is only for members of medical device regulatory bodies.

CAN YOU SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF USING THE GMDN?

We are looking for organisations to share their experiences of using the GMDN. This could include use in regulatory affairs, procurement and tendering, inventory management, post market surveillance and safety signal detection.

If you be interested in sharing your experience and use cases please contact Paul Wadsworth, Senior Communications Manager at the GMDN Agency, at communications@gmdnagency.org.



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GMDN AGENCY'S "FAQ OF THE MONTH"

Q: What is the GMDN?

A: The Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN) is a system of internationally agreed descriptors and is the leading global standard for the naming, classification and categorisation of medical device products. The GMDN Database lists all the Terms, which are currently available to name and describe medical devices, although new Terms are regularly issued to cope with new medical device innovations. The GMDN is owned and managed by the GMDN Agency, a non-profit organisation. Anyone can register for free as a member on the GMDN website to access and use any GMDN Term. The GMDN provides Healthcare Professionals, Regulators, Manufacturers and others with a common language to communicate and share information. To find out more about the GMDN and its history, visit our [About Us](#) section.

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

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GMDN UPDATE

In May, there were 39 new or amended Terms added to the GMDN.

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

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