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GMDN: A VALUABLE TOOL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL ESSENTIAL DIAGNOSTICS LISTS (NEDLs)

Chinaniso Majoni, Senior Nomenclature Developer and Quality Lead at the GMDN Agency has published this insightful white paper titled. Global Medical Device Nomenclature (GMDN): A valuable tool for the development of National Essential Diagnostics Lists (NEDLs).

You can read the white paper at this [link](#).



“In vitro diagnostic (IVD) medical devices are an integral part of any well-functioning healthcare system. They guide clinical decision-making, shape public health policies, and ensure timely treatment and interventions.

Accurately identifying essential diagnostics is crucial for streamlining procurement, improving patient access, and strengthening healthcare systems. However, despite the clear benefits of standardised medical device classification, many countries still struggle with fragmented, inconsistent nomenclature.”

JOIN OUR GMDN DATABASE TRAINING WEBINAR

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM (UTC +01:00)

Duration: 60 minutes

Platform: Zoom

Who Can Attend: All GMDN members.

How to Register: Register for the webinar using this [link](#).

If you have any questions, please email the GMDN Agency
at communications@gmdnagency.org.



GMDN AGENCY JOINS THE JOINT INITIATIVE COUNCIL TO ADVANCE GLOBAL HEALTH INFORMATICS

The GMDN AGENCY (Global Medical Device Nomenclature Agency) is now a member of the Joint Initiative Council (JIC) for Global Health Informatics Standardisation.

Deniz Bruce, CEO of the GMDN Agency, said: “Joining the JIC is a significant step in our mission to standardise medical device nomenclature globally. We look forward to collaborating with other leading organisations to drive innovation

and improve healthcare outcomes through harmonised standards.”

Together, we aim to enhance international health informatics standards and promote interoperability across healthcare systems worldwide.

Read the full details [here](#).

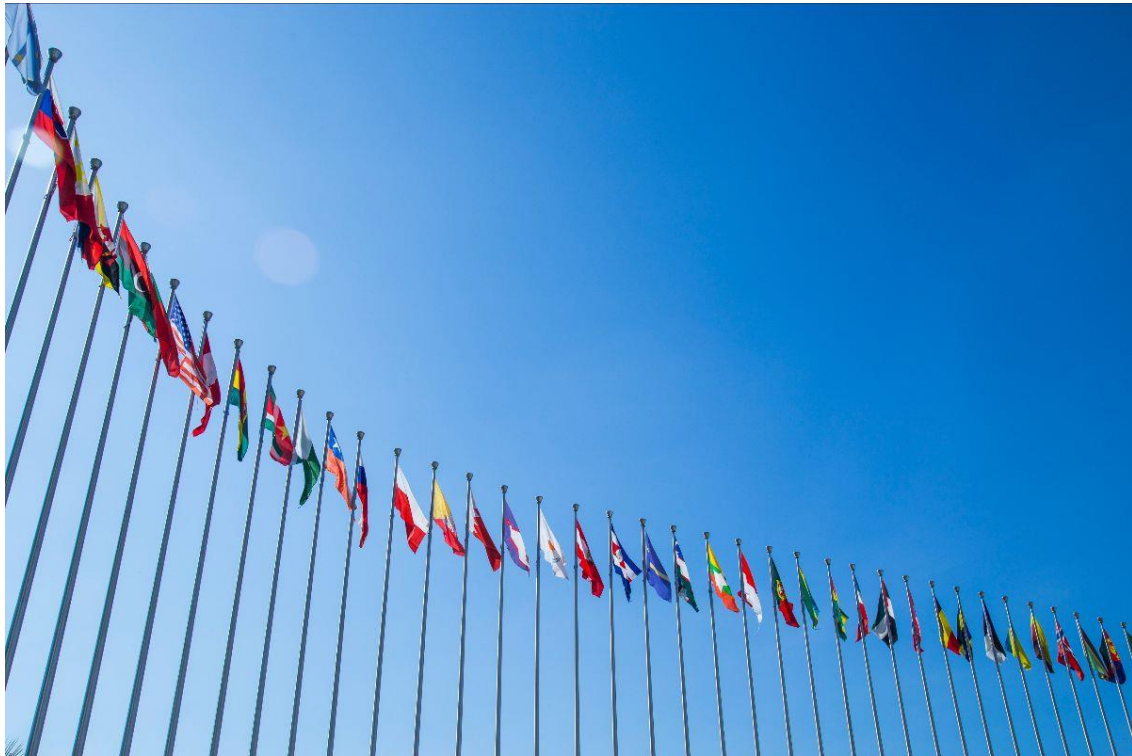
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GMDN AGENCY ATTENDS IMDRF IN TOKYO

Our CEO, Deniz Bruce, attended the 27th Session of the International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF) in Tokyo. The event brought together key stakeholders from across the medical device industry, fostering collaboration and innovation.

Deniz shared her thoughts on the importance of this initiative: “As always, we continue to support the medical device regulators in improving healthcare outcomes for patients through harmonised standards and working towards global harmonisation.”



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The screenshot shows the LinkedIn interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation icons for Home, My Network, Jobs, Messaging, and Notifications. The main content area displays the GMDN logo and the profile information for GMDN AGENCY (Global Medical Device Nomenclature Agency). The profile description reads: "The global standard for naming and grouping medical devices". Below this, it states "Non-profit Organizations · Chalgrove, Oxford, Oxfordshire · 834 followers · 13 employees".

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