



***Inter-American Coalition for Regulatory Convergence,
Medical Technology Sector
External Stakeholder Session***

Date: 14 March 2024

Time: 7:30 – 17:15 ET

Platform: Hybrid (In-person & Zoom) Please click [here](#) to register to attend either virtually or in person.

Venue: AdvaMed, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20004

Time	Topic
7:30-8:00	AdvaMed-Sponsored Breakfast
8:00 - 8:10	Housekeeping Message and Welcome Remarks Sandra Ligia González, IACRC
8:10 – 9:00	The Role of Manufacturers in Ensuring Quality, Safety & Performance (40 min) - Regulatory Authority Views ○ Scott Colburn, Director - Division of All Hazards Response, Science and Strategic Partnerships (DARSS), Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), Office of Strategic Partnership and Technology Innovation (OST), FDA ○ Thiago Cunha, Coordinator, Coordination of Unique Audit for Health Products, ANVISA - Manufacturer’s Views ○ Fatemeh Razjouyan, Medtronic ○ Tammy Steuerwald, Roche Diagnostics Q&A 10 min
9:00 – 9:45	Medical Device International Standardization – Initiatives to increase use of international standards for medical devices and engagement in Standards Development Organizations for medtech across the Americas. (45 min) Steven Bipes – AdvaMed Terry Woods - USFDA: CDRH/OST/DARSS – Acting Director, Standards and Conformity Assessment Program (SCAP) Q&A 15 min

9:45 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:30	<p>Key initiatives</p> <p>Moderator: Steven Bipes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Americas Business Dialogue (ABD) / Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pablo Steneri, ABD Secretariat – IDB - GMTA / GDA / DITTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Steven Bipes, AdvaMed - Americas RISE for Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patty Wu & Olivia Burzynska Hernández <p>Q&A 15 min</p>
11:30 – 12:25	<p>Trade & Commerce – GRP & TBT as vehicles to facilitate medical devices and IVD trade and supply chain (55 min)</p> <p>Moderator: Steven Bipes, AdvaMed</p> <p>Christine Gomes & Beatrice Neal de Souza, US Department of Commerce – ITA – WestHem (20 min)</p> <p>Jonathan Goldberg - US Department of Commerce – ITA – Health Industries (20 min)</p> <p>Q&A 15 min</p>
12:25 – 12:45	<p>Dirección Nacional de Medicamentos, El Salvador (20 min)</p> <p>Moderator: Sandra Ligia González, IACRC</p> <p>Karina Flores - DNM Mario Vega - DNM</p>
12:45 – 14:00	<p>Luncheon with FDA Latam Office. How can we further collaborate to advance regulatory reliance and regulatory convergence?</p> <p>Vesa Vuniqi, FDA Latam Office Ana Patricia Pineda, FDA Latam Office</p>



14:00 – 14:30	MDR / IVDR Implementation – Current situation and challenges ahead Diana Kanecka & Jesús Rueda – MedTech Europe Q&A 10 min
14:30 – 15:00	GMDN Overview Deniz Bruce, CEO GMDN Agency, TBC Q&A 10 min
15:00 – 15:05	Closing remarks for the External Stakeholders Session Sandra Ligia González