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Programme

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WELCOME INTRODUCTION

Dear participants, Dear speakers, Dear sponsors,

MedTech Europe is delighted to have hosted a successful MedTech Forum. This year's Forum has highlighted just how innovative the medical technology sector is, and how much it contributes to patients and healthcare systems.

The medical technologies sector has a lot to offer – in the past years, we have had a deep and positive impact on the way healthcare is delivered. We are looking forward to the future – the future of our sector, the creativity and innovation power in Europe, and the role that our industry will have in transforming healthcare.

Medtech innovations offer needed solutions to Europe's challenges, but only if they can get through the European maze, and to the patients and healthcare systems that need them. It is paramount for Europe to put special attention to keep its historical attractiveness for our industry.

Best regards,

Oliver BISAZZA
Chief Executive Officer
MedTech Europe

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

22 MAY 2024

VIENNA CITY HALL — 18:30-22:00 Welcome Cocktail Reception at the Vienna City Hall sponsored by LISAvienna and AUSTROMED

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WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

18:30-22:00

VIENNA CITY HALL

WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION

The LISAvienna and AUSTROMED host organizing team warmly welcomes you to The MedTech Forum in Vienna!

Join us for the Welcome Cocktail Reception at the Vienna City Hall, featuring informal networking, delightful Viennese cuisine, and the enchanting ambiance of the festival hall. We look forward to seeing you in Vienna, where a blend of rich cultural heritage and excellent business prospects awaits you!

Directions: Vienna City Hall, Lichtenfelsgasse 2, Feststiege 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria

THIS IS AN ECOEVENT, HOW TO GET THERE:

Metro: U2 (Schottentor/Ring), U3 (Volkstheater/Ring)

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THURSDAY 23 MAY

08:30-09:30 **WELCOME COFFEE**

09:30-09:45 STRAUSS

OPENING KEY NOTE

Speaker:

- Oliver BISAZZA (CEO, MedTech Europe)

09:45-10:30 STRAUSS

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Speakers:

- Oliver BISAZZA (CEO, MedTech Europe)
- Bronwyn BROPHY (CEO, Vitrolife Group)
- Katarzyna MAZUR-HOFSAESS (Care Enablement, Fresenius Medical Care)
- Tom POLEN (CEO, BD)

10:40-11:30 STRAUSS

MDR SPRINT: TURBOCHARGE COMPANIES FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

This practical panel session will address the immediate challenges faced by stakeholders during the transition to the MDR and will focus on short-term, actionable solutions designed to alleviate the hurdles hindering SMEs and bigger companies from navigating this regulatory shift smoothly.

Speaker:

- Michel MARBOEUF (Stryker)

LEHAR 1

CYBER RESILIENCE OF EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE: READINESS OF THE SECTOR

ReedSmith
Driving progress through partnership

Against the backdrop of COVID-19, geopolitical strains and the recent ENISA threat landscapes (both for healthcare in May 2023, and for the general state of cybersecurity in November 2023), healthcare is increasingly becoming a priority target for State and non-state actors, as well as a lucrative target for would-be cyber-criminals. The panel would bring together stakeholders from across the sector, as well as a cybersecurity agency expert, to discuss the cyber-readiness of the European healthcare sector.

Moderator:

- Cynthia O'DONOGHUE (Reed Smith)

LEHAR 2

SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING EXITS AND FINANCINGS IN TOUGH TIMES

Despite a challenging environment for M&A and fundraising amidst an evolving EU regulatory landscape, this panel features strategics, investors and start-up CEOs who are doing deals in spite of these obstacles, and are here to share their strategies in achieving these goals.

THURSDAY 23 MAY

10:40-11:30 | LEHAR 3 & 4

WOMEN'S HEALTH

HOLOGIC

Speaker:

- Jose YEBRA (General Manager Europe South, Hologic)

11:30-12:00

NETWORKING BREAK

12:00-12:50 | STRAUSS

LOCALISATION TREND IN THE MEDTECH INDUSTRY

This session will be an opportunity to discuss various ways countries are going about localisation policies, to what extent localisation of manufacturing actually improves access to medical supplies and what makes companies tick when it comes to investment decisions, whether or not to localise their production/presence in different markets.

Speakers:

- Daphne DERNISON (Philips)
- Carlos GOUVEA (Moderator, CBDL)

LEHAR 1

HOW CAN WE MAKE VALUE BASED HEALTHCARE HAPPEN?

Health system transformation requires a multi-stakeholder approach, yet it remains unclear how e.g. providers, patients, payers and industry may support the transition. Panellists from the European Alliance for Value in Health will discuss what each stakeholder may contribute, and what is expected from the others.

LEHAR 2

TOWARDS AN EU CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH PLAN - THE ROLE OF MEDTECH INDUSTRY

Panel explores EU's response to rising cardiovascular disease, affecting 60M Europeans daily. Amid aging population and non-communicable diseases, how can the EU ensure equitable access to prevention, early detection, and treatment? How can MedTech foster sustainable change for CVD patients?

LEHAR 3 & 4

RETHINKING INNOVATION: DRIVING ORGANIZATIONAL VALUE FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Veeva MedTech

In a competitive, regulated medtech landscape, how can organizations innovate swiftly while ensuring patient safety? This session explores strategies with industry leaders, addressing barriers to innovation, leveraging tech for product availability monitoring, and streamlining operations for faster regulatory approvals.

Speaker:

- Annemien PULLEN (Vice President, MedTech Cloud)

12:50-14:00

LUNCH BREAK

THURSDAY 23 MAY

14:00-14:50

STRAUSS

NEVER AGAIN – PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS FOR MEDTECH

During the COVID-19 pandemic many heroic efforts were made by health systems, including MedTech companies at the heart of the crisis. So how is the MedTech sector preparing for the next pandemic? Global commitments are being discussed but in practice will we be ready when the next pandemic comes?

LEHAR 1

ON THE POWER OF REGIONAL MEDTECH INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS: AUSTRIA AT A GLANCE

AUSTRO MED Interessenvertretung der Medizinprodukte-Unternehmen

LISAvienna life science austria

Join this session to explore Austria's medtech sector and the reasons why Vienna plays a key role in the regional innovation ecosystem. Discover key companies, thriving SMEs, emerging start-ups, key players in academia, and funding opportunities and support structures driving innovation.

LEHAR 2

UNCOVERING EUROPE'S INNOVATION ALLURE

Deloitte.

Explore the draw of European medtech investments, and weigh its vast market and innovation prowess and stability, versus challenges like regulatory environment and bureaucracy. Discuss recommendations and gain insight into Europe's innovation edge, and prospects for a competitive future.

Speakers:

- Oliver BISAZZA (CEO, MedTech Europe)
- Koen SEGERS (Deloitte)
- Pascal WAUCQUEZ (Head of Europe & Middle East Region, bioMérieux)
- Gavin WOOD (Company Group Chairman, Johsnon / Johnson MedTech)

LEHAR 3 & 4

IEEE 11073: HOW THE SDC INTEROPERABILITY STANDARD WILL TRANSFORM MEDTECH PRODUCTS

ZEISS

Medical device manufacturers must meet growing demands for integrated and sustainable healthcare applications. Explore the IEEE 11073 SDC standard for service-oriented, cross-vendor device communication and how its adoption can promote scalability in medical device development and maintenance.

Speakers:

- Attila GAGYOR (Management Consultant Health Solutions, Carl Zeiss Digital Innovation GmbH)
- Leo LINDHORST (Head of Innovation Health Solutions, Carl Zeiss Digital Innovation GmbH)

THURSDAY 23 MAY

14:00-14:50 SCHUBERT 1

ASK THE EXPERT: THE POWER OF THE DIGITAL THREAD: WEAVING QUALITY INTO PRODUCT ENGINEERING

ptc Deloitte.

Achieving regulatory compliance and business agility is a key challenge. A 'digital thread' along the product lifecycle can help automate compliance and manage risk end-to-end. Deloitte and PTC experts will discuss benefits of digital thread throughout design, manufacturing, service, and improvement.

15:00-15:50 STRAUSS

THE CLIMATE CRISIS - OUR NEXT HEALTH CRISIS?

Climate change increasingly impacts citizen's health. How can the medtech sector contribute to decarbonizing healthcare and what is needed for building resilient, sustainable healthcare systems? Speakers will share their views on how to prevent the climate crisis turning into a next health crisis.

LEHAR 1

TRANSFORMING THE MEDTECH PROCUREMENT OF INNOVATIONS CULTURE

How to overcome the barriers to procurement of innovations and to transform procurement culture into one that encourages added value for citizens and market innovation. Promoting innovation procurement through knowledge sharing, matchmaking, and influencing EU policy on innovation procurement.

LEHAR 2

TRANSITION TO THE IVD REGULATION

The expert panel will discuss the state of the transition and its impact for industry, notified bodies and other actors. As EU Reference Laboratories soon will be designated for the first time, the panel will dive into the implications for the class D IVDs they will cover.

Speakers:

- Rana CHALHOUB (Regulatory Affairs Director, Mecomed)
- Anna HALLERSTEN (Head Regulatory Policy Europe, Roche Diagnostics)
- Christian HARWANEGG (Chief Executive Officer, Maro Array Diagnostics)
- Ortwin SCHULTE (German Federal Ministry of Health)

LEHAR 3 & 4

CASE STUDY ANALYSIS: NAVIGATING THE IMPACT OF NEW PRODUCT LIABILITY RULES FOR MEDTECH BUSINESS AND REGULATORY STRATEGIES

Anticipate shifts in European regulatory landscape, aligning with U.S. litigation trends. Navigate proposed liability changes, safety regulations, environmental litigation, and pan-European class actions. Join the panel to strategize and discuss proactive measures for companies to prepare.

Moderator:

- Adrienne FRANCO BUSBY (Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP)

Speakers:

- Aline LAUTENBERG (General Counsel, MedTech Europe)
- Shuna MASON (Partner, CMS London)
- Simon NEILL (Senior Legal Director, Johnson & Johnson Law Department EMEA)

THURSDAY 23 MAY

15:00-15:50 SCHUBERT 1

ASK THE EXPERT: MARKET DATA SURVEYS: UNIQUE INSIGHTS FOR THE MEDICAL DEVICE FIELD

Medical device sector is a very dynamic sphere, where it is of paramount importance to have reliable information to make strategic decisions. Please join this session to learn more about the Market Data team, uniqueness of our surveys and what we can offer to meet your information needs.

15:50-16:20

NETWORKING BREAK

16:20-17:10 STRAUSS

UNLOCKING THE TRANSFORMATIVE POTENTIAL OF GENAI

McKinsey & Company

LEHAR 1

GLOBAL MARKET FOCUS: CHINA

China is a vast and dynamic country with a rapidly growing economy, diverse cultures, and a significant global impact, especially when it comes to manufacturing, and healthcare. In this session, we will zoom in on the dynamics, trends, and unique opportunities shaping the landscape of medical technology in China and their impact beyond.

Moderator:

- Trevor GUNN (VP International Relations, Medtronic)

LEHAR 2

ALIGNMENT OF DEVICE DATA DRIVEN BY EUDAMED – WHAT ARE THE POSSIBILITIES?

There is an increasing need for medical device data: in patient medical records demanded by hospitals, in supply chain demanded by customers and in tenders and reimbursement demanded by regulators. How and when EUDAMED and UDI will play a role in supplying reliable information about devices?

Speakers:

- Kevin TAYLOR (Director Regulatory Affairs, JJIM Medical Device Interface, J&J Innovative Medicine, Johnson & Johnson)
- Lionel TUSSAU (Lead Healthcare, Bayard)

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16:20-17:10

LEHAR 3 & 4

LEARN FROM THE BEST: SOME IHI WINNERS SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCES

Several MedTech Europe corporate members are partners in IHI consortia running medical research and innovation projects. They all share something: the transformation of an idea into a project that will soon advance the medical research and impact the healthcare system. Get inspired to be the next one!

Moderator:

- Patrick BOISSEAU (Director General, Industry Strategic Initiatives , MedTech Europe)

Speakers:

- Niklas BLOMBERG (Executive Director, Innovative Health Initiative (IHI))
- Christian MUEHLENDYCK (Scientific Partnerships Lead Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) J&J MedTech, Johnson & Johnson)
- Fanny VAN DER LOO (Edwards)
- Nathalie VIRAG (Distinguished Scientist | Global Technology and Innovation Bakken Fellow, Technical Fellow Medtronic, Medtronic)

SCHUBERT 1

ASK THE EXPERT: UNDERSTANDING THE IVDR

qtec group

Get the chance to ask your specific questions regarding a successful implementation of the IVDR and contact other IVD manufacturers. Learn from the experience from different projects and get the answers you need.

Speakers:

- Diana HOHAGE
- Anna SCHADE

17:20-18:00

STRAUSS

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Moderator:

- Sue SAVILLE (Health Event Facilitator)

Speakers:

- Oliver BISAZZA (CEO, MedTech Europe)
- Urmi RICHARDSON (President EMEA, Thermo Fischer)

18:00-19:30

EXHIBITION AREA

NETWORKING RECEPTION

SIEMENS Healthineers

THE MEDTECH FORUM 2024 APP

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FRIDAY 24 MAY

08:00-08:30 **WELCOME COFFEE**

08:30-09:20

STRAUSS

DIGITAL HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMATION: BREAKING BARRIERS, SHIFTING MINDSETS

This discussion explores the crucial transition to digital transformation in healthcare and the necessary adaptations in incentives and perspectives to enhance patient care. Leveraging insights from industry leaders, we analyse existing obstacles and past failures and present practical solutions. Additionally, we examine how recent legislation can revolutionise healthcare through comprehensive digitalisation, fostering innovation, streamlining processes, and enhancing patient satisfaction.

LEHAR 1

DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING VALUE-BASED AGREEMENTS

A value-based agreement is a reimbursement model that links payment for an intervention (medical device or service) to the achievement of predefined outcomes. The session will discuss the barriers to application and how to overcome together with a framework supporting companies considering VBAs.

LEHAR 2

RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY IN CANCER CARE

The adoption of medical technologies has been lacking behind, despite significantly affecting patient outcomes and benefiting healthcare systems across the care continuum. Recognizing their value can enable equal patient access, sustainable funding and advance Europe's cancer care commitment.

LEHAR 3 & 4

E-LABEL FOR MEDTECH AND BEYOND – HOW COULD THIS WORK?

Johnson&Johnson MedTech

Labels have become overcrowded in recent years with information unrelated to identification, handling and safety of the medical device. This session will explore how an e-label concept could help manage this challenge and whether there is a potential for future regulatory acceptance.

SCHUBERT 1

ASK THE EXPERT: IHI: 50 MIN TO QUIT BEING A DUMMY

By participating in IHI projects, MedTech Europe corporate members can access EC funding for cross-sectorial research and innovation that associate SMEs, global companies and public partners in pharma, medtech and biotech. The session will explain how to proceed and what are the benefits.

SPEAKER:

- Hugh LAVERTY (Head of Scientific Operations, IHI)

FRIDAY 24 MAY

09:30-10:20

STRAUSS

WHY GENERATIVE AI?

Deloitte.

This session will discuss the transformative journey and prerequisites required to support the pivotal shift from generative AI being applied to enhance internal processes and functions to external usage, enabling patient-centric solutions.

Moderator:

- : Ben DESMET (Partner of Life Sciences Practice, Deloitte)

Speakers:

- Aditya KUDUMULA (Partner of Life Sciences Practice, Deloitte)
- Sofia PALMIERI (Researcher, Ghent University)

LEHAR 1

MANAGING HEALTH DATA: FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE

Explore current health data policies, from EU laws (EHDS, AI Act, cybersecurity) to global medtech challenges. Delve into how regulators and companies manage conflicting interests. Discover tools for navigating privacy regulations, harmonizing policies, and fostering innovation in this concise, dynamic session.

LEHAR 2

SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATIVE START UPS : HOW TO COLLABORATE

LISAvienna life science austria

Explore start-ups' views on collaborating with large firms and major customers in social insurance. Gain insights from successful SMEs sharing experiences in R&D partnerships, product development, and sales collaborations. In addition, learn more about sought-after future partners.

Speakers:

- Tamara GEBERT (CSO and Co-Founder, brightmind.ai)
- Hugh LAVERTY (Head of Scientific Operations, IHI)
- Tamás PETROVICS (CEO and Co-Founder, XUND,)
- Josef SCHABAUER (Member of the Board of Directors Austromed, Austromed)
- Nayeli SCHMUTZ (Chief Medical Officer & Co-founder, PIPRA AG)

LEHAR 3 & 4

CAPACITY-ENHANCING INNOVATION: THE ENABLER FOR RESILIENT HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS?

Edwards

Amidst critical healthcare workforce shortages, hospitals face capacity challenges, necessitating innovation in processes, technology, and mindset. With the Belgian Presidency prioritizing an EU health workforce strategy, the MedTech Industry must foster consensus on innovation's role in addressing shortages. This session explores reconciling urgent care needs with workforce gaps, defining the industry's role, and initiating mindset shifts for sustainable change.

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09:30-10:20 | SCHUBERT 1

ASK THE EXPERT: DATA-DRIVEN CONTENT MANAGEMENT - NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITIES OF DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE

RWS Tridion

Meeting complex regulatory requirements for Medical and In Vitro Diagnostics Device Manufacturers, especially with Eudamed, is crucial. Incomplete submissions and disorganized technical documentation cause common delays in market approval. This presentation delves into a data-driven, componentized content management approach, ensuring consistency, and expediting documentation for device registration.

Speaker:

- André SCHLOTZ

10:20-10:50

NETWORKING BREAK

10:50-11:40 | STRAUSS

UNLOCKING EFFICIENCY & GOVERNANCE IN THE MDR AND IVDR MAZE

From fostering agile governance structures to streamlining operations, reducing bottlenecks, simplifying approval processes and establishing clearer guidelines, our panelists will brainstorm on actionable recommendations aimed at shaping more efficient and future ready MDR and IVDR regulatory frameworks.

LEHAR 1

HCP SAFETY AND SECURITY

stryker

LEHAR 2

REGULATION ON HTA: A NEW REALITY FOR ACCESS TO INNOVATION IN EUROPE

For selected highly innovative technologies a Member States driven EU regulation is being implemented in 2024. The application of JSC start in 2025. JCA reports will be ready in 2026. To know how this impact your business and have the lastest intelligence, a panel of the key actors will tell you.

Speaker:

- Maya MATTHEWS (European Commission)
- Marco MARCHETTI (Co-Chair, AGENAS, Italy)

LEHAR 3 & 4

BUILDING A SECURE AND RESILIENT DIGITAL HEALTHCARE ECOSYSTEM: REALITY OR UTOPIA?

flex Create the extraordinary.

Today, medical devices are accelerating their growth into a digital ecosystem that facilitates continuous data exchange between patients and healthcare providers. A group of experts will explore how the industry is managing the complexity of this ecosystem and discuss patient readiness for technology adoption, as well as cybersecurity implications.

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11:50-12:40 STRAUSS

EU GREEN DEAL: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MEDTECH SECTOR

As Europe's net zero transformation is fully on, each sector has to contribute. What challenges and opportunities does the medical technology sector face in the transition? Is Circularity fact or fiction? How to succeed in the transition to more sustainable materials and chemicals? What should a Green Deal 2.0 look like?

LEHAR 1

MEDTECH EXODUS: RECLAIMING EUROPE'S INNOVATION EDGE

In this session, our panel will dissect the MDR and IVDR challenges that have inadvertently triggered an outflow of innovation from Europe's vibrant ecosystem and discuss potent solutions and reforms aimed at steering medical technology innovation back to the heart of Europe.

Speakers:

- Samih AL MAWASS (Divisional Vice-President , Abbott Vascular)
- Oliver Bisazza, CEO, MedTech Europe

LEHAR 2

GLOBAL CLINICAL EVIDENCE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF RWE SOURCES

In this session we plan to explore different approaches to collecting clinical evidence for medical devices worldwide. Specific focus will be given to the opportunities and challenges of Real World Evidence (RWE), particularly how it could be leveraged for the MDR.

Speaker:

- Richard HOLBOROW (BSI Group)

LEHAR 3 & 4

INNOVATIVE PAYMENT SCHEMES ASSESSED: UNVEILING SIMILARITIES AND PATHWAYS FOR IMPROVEMENT

AliraHealth

Traditional reimbursement frameworks, often struggle to integrate newly approved technologies. Innovative Payment Schemes are a key mechanism for timely access to innovative medical technologies and procedures. This session will present the analysis and assessment of the 16 IPS in Europe.

12:40-13:40 **LUNCH BREAK**

FRIDAY 24 MAY

13:40-14:30

STRAUSS

SUPPLY CHAINS – OUR ACHILLES HEEL?

The MedTech sector has some of the most complex supply chains of any sector both by their breadth and by their depth. Numerous examples of supply chain failures have occurred recently, leading to disruptions in the sector but new paradigms in resilience and robustness of supply chains are emerging.

LEHAR 1

CIRCULARITY4HEALTH: DRIVING EU ACTION FOR NET-ZERO HEALTH SYSTEMS

PHILIPS

70% of global emissions are tied to material handling and use while extraction and consumption are growing at almost unprecedented rates. This session will discuss the opportunities of circular business models to improve people's health and well-being, the barriers to and enablers of more circular, resilient health systems and concrete policy needs.

LEHAR 2

GENERATIVE AI WORKSHOP

BCG

LEHAR 3 & 4

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT – A BUSINESS IMPERATIVE FOR MEDTECH?

Recent trends in IHI, HTA and R&D have made patient engagement both an obligation and a commercially astute initiative for MedTech.

This session will bring together industry and patient group leaders to look at Patient Engagement in healthcare.

Speakers:

- Patrick BOISSEAU (Director General of Industry Strategic Initiative, MedTech Europe)
- Neil JOHNSON (CEO, Global Heart Hub)
- Anca TOMA (Executive Director, European Patients' Forum)

14:40-15:30

STRAUSS

REAL WORLD DATA – A GAME CHANGER FOR THE MEDTECH INDUSTRY?

Explore opportunities and challenges for the use of Real-World Data (RWD) for the development of medical technologies. How does the European Health Data Space act as an enabler? What are the challenges that innovators face?

Speakers:

- Dipak KALRA (President, The European Institute for Innovation through Health Data)
- Amra RACIC (Senior Director Government Strategy, MedTech at Veeva)

FRIDAY 24 MAY

14:40-15:30

LEHAR 1

IVDS, IN HOUSE ASSAYS AND RESEARCH USE ONLY PRODUCTS – HOW WILL BE ECOSYSTEM CHANGE?

This session examines the state of the diagnostic market in Europe, considers its strongest trends and where the sector will evolve in the future. Its panelists will discuss their perspectives on the status and outlook for lab developed tests, CE-marked IVDs and the research pipeline.

Speakers:

- Daniela DELLEDONNE (BD)
- Mario PLEBANI (President, EFLM)

LEHAR 2

JOINT SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATION – EVIDENCE AND EUROPE

Innovation likely to be subject to joint clinical assessment, has an opportunity to undergo a parallel expert panel – joint HTA Joint Scientific Consultation (JSC). A panel of Expert Panels MDR/IVDR, Notified Bodies, Member States JSC representative and the European Commission.

Speakers:

- Sylvy DA ROCHAS DIAS (Expert panel, EMA)
- Flora GIORGI
- Maya MATTHEWS (European Commission)

LEHAR 3 & 4

FOSTERING AND EMBRACING CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY IN YOUR GOVERNANCE

Explore the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive's influence on the medical technology sector, understand its requirements, and learn strategies for effective compliance and adaptation.

SCHUBERT 1

ASK THE EXPERT: IT IS A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL: MEDTECH EUROPE'S PARTNERS IN RESEARCH

Learn more about MedTech Europe's new membership category that supports SMEs and startups to navigate the different EU funding programmes for research and innovation and gives them the opportunity to join research and innovation activities at MedTech Europe and IHI projects from the industry side.

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15:40-16:30

STRAUSS

GLOBAL REGULATORY MATTERS: RELIANCE IN PRACTICE

Strong regulatory capacity is essential for a well-functioning healthcare system and implementation of reliance practices has been a topic of growing interest internationally. In this panel discussion, we are going to explore examples of reliance and discuss what it takes to facilitate reliance in practice.

Moderator:

- Rana CHALHOUB (Regulatory Affairs Director, Mecomed)

Speakers:

- Jasjit BAVEJA (Associate Director, Policy, Ph.D., MTAA)

LEHAR 1

LEHAR 2

EUROPEAN ALIGNMENT ON DIGITAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Securing reimbursement and funding for digital health solutions has been a barrier to their adoption. Can we harmonise their evaluation across Europe? This session convenes experts in digital health for discussions on the potential and limitations of coordinating efforts at the European level.

LEHAR 3 & 4

15:40-16:30

STRAUSS

CONCLUSIONS

Speaker:

- Oliver BISAZZA (CEO, MedTech Europe)

ASK
THE EXPERT

WHAT?

One expert addressing a specific topic and leading a roundtable discussion.

WHERE?

SHUBERT 1

WHEN?

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