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Course Programme on Medical Devices

(18th - 19th March 2025)

Module 11: Medical Devices

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Dates of the module: *18th - 19th March 2025. To register for this module only, please contact: das-mas-clinical@unige.ch or [register online](#).*

Aim / Goal: *The aim of this module is to introduce learners to the fundamentals of medical device regulations and clinical investigations.*

Learning objectives: *Participants will gain insights into the newly implemented European Medical Device Regulations and the legislative changes in the Swiss Medical Device Ordinance. They will acquire both knowledge and practical experience in risk management and the clinical evaluation of medical devices.*

Download the full [DAS Brochure for 2024/2025](#).

Key topics:

- Medical devices (MD), new EU regulations (MDR, IVDR, CDx)
- Qualification and classification
- Clinical investigation and clinical trial application to authorities
- Market access strategy
- Conformity assessment and CE marking
- Materiovigilance
- Digital health and medical software
- Combination products (drug devices)

Learning method: *Lectures and workshops*

Evaluation method: *Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)*

Supporting documents: *Refer to list of study programme refs on Moodle.*

Number of speakers: 9

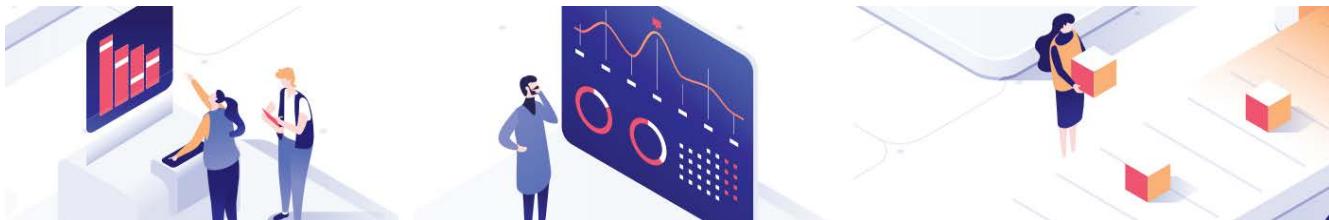
Number of ECTS: 1



| DAY 1 | | | |
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| 08h30-08h45 | Introduction: Modules and speakers. | Intro | MDM |
| 08h45-09h30 | Topic 1 - Medical Devices: Definition, product-life cycle overview classification & registration in EU. | Lecture | MG |
| 09h30-10h15 | Topic 2 - Pre-clinical development of medical devices | Lecture | CL |
| Break | | | |
| 10h30-11h30 | Topic 3 - MD registration: Clinical Development | Lecture | MG |
| 11h30-12h30 | Topic 4 : Market Access, incl. Feasibility analysis - etc. | Lecture | CL |
| Lunch Break | | | |
| 13h30- 14h15 | Topic 5 : MDR - Regulation (EU) 2017/745 - annex XV and new Swiss regulations | Lecture | MDM |
| 14h15-15h15 | Topic 6 : ISO 14971:2019 and Medical Device Risk Management | Lecture | MA |
| Break | | | |
| 15h30-16h30 | Workshop 1 : Risk management - Interactive simulation | Workshop | MA |
| 16h30-17h30 | Topic 7 : Safety reporting in clinical investigations and guidance documents: MDCG 2020-10/1 and MDCG 2020-10/2 | Lecture | FT |

| Day 2 | | | | |
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| 08h15-09h30 | Topic 8: Medical Software and Digital Health Regulation: Qualification and Classification. | Lecture | GA | |
| 09h30-10h15 | Workshop 2: Case law and study | Workshop | GA | |
| Break | | | | |
| 10h30-12h15 | Topic 9: Regulatory Nuances and Clinical Study Approaches for Combination Products: Pathways to Clinical Development and Market Authorization | Lecture | RP | |
| Lunch Break | | | | |
| 13h15-15h15 | Workshop 3: Clinical Evaluation - interactive simulation | Workshop | AL | |
| Break | | | | |
| 15h30-16h15 | Topic 10: IVDR overview regulation and Companion Diagnostics (CDx). | Lecture | DF | |
| 16h15-17h00 | Case studies: Real life examples developing and using IVD & Companion diagnostics devices | Discussion | DF | |

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Module 11 Speakers

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| AL | Andrea Lopes , Confinis AG |
| CL | Corinne Lebourgeois , MedC. Partners |
| FT | Fabiana Tirone , Clinical Trial Materio/Pharmacovigilance Vigilance, HUG |
| DF | Didier Falconnet , Medical Devices & IVD Product Development expert |
| GA | Gabriel Avigdor , Attorney-at-law & Legal Director |
| MA | Markus Angst , Regulatory and tech consultant, ISS AG |
| MDM | Mariagrazia Di Marco , Regulatory affairs specialist, CTU, HUG |
| MG | Marie Gaumet , Managing Director, SwAPP |
| RP | Rima Padovani , Director, Quality & Regulatory Affairs |



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