

## **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY REGULATION**

### **GMS5114 Post-Market for Medical Technologies**

*9 – 13 March 2026*

#### **WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

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##### **Learning outcomes**

At the end of this workshop, participants should be able to

- Describe the post-market regulatory requirements of medical devices.
- Explain the activities involved in Adverse Events and Field Safety Corrective Action.
- Describe the benefit-risk assessment of manufacturer's Corrective Action Preventive Action (CAPA).
- Explain key regulatory considerations in product changes from safety issues.
- List harmonised guidance documents related to post-market vigilance.

##### **Target Audience**

- Medical devices, in-vitro diagnostics, or software as a medical device developers, engineers, researchers, and regulatory/quality assurance professionals.

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#### Day 1 – 09 March 2026, Mon

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	Registration	
9.00am	Welcome	<b>Dr. Rathi Saravanan</b> Lead Education Associate Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE) Duke-NUS Medical School
9.10am	Workshop Briefing	<b>Ms. Faith Tan</b> Education Associate I CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
9.20am	<b>Brightspace Briefing and Team Icebreaker Activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brightspace familiarization</li> <li>Team introductions</li> </ul>	<b>CoRE Education Team</b>
9.55am	Photo Taking Session	
10.00am	Refreshment break	
<b>Session 1: Overview of Post-Market Systems</b>		
10.15am	<b>Importance of Post-Market Surveillance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures patient safety and public trust</li> <li>Covers pre-market evidence gap</li> <li>Explain how benefit risks evolve over time and how PMS bridges the gap</li> <li>Stakeholders involved</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Faith Tan</b> Education Associate I CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
11.00am	<b>Post-Market Activities for Medical Devices (MDs) and In Vitro Diagnostic Devices (IVDs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lifecycle of MDs and IVDs (feedback loop to design)</li> <li>Roles/responsibilities of stakeholders: manufacturer, authorized representative, importer/distributor, etc.</li> <li>Examples of post-market activities for MDs and IVDs</li> <li>Importance of post-market surveillance systems</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Rama Sethuraman</b> Head of Quality and Regulatory, APAC Roche Diagnostics Asia Pacific
12.15pm	Lunch	
1.15pm	Group Activity 1	<b>CoRE Education Team</b>
2.15pm	<b>Use Errors Detected in Post-Market Settings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why many post-market issues stem from usability and workflow, and how to address them systematically</li> <li>How to recognize common use errors across MD/IVDs and distinguish from device malfunctions</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Soma Sundaram</b> Global Program Management Lead, MedTech Beyonics Pte Ltd

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are some quick human factors tools (task analysis, heuristics, formative testing) to identify these</li> <li>• How to plan effective mitigations (UI tweaks, IFU changes, training, labeling) and measure impact</li> </ul>	
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Triaging Post-Market Signals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints, adverse events, quality nonconformances, field feedback) and turn them into decisions</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Faith Tan</b> Education Associate I CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Group Activity 2</b> Triaging Post-Market Signals	<b>CoRE Education Team</b>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>End</b>	

**Day 2 – 10 March 2026, Tue**

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	Registration	
<b>Session 2: Regulatory Frameworks and Standards for Robust Post-Market Systems</b>		
9.00am	<b>ASEAN Post-Market Requirements for MDs and IVDs – AMDD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to AMDD</li> <li>• Key regulatory requirements for post-market activities specific to ASEAN member states</li> <li>• Types of post-market reports, frequency, and content of report</li> <li>• Mechanisms for information exchange</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Seet Wing Gang</b> Director, Regulatory Affairs, APAC Cook Southeast Asia Pte Ltd
10.00am	Refreshment break	
10.15am	<b>US Post-Market Requirements for MDs and IVDs – US FDA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FDA’s role in post-market surveillance and its importance</li> <li>• Key regulations for post-market requirements</li> <li>• Post approval studies and post-market surveillance studies</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Seet Wing Gang</b> Director, Regulatory Affairs, APAC Cook Southeast Asia Pte Ltd
11.15am	<b>EU Post-Market Requirements for MDs and IVDs – MDR and IVDR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and In-Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR)</li> <li>• Responsibilities of manufacturers in maintaining PMS</li> <li>• Device risk classification and Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSUR)</li> <li>• Post-Market Performance Follow-up (PMPF)</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Irene Yap</b> Consultant/Medical Writer Acorn Medtech Sdn. Bhd.
12.00pm	Lunch	
1.00pm	<b>International Standards related to Post-Market Surveillance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QMS and risk frameworks: ISO13485, ISO14971, ISO/TR20416</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Jaineet Arora</b> Education Associate II CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
1.45pm	<b>Risk Evaluation and Risk Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are risks, residual risks etc</li> <li>• Link to ISO14971? How to relate back to PMS?</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Alfred Chia</b> Partnerships and Innovation, NUHS Research and Innovation Office National University Health System
2.45pm	<b>Refresher on Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA)</b>	<b>Asst. Prof James Leong</b> Assistant Professor Head, Health Products & Regulatory Science CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
3.45pm	Refreshment Break	
4.00pm	<b>Practicum I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe and carry out the RCA and CAPA workflow for IVD device</li> </ul>	
5.30pm	End	

**Day 3 – 11 March 2026, Wed**

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	Registration	
9.00 am	Individual and Group Readiness Assessment (IRA/GRA)	CoRE Education Team
10.15am	Refreshment Break	
<b>Session 3: Post-Market Surveillance Actions: Adverse Events &amp; FSCA Reporting</b>		
10.30am	<b>Adverse Event Reporting Process (MDA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defining and categorizing adverse events</li> <li>Reporting adverse events</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Muhammad Ikhwan Hafiz Bin Zainuddin</b> Senior Assistant Director, Vigilance Unit, Post-Market and Enforcement Division Medical Device Authority
11.15am	<b>Unique Device Identification (UDI) for Medical Devices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utility of UDI in post-market activities</li> <li>Relation of UDI to AE reporting</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Remea Binti Awang Jalil</b> Senior Assistant Director, Vigilance Unit, Post-Market and Enforcement Division Medical Device Authority
12.00pm	Lunch	
1.00pm	<b>Case Discussion I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification of reportable and non-reportable AE cases</li> </ul>	<b>Expert Faculty: MDA</b>
2.15pm	<b>Management of FSCA and Quality Deviations for Medical Device and IVDs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of FSCA</li> <li>Filing and tracking of Field Safety Notices</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Muhammad Ikhwan Hafiz Bin Zainuddin</b> Senior Assistant Director, Vigilance Unit, Post-Market and Enforcement Division Medical Device Authority
3.00pm	Refreshment Break	
3.15pm	<b>Practicum II</b> FSCA reporting: process for medical devices	<b>Expert Faculty: MDA</b>
5.30pm	End	

**Day 4 – 12 March 2026, Thurs**

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	Registration	
9.00am	Recall Mechanisms of Defect MDs in Malaysia	<b>Mr. Muhammad Ikhwan Hafiz Bin Zainuddin</b> Senior Assistant Director, Vigilance Unit, Post-Market and Enforcement Division Medical Device Authority
10.00am	Refreshment Break	
10.15am	<b>Change Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk-based change classification in Malaysia for medical devices and IVDs</li> <li>End-to-end change notification process, roles and responsibilities</li> <li>Linking change management to post-market surveillance</li> <li>Common pitfalls and best practices</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Remeë Binti Awang Jalil</b> Senior Assistant Director, Vigilance Unit, Post-Market and Enforcement Division Medical Device Authority
<b>Session 4: QMS Audits and Inspections</b>		
11.15am	Ensuring Ongoing Compliance of High-Risk MDs through Regulatory Inspections	<b>Ms. Remeë Binti Awang Jalil</b> Senior Assistant Director, Vigilance Unit, Post-Market and Enforcement Division Medical Device Authority
12.00pm	Lunch	
1.00pm	<b>Overview of Audits and Inspections for Medical Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition, purpose, and role of audits and inspections</li> <li>Application of QMS standards (ISO13485, EU MDR)</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Tan Hwee Ee</b> Founder and Director DH RegSys Private Limited
2.00pm	<b>Audit Process for MDs and IVDs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of an audit plan and people involved</li> <li>Elements of an audit</li> <li>Reporting and documents in an audit</li> </ul>	<b>Ms. Tan Hwee Ee</b> Founder and Director DH RegSys Private Limited
3.00pm	Case Discussion 2	<b>Expert: Tan Hwee Ee</b>
3.15pm	Refreshment Break	
3.30pm	Case Discussion 2 (cont.)	
5.00pm	End	

**Day 5 – 13 March 2026, Fri**

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	Registration	
9.00am	End-of-Module (EOM) Assessment	CoRE Education Team
10.00am	Refreshment break	
10.15am	EOM Review	
<b>Session 5: Lifecycle Management of Medical Technologies</b>		
10.45am	<b>Group Activity 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End-of-life products management: Medical Devices</li> </ul>	CoRE Education Team
11.45am	<b>Dealing with Counterfeit Medical Devices</b>	<b>Mr. Andy Chua</b> Director, Global Brand Protection, Asia Pacific Johnson & Johnson
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	<b>Decommissioning of MDs and IVD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Factors that make decommissioning important</li> <li>Decommissioning process and stakeholders involved</li> <li>Disposal and recycling of decommissioned devices</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Ang Wei Jun</b> Quality and Regulatory Manager Diagnostics Development Hub (DxD Hub)
2.30pm	<b>Post-Market Challenges Faced by SMEs and Startups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unique challenges that MNCs might not face/might find it easier to handle</li> <li>What are some resource constraints faced by SMEs?</li> <li>How does a lean workflow look like for complaint process?</li> <li>Low-volume data and signal detection: With sparse complaints and weak denominator data, how to decide what's a true signal vs noise?</li> </ul>	
3.30pm	Refreshment Break	
3.45pm	<b>Reflection and Peer Sharing</b>	<b>Dr. Rathi Saravanan</b> Lead Education Associate CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
4.45pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Asst. Prof James Leong</b> Head, Health Products and Regulatory Science CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
5.00pm	End	