



## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY REGULATION

### GMS5106 Regulation of Digital Health Products

04 May 2026 – 08 May 2026

Venue: Duke-NUS Medical School, Training Room 5C

### WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

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#### Learning outcomes

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

- Articulate the definitions of different digital health products, including Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Identify and apply the relevant regulatory standards and guidance for digital health products, relating to the development, testing and documentation of these products
- List the risk management requirements for digital health products, including cybersecurity measures, and other activities applicable to successful life cycle management of digital health products

#### Target Audience

- Software developers, engineers, researchers, and SME developing Medical Device Software and regulatory/quality assurance professionals.

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#### Day 1 – 04 May, Monday

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>Mr. Jaineet Arora</b> Education Associate II 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	<b>Core Education Team</b>
<b>Session 1: Lifecycle and Classification of Digital Health Products</b>		
10.00am	Refreshment Break	
10.15am	<b>Foundations of Digital Health: Concepts, Products, and Service Classifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define digital health and its components (e.g., mHealth, telemedicine, AI-powered diagnostics)</li> <li>• Highlight the differences between digital health products and traditional medical devices/services</li> <li>• Categorise digital health products (e.g., wearables, SaMD, mobile apps, AI/ML models) &amp; popular digital health tools such as fitness trackers, virtual care platforms</li> <li>• Discuss overlaps and distinctions between consumer and regulated products</li> </ul>	<b>Asst Prof. Kavitha Palaniappan</b> Project Lead, Health Services Regulation CoRE
<b>Session 2: SaMD Regulatory Landscape</b>		
11:15am	<b>Software as a Medical Device (SaMD) Qualification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contrast between traditional medical devices vs SaMD</li> <li>• Identifying SaMD and non-regulated software</li> <li>• Examples of SaMD and non-regulated software</li> </ul>	<b>Mr. Jaineet Arora</b> Education Associate II CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
12.00pm	<b>Lifecycle Management Principles – From concept to decommissioning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of lifecycle stages: development, deployment, maintenance, decommissioning</li> <li>• Importance of lifecycle thinking in regulatory compliance</li> <li>• Discuss tools for effective lifecycle management</li> </ul>	<b>Henry Johnson</b> Principal Manager Diagnostics Development Hub (DxD Hub)
12.30pm	Lunch	

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<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Regulation of Software as Medical Device - IMDRF and GHWP</b> Insights into SaMD regulatory frameworks – global perspective	<b>Winson Teng</b> Senior Manager, Regulatory Intelligence & Policy Bector Dickinson (BD)
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Regulation of Software as Medical Device – ASEAN</b> Regulatory landscape for SaMD in ASEAN	<b>Winson Teng</b> Bector Dickinson (BD)
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Regulation of Software as Medical Device – EU framework and US FDA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of Software as Medical Device.</li> <li>• EU and US SaMD framework and key regulations</li> <li>• Documentation requirements for SaMD</li> </ul>	<b>Latha Puttaswamy</b> Regulatory Affairs Program Lead, Philips Medical Systems Nederland B.V.
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Networking Session</b>	<b>Core Education Team</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>AI and Machine Learning in Healthcare</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of AI/ML techniques used in healthcare</li> <li>• Applications in diagnostics, drug discovery, personalized medicine and predictive analysis</li> <li>• Introduction to Good Machine Learning Practices (GMLP)</li> <li>• Challenges in regulating AI, including algorithm updates and bias</li> </ul>	<b>Asst Prof. Kavitha Palaniappan</b> CoRE
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>End</b>	

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#### Day 2 – 05 May, Tuesday

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	Registration	
<b>Session 3: Market Approvals of SaMD</b>		
9.00am	<b>Pre-Market Submission Requirements for SaMD</b> Documentary requirement for submission to obtain market approvals	<b>Lah Lin Chin</b> Medical Devices Cluster Health Products Regulation Group Health Sciences Authority (HSA)
10.00am	Refreshment break	
10.15am	<b>Pre-clinical Studies for SaMD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of clinical testing and standards for SaMD</li> <li>Requirements for pre-clinical trials for SaMD</li> </ul>	<b>Henry Johnson</b> DxD Hub
11.15am	<b>Clinical Evaluation of SaMD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key requirements for clinical evaluation of SaMD performance</li> <li>Stages of the clinical evaluation processes</li> <li>Contrast between the clinical requirements for SaMD and general medical devices</li> </ul>	<b>Phyllis Yeo</b> Senior Regulatory Specialist Medical Devices Cluster Health Products Regulation Group Health Sciences Authority (HSA)
12.15pm	Lunch	
1.15pm	<b>Real-World Evidence (RWE)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define real-world data (RWD) and RWE</li> <li>Interoperability, data quality, bias and confounding in RWD</li> <li>Methodology for generating reliable RWE</li> <li>Efficacy vs Effectiveness</li> </ul>	<b>Yvonne Lee</b> Principal and Head of Real-World Evidence, Asia Pacific IQVIA
<b>Session 4: Quality and Risk Management Frameworks</b>		
2.15pm	<b>Risk Management Principles and Overview of Tools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define risk management for digital health products</li> <li>Introduction to ISO 14971 (risk management for medical devices)</li> <li>Discuss the importance of risk-benefit analysis in digital health</li> <li>Risk identification and assessment tools</li> <li>Risk control and mitigation tools</li> <li>Risk monitoring and post-market surveillance tools</li> </ul>	<b>Elio Suriyanto Tan</b> Staff Software/Design Quality Engineer Illumina
3.15pm	Refreshment Break	
3.30pm	<b>Overview of ISO13485 Quality Management System – Best Practices in Manufacturing</b>	<b>Ms. Tan Hwee Ee</b> Founder DH RegSys
5.30pm	End	

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#### Day 3 – 06 May, Wednesday

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	Registration	
9.00 am	Individual and Group Readiness Assessment	
10.15am	Refreshment Break	
10.30am	<b>Design Validation and Verification of SaMD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SaMD development processes with reference to IEC 62304</li> </ul>	<b>Elio Suriyanto Tan</b> Illumina
11.30am	<b>Software Verification and Validation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to software verification and validation</li> <li>Requirement traceability</li> <li>Unit, integration, and system testing</li> <li>Test cases, automated testing, and traceability matrices</li> </ul>	<b>Elio Suriyanto Tan</b> Illumina
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	<b>Risk Management of SaMD against Cybersecurity Attacks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Systematic approach to cybersecurity management</li> <li>Threat modeling for risk identification and quantification</li> <li>Reduction of friction between security and development</li> </ul>	<b>Vinod Shankar</b> Managing Director Accenture
2.15pm	<b>Practicum I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End-to-End Design Control: From Risk to Verification &amp; Validation in SaMD</li> </ul>	<b>Elio Suriyanto Tan</b> Illumina  <b>Core Education Team</b>
3.30pm	Refreshment Break	
3:45pm	<b>Practicum I (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End-to-End Design Control: From Risk to Verification &amp; Validation in SaMD</li> </ul>	<b>Elio Suriyanto Tan</b> Illumina  <b>Core Education Team</b>
<b>Session 5: Digital Health Products and Services: Therapeutics and Wearables</b>		
4.30pm	<b>Introduction, Classification, and Development of Digital Therapeutics (DTx)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definitions and key characteristics of DTx</li> <li>Differentiating DTx from other digital health solutions (e.g., wellness apps, SaMD)</li> <li>Criteria for classifying DTx based on risk and intended use</li> <li>Pre-market approval, de novo classification and 510(k) processes</li> <li>Country-specific considerations (e.g., FDA's Digital Health Centre of Excellence, CE marking in Europe)</li> <li>Key development considerations – usability, interoperability and patient safety</li> <li>Essential components of a regulatory dossier – clinical evidence, software validation and risk analysis</li> </ul>	<b>Dr Wilson Goh</b> Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, School of Biological Sciences Chief Data Scientist, NTU Center of AI in Medicine Co-Director, Centre for Biomedical Informatics
5.30pm	End	

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**Day 4 – 07 May, Thursday**

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	<b>Registration</b>	
9.00am	<b>Digital Health Wearables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to digital health wearables</li> <li>Regulation and risk management of wearables</li> </ul>	<b>Vishal Kanani</b> Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs iRhythm Technologies, Inc.
<b>Session 6: Post-Market for Digital Health Products</b>		
9.45am	<b>Post-Approval Regulatory Requirements / Post Market Surveillance and Incident Reporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss safety and performance requirements for SaMD</li> <li>Steps to take in response to an adverse event or cybersecurity incident</li> <li>Discuss regulatory requirements for incident reporting and post-market follow-up</li> </ul>	<b>Seow Xing Ting</b> Regulatory Specialist Medical Devices Cluster Health Products Regulation Group Health Sciences Authority (HSA)
10.30am	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>Session 7: AI Regulations and Safety in Digital Health Products</b>		
10.45am	<b>Clinical AI Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AI progress and development in clinical applications</li> <li>Opportunities and challenges in adopting AI in clinical settings</li> </ul>	<b>Sankha Mukerjee</b> Senior Team Leader Health Data Science Medical and Nutritional Sciences – Precision Nutrition D-Lab Research & Innovation Danone Master Digital Health & Clinical Studies
11.30am	<b>Regulation for Data Usage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government bodies regulating data</li> <li>Overview of standards, regulations, and requirements for data usage</li> <li>Approaches for preventing data loss and protecting information and infrastructure</li> </ul>	<b>Sankha Mukerjee</b> Danone Master Digital Health & Clinical Studies
12.15pm	<b>Identifying Risks in AI/ML Models</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding bias in AI systems</li> <li>The need for transparency &amp; accountability in AI systems</li> <li>Balancing bias, transparency and accountability – a framework for action</li> </ul>	<b>Asst Prof. Kavitha Palaniappan</b> CoRE
1.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00pm	<b>Regulations and Guidelines for Artificial Intelligence (AI) – Europe Union</b>	<b>Kenneth Shaw</b> Founder & Lead Consultant Specculo

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<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Practicum II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying Risks in AI/ML Models under EU Regulations (EU AI Act &amp; MDR)</li> </ul>	<b>Kenneth Shaw</b> Specculo  <b>Asst Prof. Kavitha Palaniappan</b> CoRE  <b>CoRE Education Team</b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Practicum II (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying Risks in AI/ML Models under EU Regulations (EU AI Act &amp; MDR)</li> </ul>	<b>Kenneth Shaw</b> Specculo  <b>Asst Prof. Kavitha Palaniappan</b> CoRE  <b>CoRE Education Team</b>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>End</b>	

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#### Day 5 – 08 May, Friday

Time	Topic	Speaker/ Organization
8.30am	Registration	
9.00am	End-of-Module (EOM) Assessment	
10.00am	Refreshment break	
10.15am	Review of EOM Questions	CoRE Education Team
10.45am	<b>Group Activity</b> SaMD risk classifications across major markets	CoRE Education Team
11.45am	Reflection and Peer Sharing	<b>Dr. Rathi Saravanan</b> Lead Education Associate CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical School
12.30pm	Panel Brainstorming	CoRE Education Team
12.45pm	Lunch	
<b>Session 8: Cybersecurity Regulation and Safety</b>		
1.45pm	<b>Vulnerabilities of the Healthcare System to attacks on Cybersecurity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundamentals of cybersecurity in healthcare</li> <li>Types of cyberattacks in healthcare</li> <li>Examples of cybersecurity healthcare</li> </ul>	<b>Dave Gurbani</b> CEO Cybersafe Pte Ltd
2.45pm	<b>Current Practices and Guidelines for Cybersecurity in Healthcare</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examples of essential guidelines for cybersecurity such as NIST, HITRUST, CIS, ISO, COBIT</li> </ul>	<b>Paul Chua</b> Asia Pacific Operations Director Health-ISAC
3.45pm	Refreshment Break	
4.00pm	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <i>Building Trust in Digital Health: Standards, Compliance, and Emerging Challenges</i>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Asst Prof. Kavitha Palaniappan</b> CoRE</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dave Gurbani</b> Cybersafe Pte Ltd</li> <li><b>Ellil Mathiyan Lakshmanan</b> President Ostomy Association of Singapore</li> <li><b>Paul Chua</b> Health-ISAC</li> </ol>

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**5.00pm Workshop Conclusion & Closing Remarks**

**Asst. Prof James Leong**  
Head, Health Products and  
Regulatory Science  
CoRE, Duke-NUS Medical  
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**5.30 pm End**