

10th Edition

EUROPEAN MEDICAL DEVICE & DIAGNOSTICS PMSV & QARA CONFERENCE

A DUAL TRACK CONFERENCE

**From Inspection Readiness to
Lifecycle Compliance**

**Unified QARA and PMSV Expertise High
Impact Learning Elite Peer Exchange**

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The 10th Edition European Medical Device & Diagnostics QARA &PMSV Conference marks a significant milestone, bringing regulatory strategy, quality governance, and post market surveillance together within one unified forum. The 2026 edition is designed to deliver integrated, cross functional learning and a comprehensive view of compliance, product safety, and lifecycle oversight.

- Navigating evolving MDR and IVDR regulatory expectations
- Strengthening proactive, intelligence driven risk and quality management
- Enhancing post market surveillance and vigilance maturity
- Improving inspection readiness and regulatory alignment
- Showcasing real world case studies and practical compliance frameworks
- Drivingcollaborationacross regulatory, quality, and vigilance leadership

WHY ATTEND

- Gain actionable regulatory and surveillance insights
- Strengthen signal detection, complaints, and risk frameworks
- Learn from proven vigilance case studies
- Benchmark maturity and connect with industry peers
- Enhance inspection readiness and compliance consistency

WHO SHOULD ATTEND



Post Market Surveillance and Vigilance



Regulatory Affairs and QARA



Quality Assurance and Audit Readiness



Product Safety and Risk Management



Clinical Evaluation and Medical Affairs



Complaint Handling and Signal Detection



Digital PMS and Data Analytics



Notified Bodies and Regulatory Authorities



Legal and Compliance

WHAT MAKES THIS CONFERENCE UNIQUE

Unified Platform
integrating PMSV
and QARA expertise

**Execution Focused
Workshops** addressing real
compliance challenges

**Regulatory & Industry
Insights** from global
leaders and authorities

Real Case Intelligence
featuring transformation
journeys and practical
lessons

Curated Peer Networking
enabling senior level
collaboration and
partnerships

WHAT PAST ATTENDEES SAY:

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For me, attending the conference was very interesting and insightful—it was my first one. What I enjoyed the most was the networking during workshops and coffee breaks. People were more open and willing to share in those informal moments.

Senior Post-market Surveillance & Vigilance technician,
B. BRAUN SURGICAL, S.A.

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Being part of the PMSV conference highlighted the power of bringing industry experts together to shape the future of data-driven, innovative and patient-focused vigilance.

Vigilance Reporting Manager,
JOHNSON & JOHNSON

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I really like the opportunities to ask questions from the notified bodies. I asked several questions about issues we have within our operations and got my answers. I love to network with professionals from other companies, hearing about their practices.

Clinical Affairs Specialist,
AEROGEN

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PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

6th OCTOBER
2026 TUESDAY

08:00 CET

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

08:40 CET

PMSV TRACK

CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME
REMARKS AND ICEBREAKER SESSION

QARA TRACK

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REMARKS AND ICEBREAKER SESSION

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9:00 CET

WORKSHOP A

RECALLS IN PRACTICE: TRIGGERS, DECISION
MAKING, AND REGULATORY COMMUNICATION

- Detecting true recall triggers through trending, signals, and Article 88 expectations
- Making defensible FSCA vs recall decisions under MDR pressure
- Defining recall class, scope, and timelines across markets
- Aligning authority, notified body, and customer communication

WORKSHOP A

EVIDENCE EXCELLENCE: STRENGTHENING
TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION TO AVOID
CERTIFICATION REJECTION

- Building Annex II and III documentation that meets current NB expectations
- Addressing common rejection points across CER, risk, and PMS linkages
- Closing evidence gaps before submission, not during deficiency rounds
- Structuring clear, traceable, and defensible documentation for faster approvals

11:00 CET

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:30 CET

WORKSHOPS CHALLENGE
SIGNAL TO STRATEGY SIMULATION:
PRIORITISING SAFETY SIGNALS UNDER REGULATORY
PRESSURE

- Live simulation evaluating multiple emerging safety signals
- Real time decisions on reporting, escalation, and investigation actions
- Defining when signals require reporting vs monitoring
- How regulators assess signal justification, documentation, and next steps

WORKSHOPS CHALLENGE
NOTIFIED BODY AUDIT SIMULATION:
RESPONDING TO CRITICAL FINDINGS

- Live MDR/IVDR audit simulation with critical findings
- Real-time responses to auditor challenges and evidence requests
- What de-escalates findings vs what makes them worse
- How Notified Bodies decide next steps and follow-up actions

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12:30 CET

NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK

13:30 CET

WORKSHOP B

PMS FOR AI-ENABLED MEDICAL DEVICES STARTING AT R&D STAGE

- Embedding PMS, PMCF, and risk controls into AI design from day one
- Managing algorithm changes, drift, and regulatory impact post market
- Building traceable data pipelines for real world evidence and updates
- Navigating EU expectations for AI transparency and lifecycle control

WORKSHOP B

AUDIT READINESS BOOTCAMP: FROM MOCK AUDIT TO CAPA CLOSURE

- Simulating MDR and ISO 13485 audits with real findings and pressure scenarios
- Responding to auditor questions with clear, evidence-based justifications
- Converting findings into effective CAPAs, not superficial fixes
- Demonstrating CAPA effectiveness and system level closure to auditors

12:30 CET

CLOSING REMARKS

MAIN CONFERENCE

DAY 1

7th OCTOBER 2026
WEDNESDAY

08:00 CET	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09:00 CET	PMSV TRACK CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME REMARK & SPEED NETWORKING SESSION	QARA TRACK CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME REMARKS & SPEED NETWORKING SESSION
09:30 CET	DESIGNING SCALABLE PMS AND PMCF SYSTEMS ACROSS PORTFOLIOS, LEGACY DEVICES, AND GLOBAL MARKETS	GLOBAL REGISTRATION STRATEGIES ACROSS EMERGING MARKETS
10:00 CET	PMS PLANNING FOR AI-ENABLED DEVICES ACROSS THE POST-MARKET LIFECYCLE	USING PMS DATA TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION LEGACY DEVICES TO MDR / IVDR
10:30 CET	SIGNAL DETECTION METHODOLOGIES, THRESHOLDS, AND ESCALATION LOGIC	BEYOND LEGACY: MANAGING THE LAST MDR MILE COMPLIANCE
11:00 CET	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 CET	PANEL DISCUSSION MANAGING VIGILANCE OBLIGATIONS ACROSS THE EU, UK, US, CANADA, CHINA, AND OTHER MARKETS	PANEL DISCUSSION DO ALL NOTIFIED BODIES AUDIT THE SAME WAY? REALITY VS ASSUMPTIONS
12:15 CET	TRANSLATING POST MARKET DATA INTO DEFENSIBLE BENEFIT RISK DECISIONS	MEASURING QMS EFFECTIVENESS: KPIs REGULATORS ACCEPT
12:45 CET	NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 CET	ADDRESSING INTERPRETATION GAPS BETWEEN MANUFACTURERS, NOTIFIED BODIES, AND AUTHORITIES	FROM AUDIT FINDINGS TO SYSTEMIC FIXES: WHAT ACTUALLY WORKS
14:30 CET	LINKING COMPLAINTS, TRENDING OUTPUTS, CAPA DECISIONS, AND RISK FILE UPDATES	CAPA EFFECTIVENESS: WHY SYSTEMS FAIL IN AUDITS
15:00 CET	BUILDING PMS DATA ENVIRONMENTS THAT DRIVE DECISION MAKING	UKCA, CE & DUAL COMPLIANCE IN PRACTICE
15:30 CET	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	
	INTERACTIVE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Explore, Collaborate,&Innovate: Join Our InteractiveRoundtable Discussions! Engage in dynamic conversations, share insights, and collaborate on innovative solutions. Each roundtable has up to 15 seats and operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Secure your spot now to ensure you don't miss out on your preferred topic! Register now	
16:00 CET	ROUND TABLE 1 OPERATIONALISING PMS ACROSS GLOBAL MARKETS ROUND TABLE 2 MANAGING DISTRIBUTORS AND THIRD PARTY PMS DATA ROUND TABLE 3 USING AUTOMATION AND AI WITHOUT CREATING COMPLIANCE RISK ROUND TABLE 4 INSPECTION READINESS AND DOCUMENTATION DEFENCE STRATEGIES	ROUNDTABLE 1 SURVIVING UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS ROUNDTABLE 2 MANAGING NOTIFIED BODY RELATIONSHIPS UNDER MDR ROUNDTABLE 3 AI IN QA & RA: WHERE TO START – WHERE TO STOP ROUNDTABLE 4 NB AUDIT PREPARATION: WORST CASES, LESSONS LEARNED & RECOVERY
17:15 CET	CLOSING REMARKS AND CONFERENCE DAY 1 CONCLUDES	

MAIN CONFERENCE

DAY 2

8th OCTOBER
2026 THURSDAY

08:30 CET	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
	PMSV TRACK	QARA TRACK
08:50 CET	CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME REMARK & SPEED NETWORKING SESSION	CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME REMARKS & SPEED NETWORKING SESSION
09:00 CET	IMPLEMENTING TREND REPORTING AND SIGNAL DETECTION UNDER ARTICLE 88	MEASURING QMS EFFECTIVENESS: KPIs REGULATORS ACCEPT
09:30 CET	TRANSLATING POST MARKET DATA INTO MEANINGFUL BENEFIT RISK CONCLUSIONS	COST OF QUALITY VS SPEED TO MARKET
10:00 CET	PRACTICAL INTERPRETATION OF PMCF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMON INDUSTRY MISCONCEPTIONS	BUILDING C-LEVEL BUY-IN FOR QARA TRANSFORMATION
10:30 CET	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 CET	FIRESIDE CHAT	FIRESIDE CHAT
	COLLABORATING WITH NOTIFIED BODIES AND REGULATORY AUTHORITIES – BUILDING TRUST AND REDUCING PMS BOTTLENECKS	FROM AUDIT FAILURE TO INSPECTION EXCELLENCE
11:45 CET	REAL- WORLD POST MARKET DATA TO SUPPORT A WIDE VARIETY OF CLINICAL EVIDENCE NEEDS	IMPLEMENTING DIGITAL QMS ACROSS MULTIPLE SITES
12:15 CET	NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK	
13:15 CET	MANAGING CONTINUOUS SOFTWARE UPDATES AND ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS POST MARKET	CYBERSECURITY & USABILITY: WHERE QARA OWNS THE RISK
13:45 CET	FSCA, RECALLS, AND POST MARKET CRISIS LEADERSHIP	AI THAT SURVIVED AN AUDIT: FROM VISION TO EVIDENCE
14:15 CET	BEYOND THE AGENDA	BEYOND THE AGENDA
	A candid closing conversation on what PMS and vigilance systems actually deliver today – versus what they were meant to achieve. This session challenges audit-driven approaches, surfaces blind spots in MDR implementation, and repositions PMS as product intelligence, not paperwork. DISCUSSION STARTERS - ■ Are we producing more PMS documentation but gaining less insight? ■ Are PMS systems built for inspections rather than patient safety? ■ Are we producing more PMS documentation but gaining less insight? ■ Why do PMS gaps still surface during audits years into MDR? ■ Are notified body PMS expectations truly aligned across Europe? ● Is AI strengthening surveillance – or introducing new compliance risk?	An honest discussion on the sustainability of QARA under MDR and beyond. This session explores fatigue, over-compliance, digital trust gaps, and what may become the next regulatory pressure point after stabilisation. DISCUSSION STARTERS - ■ How sustainable is permanent inspection readiness for QARA teams? ■ What risks are emerging from knowledge loss and weak succession planning? ■ Are we producing more PMS documentation but gaining less insight? ■ When does over-compliance increase audit exposure instead of reducing it? ■ Do regulators trust digital evidence, dashboards and AI outputs? ● What is the next regulatory bottleneck after MDR stabilises?
15:00 CET	CLOSING REMARKS & CONFERENCE DAY 2 CONCLUDES	

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