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### For Immediate Release

**MedCon 2023 to Convene April 24-27 in Columbus, Ohio**

#### **Registration Now Open**

The AFDO/RAPS Healthcare Products Collaborative has opened registration for the MedCon 2023 Conference. Main conference sessions will be held in Columbus, Ohio, from Tuesday, April 25 to Thursday, April 27. On Monday, April 24, there will be a full-day workshop focused on risk management available for an additional fee.

In addition, the conference will again be co-sponsored by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"The MedCon Conference program is carefully curated by experts across the healthcare products industry to ensure the highest quality discussions, knowledge exchange, and collaboration opportunities," says Timothy Hsu, Director of Healthcare Technology Initiatives and event co-chair. "The MedCon Strategic Committee is critical to this event as is our partnership with FDA. There is great energy in reconvening in person, allowing us to return to the MedCon that people have valued in the past."

Since 2009, MedCon has united the healthcare products industry to work for a better tomorrow. With a distinct focus on important issues that increase speed to market and product quality through innovation, the event brings together medical device regulators and industry experts from around the world for content-rich conference sessions that include uncommon collaboration, deep dialogue, and networking.

"The MedCon Conference helps fulfill the Department of Health and Human Services' and FDA's important mission to protect public health," says Gina Brackett, Director, Compliance Branch, FDA ORA Office of Medical Device and Radiological Health.

The conference includes robust roundtable discussions, updates from FDA and industry representatives, action plan development, and international updates. For a look at the agenda and speaker list, visit <https://www.healthcareproducts.org/medcon>. Session topics for 2023 include Biocompatibility, EUA Phaseout, FDA Transition to ISO 13485, and Global Innovation.

Monday's workshop will be focused on risk management strategies featuring an exceptional panel of experts who are rich in industry and FDA experience. Attendees will learn how to take a total life-cycle approach to risk management by walking through a comprehensive case study throughout the day. The facilitators will share industry pain points and successful practices throughout the workshop.

Early registration is encouraged, and discounted rates are available until March 13, 2023. Fee and hotel information can be found at [www.healthcareproducts.org/medcon/registration/](http://www.healthcareproducts.org/medcon/registration/).



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#### About the AFDO/RAPS Healthcare Products Collaborative

The AFDO/RAPS Healthcare Products Collaborative is a joint venture established in 2021 between the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) and the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS). Continuing and expanding upon Xavier Health's legacy, the Collaborative supports idea-sharing, innovation, and action across the global healthcare products community by fostering purpose-driven discussions between regulators, industry, academia, and thought leaders about the most pressing issues facing the industry.

The Collaborative's distinct events portfolio — which includes the MedCon Conference, AI Summit, Combination Products Summit, and PharmaLink Conference — highlights just one of the ways the partnership inspires collaboration. This unique blend of mission and values guides purpose-driven community building and innovative solutions to make a difference in patients' lives.

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