

**Module Description, available in: EN**

## *Medical Device Market Access*

### General Information

**Number of ECTS Credits**

3

**Module code**

TSM\_MedDMA

**Valid for academic year**

2023-24

**Last modification**

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**Explanations regarding the language definitions for each location:**

- Instruction is given in the language defined below for each location/each time the module is held.
- Documentation is available in the languages defined below. Where documents are in several languages, the percentage distribution is shown (100% = all the documentation).
- The examination is available 100% in the languages shown for each location/each time it is held.

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<b>Instruction</b>					X E 100%		
<b>Documentation</b>					X E 100%		
<b>Examination</b>					X E 100%		

**Module Category**

TSM Technical scientific module

**Lessons**

2 lecture periods and 1 tutorial period per week

### Entry level competences

**Prerequisites, previous knowledge**

This course requires knowledge about

- technical design methods
- mathematical statistics/data analysis
- basic knowledge about standardization

### Brief course description of module objectives and content

The course provides an in-depth overview on all relevant aspects for successfully introducing a medical device into the market. It will make use of the Stanford biodesign principle to evaluate the clinical need and concept development with respect to regulation and the specific medical device market restrictions. The corresponding topics include the important tasks during the development of a medical device (prior market access) as well as after its placement on the market.

## Aims, content, methods

### Learning objectives and acquired competencies

The aim of this lecture is to

- Know the important medical device design principle
- Know all relevant aspects for the development of a medical device
- Know and apply the Stanford biodesign principle to design and develop a commercially successful medical device
- Understand the regulatory aspects within EU (MDR) and US (FDA)
- Know the current standards used for designing and developing medical devices according to MDR
- Understand the relevant aspects of the health system and business aspects within medical device market sector

### Contents of module with emphasis on teaching content

Stage 1: Defining the clinical need

- From bench to bed side. Understand the clinical need and make use of knowledge about disease fundamentals and observation/clinical problem identification.
- Understanding the scientific language of medicine, the research culture as well as the ethical aspects in the context of medical devices.
- Introduction into the medical device regulation

Stage 2: Screening and concept development

- Knowledge of the classification of medical devices and the corresponding regulatory pathway within EU-MDR and US-FDA
- Prototyping, concept screening and generating a MVP.
- Overview on the legal requirements on the design and construction of medical products. This includes the requirement management as well as the verification and validation of development results.
- Insights into the quality management system EN ISO 13485:2016 including testing, verification, and validation principles.

Stage 3: Product concept and business strategy

- Understanding the basics in the usability according EN 62366, validation of the usability
- Understanding the risk management according to ISO 14971 and having insights into the risk analysis.
- Understanding biological safety according to ISO 10993 and some technical safety aspects (ISO 60601)
- Knowledge of the CE-labelling in Europe and registration procedure in the USA. Product labelling (ISO 15233) and UDI.
- Knowledge in current health systems and developing a reimbursement strategy.
- Introduction into the clinical testing of medical devices and basic knowledge of "good clinical practice".

### Teaching and learning methods

Theoretical lectures combined with group-work

### Literature

- Medical device design: Innovation from concept to market, Peter Ogradik, Academic Press (2020). ISBN 978-0-12-814962-1
- Biodesign – The Process of Innovating Medical Technologies, Paul Yock, Stefanos Zenios, Josh Makower, Todd Brinton, Uday Kumar, Cambridge Academic (2015). ISBN 978-1-107-08735-4
- EU-MDR, US-FDA
- Various standards

## Assessment

### Certification requirements

Module uses certification requirements

### Certification requirements for final examinations (conditions for attestation)

Practical aspects will be covered by a written and orally presented group work, duration 30 min.

Counting: 1/3 of the total grade

### Basic principle for exams

**As a rule, all the standard final exams for modules and also all resit exams are to be in written form**

### Standard final exam for a module and written resit exam

#### Kind of exam

written

#### Duration of exam

120 minutes

#### Permissible aids

*Aids permitted as specified below:*

#### Permissible electronic aids

Principally none - if required, regulations will be handed out

#### Other permissible aids

2 pages (DIN A4), single sided, handwritten

### Special case: Resit exam as oral exam

#### Kind of exam

oral

#### Duration of exam

30 minutes

#### Permissible aids

No aids permitted