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EUROPEAN COMMISSION EXPERT PANELS ON MEDICAL DEVICES AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES

Call for clinical and other experts to be published later in 2019!

The **new EU regulations** on medical devices and in vitro diagnostics came into force in 2017[1]. They stipulate the establishment of **expert panels** to support the **assessment of specific high-risk devices** and to contribute to the **prospective improvement of the overall framework** by advising the Commission, the Medical Device Coordination Group, Member States, Notified Bodies and manufacturers.

What will be the tasks and activities of the expert panels?

Expert panels will respond to consultations on **novel high-risk devices** before they are certified for the EU single market. The experts will also be involved in other tasks such as contributing to the development of common specifications for clinical evaluation of device categories, guidance documents or standards.

Selected experts will be appointed to expert panels in a range of relevant fields, such as the cardiovascular system, orthopaedics, neurology, endocrinology, and other areas, such as in vitro diagnostic medical devices.

When will the call for experts be launched?

The **call for clinical and other experts** in the area of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic devices will be launched later in 2019 and published in the Official Journal of the European Commission. Details on expert remuneration will be provided in the call.

Successful candidates may be appointed for a **renewable term of three years** or may be included on a central list of available experts from which they may be called to support panels.

Your expertise can make a difference to the health and quality of life of patients. If you would like to contribute to improving medical device assessment and enjoy working with peers, consider applying!

How to apply?

Once the call is published, make sure you fulfil all the eligibility criteria. Fill out the **online application form**, attach your **CV** and **declaration of interest.**

Subscribe and get ready to apply!

Check the **European Commission Website on Medical Devices** for more information and to **sign up** to the newsletter: https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/medical-devices_en

[1] *Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on medical devices (MDR)*
Regulation (EU) 2017/746 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2017 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDR)