



Joint AHWP / RAPS Conference Project Proposal



Joint Conference: May 2013, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Purpose

1. To discuss issues related to developing regulatory capacity and capability related to medical devices, namely Medical Device, Software, IVDs and combination products among countries/regions with established and developing regulatory agencies.
2. To establish a platform for education, training, exchanges, dialogue & collaboration with multi-disciplines of Healthcare professionals, regulators & industry towards greater regulatory convergence
3. To expand AHWP global presence through the organization of a Joint AHWP/RAPS Regulatory Affairs Conference
4. To explore inclusion of AHWP Member Economies regulatory guideline which has been established for Regulatory Affairs Certification (RAC credential).

Audience

~300 participants:-

- Senior officials from ministries of health
- Health economists
- Chief research and technical officials from hospitals
- Clinicians
- Medical device industry
- Regulators
- Trade organizations

Format

3-day event with a plenary session on Day 1 and an exhibit hall (2 days). Concurrent track sessions as determined by the Planning Committee.