Programme

25th Global GS1 Healthcare Conference

1 - 3 April 2014 Seoul, South Korea

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Week at a glance

**Tuesday**
1 April 2014

- Primer Session
- Plenary on Unique Device Identification
- General lunch or Working lunch (*)
  (Public policy - Medical Devices)
- Implementation reality
- Think Tank (**)

**Wednesday**
2 April 2014

- Plenary on Traceability
- General lunch
- Implementation reality
- Networking event

**Thursday**
3 April 2014

- Plenary on Hospital implementation
- Closing plenary - Patient safety worldwide
- Site visits (*)
  (manufacturer, wholesaler or University hospital)

(*) Upon registration
(**) On invitation only
Welcome

Global standards across the world

It is our pleasure to invite you to our Global GS1 Healthcare Conference in Seoul, South Korea for an exciting and enriching week. This edition is particularly special as it is our 25th Global Healthcare Conference!

It all started in 2005 when healthcare industry leaders agreed to kick off a truly global initiative with the objective to develop global healthcare standards to improve patient safety and supply chain efficiency. Over the last years, GS1 Healthcare has built a solid foundation for global standards available to the healthcare sector and has continuously driven implementation of globally harmonised standards-based solutions for a more secure and efficient healthcare supply chain.

This conference promises a truly stimulating and diverse programme, with many international experts presenting the latest regulatory and industry developments in healthcare on UDI (Unique Device Identification), traceability and hospital implementations.

The three-day programme is packed with informative speaker sessions, implementation reality sessions and Public Policy sessions.

In addition to the wide variety of presentations, the conference will also provide you the possibility to network and benchmark with other stakeholders from around the world, please make good use of this opportunity.

At the end of the conference you will have the chance to visit one of the local stakeholders’ sites, which have implemented GS1 standards in healthcare: Hanmi Pharm. Co., Ltd, TaeJeon Pharm Wholesale or Seoul National University Bundang Hospital.

Special thanks to GS1 Korea for hosting this conference, to Hanmi, Coesia, Domino and KRPIA (Korean Research-based Pharmaceutical Industry Association) for sponsoring the week.

Thank you for participating to the Global GS1 Healthcare Conference in Seoul. We hope you will have interesting, challenging and enlightening few days.

Ulrike Kreysa
Vice President Healthcare
GS1 Global Office

GS1 Healthcare – Improving patient safety worldwide
## Agenda

### Tuesday, 1 April 2014

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| 8:00 – 9:30 | **PRIMER SESSION:**  
  Introduction to GS1 Healthcare – global standards across the world  
  A starter session on GS1 standards in AIDC (Automatic Identification and Data Capture), eCommerce, GDSN (Global Data Synchronisation Network), Public Policy, Traceability. |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Welcome coffee |
| 10:00 – 12:15 | **OPENING PLENARY SESSION – Unique Device Identification (UDI)**  
  UDI aims at establishing a single device identification system that is consistent, unambiguous, standardised and globally harmonised.  
  The U.S. FDA published its regulation in September 2013, and at the same time, similar regulations are being developed in other parts of the world.  
  The opening session of the conference provides an overview of the status around the world. |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Welcome to Conference  
  Ulrike Kreysa, Vice President Healthcare, GS1 Global Office  
  Kyung Jong Kim, President GS1 Korea |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Welcome and Introduction  
  Korean Ministry of Health & Welfare |
| 10:30 – 11:10 | The UDI Rule - Details of the new U.S. FDA rule  
  Jay Crowley, VP UDI Practice, USDM, formerly US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | Mr. Yang Lianchun, Director of Division, CFDA, China |
| 11:30 – 11:55 | The Australian supply chain reform agenda - Now and then  
  Mark Brommeyer, Supply Chain Manager, NEHTA, Australia |
| 11:55 – 12:15 | Harmonisation steps in medical device controls  
  Joanna Koh, Chair, Technical Committee, Asian Harmonisation Working Party |
| 12:15 – 14:00 | Lunch or Working Lunch  
  Public Policy – Medical Devices – Regulatory requirements and initiatives related to medical devices around the world – normally a closed group - is open for this session (a Public Policy session focused on Pharmaceuticals takes place in the implementation reality session in the afternoon). |
### IMPLEMENTATION REALITY – Round 1

Three concurrent breakout sessions on how to implement UDI and the regulatory requirements and developments for pharmaceutical products across the world. The smaller groups allow for a more involved exchange between participants, speakers and moderators. Technical background, short presentations of case studies, panel discussions, step-by-step procedures and detailed discussions.

**1. Medical Devices: How to identify/mark my medical device products**  
Chaired by Jackie Elkin (Medtronic)  
Panelists: Dennis Black (BD), Jithendra Nair (Cook Medical), Tom Werthwine (J&J).

**2. Medical Devices: How to get ready to provide the requested data to the FDA Global UDI Database (GUDID)**  
Chaired by Mike Wallace (Abbott).  
Panelists: Dan Wilkinson (1WorldSync), Rob Webb (Cook Australia), Margot Drees (GHX), Mark Wasmuth (GMDN).

**3. Pharmaceuticals: Public Policy Session**  
Regulatory requirements and initiatives related to pharmaceuticals around the world – normally a closed group, it is open for this session  
(a Public Policy working lunch, focused on Medical Devices, takes place earlier this day.)

### 14:00 – 15:30

#### 15:30 – 16:00

Coffee break and MO poster session

### IMPLEMENTATION REALITY – Round 2

Participants can select a second topic from the implementation reality session:

**1. Medical Devices: How to identify/mark my medical device products**  
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Panelists: Dennis Black (BD), Jithendra Nair (Cook Medical), Tom Werthwine (J&J).

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### 16:00 – 17:30

#### 17:30 – 19:30

**International Government Healthcare Supply Chain ThinkTank**  
ON INVITATION ONLY  
Open to international government healthcare organisation  
Discussions will be held under the Chatham House Rule
# Wednesday, 2 April 2014

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<td><strong>PLENARY SESSION – Traceability</strong>&lt;br&gt;Traceability is today in the focus of many regulatory bodies and worldwide regulations, and activities are evolving. This session discusses traceability and authentication, counterfeiting and the need to get the original product to the patient.</td>
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<td><strong>APEC track &amp; trace systems working group</strong>&lt;br&gt;Connie Jung, Pharmacologist, U.S. FDA (on behalf of Mark Paxton, Regulatory Counsel, U.S. FDA)</td>
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<td><strong>Traceability for pharmaceuticals</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prof. Saleh A. Bawazir, Vice President for Drug Affairs, Saudi Food and Drug Authority</td>
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<td><strong>The European Stakeholder Model</strong>&lt;br&gt;Grant Courtney, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)</td>
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<td><strong>The eTact system</strong>&lt;br&gt;Francois-Xavier Lery, EDQM, Council of Europe</td>
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<td><strong>Goun Lee</strong>, Deputy Director Division Office of Healthcare Policy, Korean Ministry of Health &amp; Welfare</td>
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<td><strong>Traceability implementation use case in Korea</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jonghoon Lim, Executive Director, Hanmi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd</td>
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IMPLEMENTATION REALITY – Round 1
Two concurrent breakout sessions on how to implement traceability regulations and best-practice examples from leading US hospital groups on implementation of standards. The smaller groups allow for a more involved exchange between participants, speakers and moderators. Technical background, short presentations of case studies, panel discussions, step-by-step procedures and detailed discussions.
Participants can chose from two sessions:

1. **How to enable/implement traceability:**
   - Traceability and the GS1 the standards as base for it
   - The different models for traceability across the world
   - What does serialisation mean for a manufacturer
   - Traceability – everybody needs to be involved – the wholesaler view
   - Traceability pilot in the U.S. – experiences and learnings
   - Conclusions

   **Moderator:** Grant Courtney (GSK)
   **Panelists:** Peggy Staver (Pfizer), Lloyd Mager (AbbVie), Scott Mooney (McKesson), Christian Riediger (Bayer)

2. **The Hong Kong Hospital Authorities and GS1 Hong Kong:**
   How to start implementation of standards in hospitals? How a large hospital group implements GS1 standards.
   Q&A opportunity for other providers on the various approaches and their challenges.

**13:30 – 15:00**

**15:00 – 15:30** Coffee break and MO poster session

**15:30 – 17:00** IMPLEMENTATION REALITY – Round 2
Participants select a second topic from the breakout sessions:

1. **How to enable/implement traceability**
   **Moderator:** Grant Courtney (GSK)
   **Panelists:** Heather Zenk (AmeriSource Bergen), Margot Drees (GHX), Christian Riediger (Bayer)

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**18:30** Networking event
Meeting at 18:00 at main lobby. Buses leave at 18:30
Don’t forget your badge, you will need it to board the cruise.
Thursday, 3 April 2014

8:30 – 9:00  Welcome coffee  FOYER Lower Lobby

09:00 – 10:15  PLENARY SESSION – Hospital implementation
A session for both suppliers and providers, to learn about hospital implementations from around the world  GRAND BALLROOM B&C Lower Lobby

9:00 – 9:30  ICT Use Case for Patient Safety: SNUBH’s Experience
Dr. Kee-Hyuck Lee, Center for Medical Informatics, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital

9:30 – 10:00  Level-below-the-each
Prof. Su-Yu Chien, Director of the department of pharmacy, Changhua Christian Hospital, Taiwan

10:00 – 10:15  Better Procurement, Better Value, Better Care – the NHS mandate for GS1
Chris Doyle, Healthcare Marketing Manager, GS1 UK

10:15 – 10:45  Coffee break and Poster Session

10:45 – 12:30  CLOSING PLENARY – Patient safety worldwide  GRAND BALLROOM B&C Lower Lobby

10:45 – 11:00  Healthcare Provider Advisory Council (HPAC) Awards
• Recognition Award
• Best Implementation Case Study Award

11:00 – 11:30  Transforming the supply chain
Ms S C Chiang, Senior Pharmacist, The Hong Kong Hospital Authority

11:30 – 12:10  Roundtable with hospitals: How can standards support hospitals to improve patient’s care

12:10 – 12:20  The next global GS1 Healthcare conference in Scandinavia – invitation
Lars Kyed, CEO, GS1 Denmark

12:20 – 12:30  Closing remarks – GS1 Healthcare Tri-chairs

From 12:35
Site Visits to:
• Hanmi Pharm. Co., Ltd (manufacturer)
• TaeJeon Pharm Wholesale Co., Ltd. (wholesaler)
• Seoul National University BUNDANG Hospital (university hospital)
Meeting Point hotel lobby from 12:30
Buses leave at 13:00 sharp
The lunch boxes will be on board the bus for all the participants
General Information

Conference venue
The Millenium Seoul Hilton Hotel
50, Sowol-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul, 100-802
South Korea

Internet access
Complimentary wireless internet access in the meeting rooms. For all the other areas of the hotel, internet will be charged KRW 22,000 (Approx. EUR 14,00) per 24 hours.

Dress code
Conference: business
Networking event: smart casual. Don’t forget your badge, you will need it to board the cruise.

Meeting rooms
Plenary sessions: Grand Ballroom B & C (lower lobby)
Implementation reality: Grand Ballroom B, Grand Ballroom C and Coral Room (lower lobby & 3rd floor)
PP working lunch: Grand Ballroom A (lower lobby)
MO poster session: Registration Foyer (lower lobby)
Lunch: Orangerie (3rd Floor)
Floor plan

Lower Lobby (LL층)

1 Grand Ballroom:
Plenaries and
implementation reality
sessions

3rd floor (3층)

2 Orangerie:
General lunch

3, 4, 5 Coral:
Public Policy implementation reality
session, LT and HIG meetings

6 Topaz:
ThinkTank
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Poster session

During the coffee and lunch breaks, we invite you to read out different case studies available on big poster boards in the Grand Ballroom Foyer. You will gain insight on recent and innovative cases implemented in several countries: Argentina, Australia, Ireland, and globally.

Networking dinner

At the conclusion of Wednesday’s meetings, enjoy some networking time with your fellow attendees. Don’t forget your badge. You will need it to board the boat.

Schedule:

18:00       Meeting point at hotel lobby
18:30       Hotel departure by bus
19:10       Board cruise boat + cocktail
20:00       Dinner with jazz band playing
21:30       Dock and disembark boat
22:15       Scheduled arrival time back at hotel

Address:

290 Yeouido-dong,
Yeongdeungpo-gu,
Seoul

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Explore Seoul

Seoul is the capital and largest metropolis of Korea. Home to over 10 million citizens, it is one of the largest cities in the world. Seoul is roughly divided into northern and southern halves by the Han river and is surrounded by vast mountains. This fast-paced and high tech city embraces both tradition and modernity, making it a very unique city.

Weather in April in Seoul

Seoul has a continental climate with dry winters and hot summers. April marks the start of the transition from the cold, dry winter to the summer rainy season with daily highs increasing from 13°C to 20°C over the course of the month, and daily low temperatures ranging from 2°C to 9°C.

Places to visit and things to do in Seoul

Gyeongbok Palace
This former seat of power is probably Korea’s most famous royal palace. It was built in the late 1300s, and has been destroyed and reconstructed numerous times. It served as the main palace of the Joseon Dynasty.
1-1 Sejongno, Jongno-gu, Seoul

Insadong
Nowhere exudes more local and traditional charm than Insadong. With its wooden tea houses, boutique galleries and street vendors selling traditional snacks, a stroll through Insadong is mandatory for all visitors.
Insa-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul

N Seoul Tower
N Seoul Tower was built as Korea’s first integrated transmission tower. Since opening to the public in 1980, it has become a much-loved Seoul landmark. It’s mountain surroundings on Namsan (Mt.) have made it a popular place to unwind for locals and tourists alike.
1-3 Yongsandong 2(i)-ga, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

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Changdeok palace
It is also known as Donggwol, the Eastern Palace, because of its location to the east of Gyeongbok palace. Compared to other palaces, it is well-preserved and still has many of its original features. In 1997, it was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List.
2-71 Waryong-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul

Myeong-dong
Myeong-dong is Seoul’s shopping mecca and is a must-see for tourists. For shoppers there is a mixture of street stalls and retail outlets selling everything from high fashion to casual attire as well as many Korean cosmetics stores offering high-quality products at competitive prices.
31-1, Myeong-dong 2(i)-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul

Cheonggye Stream
you want to break free from the hectic city, take a stroll along this 5.8-km (3.6-mile) stream, located more than 15 ft. (4.6 m) below street level. It’s very serene with small waterfalls, and nearly two dozen overhead bridges.
Cheonggyecheon-ro, Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul, Korea

Places to eat

Hotel restaurants
• Cilantro: Buffet counter with the finest rotisserie, sizzling steaks and succulent seafood, or choose Mediterranean meals from the à la carte menu. Piano entertainment from 6pm to 9pm every night. Open Monday-Sunday 6:00 am - 10:30 pm

• Genji: Savor a Japanese meal in intimate teppanyaki sections or enjoy views across the expansive Millennium Seoul Hilton hotel gardens. This restaurant is decorated in warm tones and wood with a light and airy ambience. Open Monday-Sunday 11:30 am - 10:00 pm

• Il Ponte: Savour authentic Italian cuisine in contemporary surroundings that ooze continental chic. Open Monday- Saturday 11:30 am - 10:30 pm

• Orangerie: Choose from the noodle bar or sushi counter at this informal restaurant which also served an array of international cuisine. Open Monday-Sunday 11:30 am - 10:00 pm
• **Seasons:** Chandeliers adorn the ceiling at this light and contemporary restaurant. Pick from the à la carte French menu for a formal meal accompanied with a French house wine. Open Monday-Sunday 11:30 am - 10:30 pm

• **Taipan:** Taste classic Cantonese cuisine in elegant surroundings. Contrasting black and gold upholstery compliments the chandeliers and Oriental wall hangings. Open Monday – Sunday 11:30 am - 10:30 pm

**Close by the hotel**

• **JinJinbar:** Located less than 300m from the hotel, JinJinbara is a representative Korean cuisine brand, which is largely based on Korean royal court cuisine and serves 17 to 22 different course-type meals. Lunch: 11:30~15:00 / Dinner: 17:30~22:00. 12 Dongja-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul - http://www.jinjinbara.com/

• **Korea House:** Korea House was built in the typical style of an upper-class house from the Joseon Dynasty and offers international visitors an excellent introduction to traditional Korean culture and lifestyle. There is also the chance to sample a Hanjeongsik (Korean table d’hôte) offering a selection of rare royal cuisine of the highest quality. Lunch: 12:00~14:00 / Dinner: 17:00~18:30, 19:00~20:30. 80-2, pildong 2 (i)-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul - www.koreahouse.or.kr

• **Myeongdong Gyoja:** The restaurant is a noodle restaurant located near Myeongdong Cathedral that has been in business for about 40 years. The restaurant is known for their knife-cut, handmade kalguksu noodles, which is its main menu item. Monday-Sun 10:30-21:30. 25-2 Myeongdong 2(i)-ga, Jung-gu, Seoul - http://www.mdkj.co.kr/en/

• **Naos Nova:** Located 270m from hotel, this modern French cuisine with Asian ingredients will treat your pallet. Experience a truly unique experience: the architecture, ambience, nosh and almost endless wine list make it the place to be after the sun sets on the city. Open from noon – 1 am. 448-120 Huam-dong Youngsan-gu Seoul - www.naosnova.com

**Cafes & Bars at the hotel**

• **Palm Court:** Located in main lobby. Relax with a cup of coffee or tea as natural light floods in through the floor-to-ceiling windows at this lounge. Indulge with a favorite pastry, or enjoy a drink and light bite. Mon-Sun 8:00–11:30.

• **Oak Room:** Order a cool drink from the elegant English-style bar overlooking the scenic hotel gardens. Mon-Fri 11:30 - 2:00, Sat-Sun 17:00 - 2:00; wine buffet 18:00 - 20:30; bar 15:00 - 02:00
Useful information

Time zone: Seoul is located in the KST (Korea Standard Time) - GMT+9

Electricity: The standard electricity supply is 220-volts AC/60 cycles. Although Korea uses both the 110 and 220-volts systems, the use of 220-volts system is more widespread and common. The Hilton Millenium's supply is 220V.

Telephone: Country access code for Korea is : +82, Area code of Seoul : 02

Language: Korean

Currency: The currency of Korea is wons (KRW). 1000 KRW ± $0.93 ± 0.68€
Notes come in 50.000 – 10.000 – 5.000 -1.000 and coins come in 5 cents – 100 cents – 500 cents and 10 won. The most common means of payment is cash. Most stores and restaurants also accept credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express…)

Tipping: Tipping is not required nor expected in Korea. But most major hotels add a compulsory 10% service charge to bills. This is on top of the 10% VAT (which is usually included in prices at most stores in Korea, but not in some high-end restaurants).

Smoking: Smoking is less and less tolerated in Seoul. Smoking is currently forbidden in parks, plazas within a 50-meter radius of schools (Seoul), all main shops and restaurants/cafés, and most public buildings.

Internet: Korea is the most wired country in the world. The city offers many free public wifi zones (The government’s aim is to offer 10,000 free public wifi zones by 2015). For more information, connect to: http://speed.nia.or.kr/publicWifiFree/publicWifiFree.asp
Please note: Wireless Internet is available for free in all the hotel meeting rooms during the conference.

Basic Korean Phrases:
Hello...........................................안녕하세요...............................an·nyeong·ha·se·yo
Thank you..............................감사합니다..............................gam·sa·hab·ni·da
I’m Sorry..................................죄송합니다.............................choé·song·hab·ni·da
Excuse me.................................죄송합니다.............................shil·le·hab·ni·da
Yes/No........................................네/아니요..............................ne/ a·ni·yo
How much is it?..........................얼마예요..............................ol·ma·ye·yo
It’s okay....................................괜찮아요..............................gwaen·chan·ah·yo
I don’t know..............................몰라요..................................mo·la·yo
I’m lost.....................................길 잃었어요..............................gil·yi·russ·o·yo
My name is ______________.제 이름은 ____ 입니다........................che·yi·reun·eun ____ im·ni·da
Conference speakers

**Prof. Saleh A. Bawazir, Saudi Food and Drug Administration**
Prof. Saleh A. Bawazir, Vice President for Drug Affairs
Saudi Food and Drug Authority, obtained his PhD from the University of Wales Cardiff, U.K. and works as professor of clinical pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy, King Saud University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and as Vice President for Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) for drugs. Beside his work in the college of Pharmacy, Prof. Bawazir worked as an advisor to the Ministry of Health, the Executive Office for Health Ministers in the GCC States, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

**Dennis Black, BD, United States**
Dennis is currently Director, e-Business for BD. With more than 20 years of healthcare industry experience, Dennis has responsibilities related to achieving the “Perfect Order”, leading operational effectiveness initiatives, and other e-Business processes. Dennis is on the GS1 Healthcare U.S. Leadership Team and the GS1 Healthcare Global Leadership Team. He participates in work groups within SMI, AdvaMed and MDSCC and other organisations that are focused on improving the healthcare supply chain. Dennis is involved in a number of pilot and implementation activities to enable BD and healthcare providers to achieve operational efficiencies.

**Mark Brommeyer, National E-Health Transition Authority (Nehta), Australia**
Mark leads the Supply Chain Reform Programme at NEHTA, incorporating the National Product Catalogue (NPC), the eProcurement solution and purchasing reform. Having spent 30 years in the health sector, he has provided consultancy, project and change management services in public and private health sectors in Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, China, England and Wales. Mark is a Registered Nurse and has obtained a Bachelor of Applied Science in Nursing, a Graduate Diploma in Adult Learning and a Master’s of Educational Administration (Open Learning).
Ms S. C. Chiang, The Hong Kong Hospital Authority, Hong Kong
Ms Chiang is currently senior pharmacist in charge of the development and implementation of the In-patient Medication Order Entry System for public hospital inpatient service; the implementation of Supply Chain Modernisation of pharmaceutical products to improve supply chain logistics in the public hospital pharmacies and the building of standardised Medication Terminology Table for the eHR project for the HK SAR.
Miss Chiang started her engagement in the pharmacy informatics by being the pioneer to develop the first Dispensing and Labelling System that was subsequently used in all the pharmacies in the public sector. Ms Chiang was also the first to introduce dispensing automation technologies into the pharmacies in the early 1990s. Ms Chiang obtained her Bachelor of Pharmacy from the University of Bradford, England and obtained her Master Degree in Health Administration from the University of New South Wales, Australia.

Su-Yu Chien, Changhua Christian Hospital, Taiwan
Ms Chien has been Director of the department of Pharmacy at the Changhua Christian Hospital in Taiwan since 1985. In parallel, she is also a clinical professor at the school of pharmacy at Kaohsiung Medical University, President of the Taiwan Healthcare Automation Association, Honorary President of the Taiwan Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Investigator for the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation at the Department of Health. Ms Chien holds a BS in Pharmacy from the Kaohsiung Medical University in Taiwan and a MS in Pharmacy Administration from the University of Illinois, U.S.

Grant Courtney, GlaxoSmithKline, U.K.
Grant Courtney, Supply Chain Integrity Strategy Lead at GlaxoSmithKline, is recognised for his extensive experience in product security, coding & serialisation, product development and supply chain solutions in the pharmaceutical industry, having spent the past 19 years working in these areas. Grant has been an active member of EFPIA for several years advising on both manufacturing and supply chain related issues; most recently as a member of the Serialisation and Coding Steering Team. In addition, Grant is a member of the GS1 Global Healthcare Leadership Team, establishing standards for product coding and serialisation. Grant obtained a Business degree at the University of Hertfordshire Business School.
Jay Crowley, USDM, U.S.
Jay Crowley is currently Vice President, UDI Practice at USDM, a leading global professional services firm focused exclusively on providing business process, technology and compliance solutions for the regulated life science industry. Prior to joining the firm in January 2014, Crowley was Senior Advisor for Patient Safety, in FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health. He held a variety of positions over his nearly 27 years at FDA. Jay had primary responsibility for the development and implementation of FDA's Unique Device Identification System requirements of the 2007 FDA Amendments Act and 2012 FDA Safety and Innovation Act.

Margot Drees, Executive Director Global Strategy, GHX
As Executive Director, Global Strategy at GHX, Margot Drees leads strategy for an organisation that brings together healthcare providers, manufacturers, distributors and group purchasing organizations in a collaborative and connected community to improve efficiencies, visibility and accuracy in the healthcare supply chain. In her current role, Margot is additionally responsible for development of an industry model in support of track and trace and epedigree. Drees joined GHX in 2005 with more than 15 years of experience in product management and marketing for healthcare and high-tech companies, including the Micromedex division of Thomson Healthcare Publishing. She received a BA in International Affairs from the University of Colorado, Boulder and an MS in Communication from the University of Denver.

Jackie Rae Elkin, Medtronic, U.S.
Jackie has been working in the medical device sector for more than 27 years and currently holds the position of Global Process Owner of Standard Product Identification for Medtronic, Inc. Global Regulatory Affairs.
Jackie has co-chaired the AdvaMed Auto-Identification Committee since 2006, providing guidance on product identification standards related to the FDA’s Unique Device Identification (UDI) legislation. She has also provided advisory role in many other initiatives involving UDI legislation in both the United States and around the world, including the International Medical Device Regulators Forum (IMDRF). Jackie is one of the founding members of GS1 Global Healthcare and has maintained a leadership role in the organisation since its inception in 2005. Jackie also chairs the GS1 Global Healthcare Public Policy work group for the medical device sector.
Dr. Lee Kee-Hyuck, Seoul National University Bundang, South Korea
Dr. Lee is a professor of the Department of Family Medicine and Medical information center in Seoul National University Bundang Hospital (SNUBH). He completed his residency at the Department of Family Medicine of Seoul National University Hospital, and his fellowship at the Department of Family Medicine of SNUBH. He has previously received an MBA degree in Medical Management from Kyunghee University. His areas of expertise include medical informatics and technology, and he has played a major role in developing the novel hospital information system that is currently used in SNUBH. He also strives to promote good health through his sessions in the outpatient clinics of the Department of Family Medicine.

Joanna Koh, Asian Harmonisation Working Party, Singapore
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