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Medical Device Regulations Conference Scheduled for November

The University of Georgia will host the first annual medical device regulations conference, entitled The Medical Device Lifecycle: A Risk-Based Approach to Compliance, on November 6 at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education.

This one-day comprehensive conference is co-sponsored by the UGA College of Pharmacy’s Office of BioPharma Regulatory Affairs and the United States Food and Drug Administration. Moderators are David Mullis, associate professor and director of the College’s graduate education program in Regulatory Affairs, and Penny Northcutt, president and CEO of REGSolutions, LLC.

“The UGA College of Pharmacy and the FDA have worked cooperatively to provide an international workshop on pharmaceutical cGMP for decades,” said Mullis. “We are very excited to offer this new educational opportunity focusing on medical devices and look forward to having attendees from medical device companies participate.”

Geared toward device manufacturers, biodesign innovators, regulatory specialists and academics, the conference convenes leaders throughout the Southeast with industry experts in the fields of biodesign, in vitro diagnostics, medical devices, combination products and biotechnologies.

It will examine the medical device lifecycle from risk management to post-market surveillance and will provide educational and networking opportunities to help shape the future of medical device advancement from a regulatory science perspective.

Using a tutorial approach, experienced leaders from the FDA, industry, and consulting firms will present and engage the audience on issues related to strategic implications of FDA device regulations. Topics will include Risk Management, Usability Testing, Implementing a Risk-based Change Control System and Post-market Surveillance.

Seating is limited to 200 attendees. For more information and conference registration, go to www.mdrcon.uga.edu.