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CALL FOR CLINICAL AND OTHER EXPERTS TO BE PUBLISHED LATER IN 2019

The new EU regulations on medical devices ('**MDR**') and *in vitro* diagnostics ('**IVDR**') 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 European Commission, the Medical Device Coordination Group ('**MDCG**'), Member States, Notified Bodies and manufacturers.

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 medical specialties, such as the cardiovascular system, orthopaedics, neurology, endocrinology, and other areas, such as *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices.

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 will be 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.

We will inform you when the call has been published. At that point, you will be able to apply by filling out the online application form.

We hope this information is useful. You should not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require further information.

Kind regards,

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