



Winter Seminar 2019

Programme

Medical Gases – a deep breath

Wednesday 30th – Thursday 31st January 2019

Brussels, Belgium



European Industrial Gases Association AISBL

Practical Information

Full registration package is available on www.eiga.eu

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Medical Gases – a deep breath

EIGA Members have been supplying medical gases for over 100 years. EIGA has always focussed on the quality and efficacy of medical gas products and services to enhance patient safety, as well as the development of good practices and standards to protect our workers and users in the supply and handling of medical gases and homecare services.

EIGA also provides regulatory agencies and healthcare providers with advice on the safe manufacture, supply, handling and administration of medical gases. In recent years regulations and standards have developed into a complex landscape for EIGA members to navigate.

Objectives

This Seminar is intended to continue the sharing of good practices and initiatives. It will provide an overview of regulations and how they impact the production and supply of gases. The Seminar will look at what the future holds for patient safety and for medical gases in the healthcare industry.

Through the Seminar we intend to provide guidance and perspective on these aspects of medical gases safety and on how people should be communicating and managing these issues. We will also be presenting proven tools and techniques which managers and employees will be motivated to take back to their companies and implement with conviction.

The Seminar will be structured around plenary sessions on:

- Safety (patient, product, personnel) and the basics of medical gases;
- Medical gases;
- The future for medical gases;
- Homecare;
- Medical devices;
- Hot topics and breaking news for medical gases.

Who should attend?

Personnel working in healthcare functions in our industry, including operations, engineering, supply chain, quality and regulatory functions. Both those recently recruited to the industry and those with more experience should benefit from attendance.

Senior managers from our industry including general management, technical, supply chain, sales and marketing functions.

Regulatory and government officers. Representatives of industry and patient associations, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, hospitals, notified bodies, customers and business partners.

EIGA Seminars always act as an important forum for the exchange of knowledge between EIGA members and industry stakeholders such that best practices in safety and the environment can be widely implemented.

Programme at a Glance

Wednesday 30th January 2019

08:00 – 08:45	Registration and Welcome Coffee
08:45 – 10:10	Session 1: Introduction
10:10 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – 12:05	Session 2: Homecare
12:05 – 13:35	Networking Lunch
13:35 – 15:40	Session 3: Medical Gases
15:40 – 16:10	Break
16:10 – 17:40	Session 4: The Future for Medical Gases
19:30 – 22:00	Seminar Dinner

Thursday 31st January 2019

08:00 – 08:30	Welcome coffee
08:30 – 10:10	Session 5: Medical Devices
10:10 – 10:40	Break
10:10 – 12:15	Session 6: Hot Topics, Breaking News
12:15 – 13:45	Networking Lunch
13:45 – 15:40	Session 7: Hot Topics, Breaking News
15:40	Seminar Close

Detailed Programme

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08:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee		
Session 1	Introduction		<i>Moderator: Markus Zacharias, The Linde Group</i>
08:45		Opening	Philippe Cornille, General Secretary
08:47		Introduction to the Seminar Programme	Markus Zacharias, The Linde Group Chairman Seminar Organising Committee
08:50	1.0	Opening Remarks	Ivo Bols, EIGA President
09:00	1.1	Safety, Operational and Regulatory Challenges in Healthcare	Stefania Mariani, MGC Chair
09:20	1.2	How the Regulation of Medical Gases Ensures Patient Safety	Urmi Prasad Richardson, The Linde Group
09:35	1.3	Regulatory Status of the Medical Gases and Health Authorities' Marketing Authorisation Process	Anne-Sophie Fabre, Air Liquide Santé International
10:00		Q&A	
10:10	Coffee Break		
Session 2	Homecare		<i>Moderator: Sofia Marcos Falcão, Nippon Gases</i>
10:40	2.1	Good Homecare Practice – Handle with Care	Harmen van Dijk, Westfalen Medical
11:00	2.2	Safe Supply of Homecare Medical Oxygen Systems	Cátia Milene Esteves, Nippon Gases
11:15	2.3	How Oxygen Therapy Contributes to My Father's Quality of Life	Martine Labadie, Air Liquide Healthcare
11:35	2.4	Improving the Travel Experience for Patients Who Require Oxygen	Isabel Saraiva, European Lung Foundation President
11:55		Q&A	
12:05	Lunch		
Session 3	Medical Gases		<i>Moderator: Paolo Naccini, SOL Group</i>
13:35	3.1	Management of Medicinal Gases in Hospitals	Judith Ros, Air Products
14:00	3.2	Inspections of Medicinal Gases	Dr Ronald Bauer, Austrian Federal Office for Safety in Healthcare
14:25	3.3	Working with the Authorities	David Cockburn, Formerly, European Medicines Agency
14:50	3.4	Typical Pharmacovigilance Cases	Dr Viviana Hoischen, Air Products
15:10	3.5	Off-Label Use of Medicinal Gases	Dr Tobias Dietrich, Messer Holding
15:30		Q&A	
15:40	Coffee Break		
Session 4	The Future for Medical Gases		<i>Moderator: Giorgio Bissolotti, SIAD</i>
16:10	4.1	Digital Technologies Enable Major Steps in Personalised Medicine	Prof. Olaf Dössel, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
16:40	4.2	Digital Health – Lost in Legal and Regulatory Challenges?	Dr Marc Oeben, NOVACOS Rechtsanwälte
17:05	4.3	Compounding Gaseous Drug Products	Christoph Hilker, Westfalen Gas Schweiz
17:30		Q&A	
17:40	End of Day 1		

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08:00		Welcome Coffee	
Session 5		Medical Devices	<i>Moderator: Tobias Burkard, Messer Group</i>
08:30	5.1	Medical Device Regulation - Overview of New Regulation and Impact Assessment	Nils Beyer, The Linde Group
08:50	5.2	Medical Device Regulation - Action Required! Selected Examples	Bernd Rieker, The Linde Group
09:10	5.3	Vigilance: Post-Market Surveillance (PMS) and Periodic Safety Update Report (PSUR)	Dr Viviana Hoischen, Air Products
09:30	5.4	General Overview of the Medical Device Regulation	Dr Bassil Akra, TÜV SÜD
10:00		Q&A	
10:10		Coffee Break	
Session 6		Hot Topics, Breaking News	<i>Moderator: Eva Grosse Maestrup, Westfalen</i>
10:40	6.1	Data Integrity	Paulo Pereira, Air Products
10:55	6.2	Old Wine in New Wineskins: Validation of Computerised Systems Realises Its Potential Regarding Data Integrity	Oliver Herrmann, Q-FINITY
11:25	6.3	New Horizons of High Flow Oxygen Therapy in Adults: from Hospital to Home	Dr Salvador Díaz Lobato MD PhD, Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal
11:45	6.4	Medical Gas Regulatory Environment in the US and Canada	Richard Craig, Compressed Gas Association
12:05		Q&A	
12:15		Lunch	
Session 7		Hot Topics, Breaking News	<i>Moderator: Glenn Van Ingelgem, Air Liquide</i>
13:45	7.1	Cryopreservation: New Regulatory Topics	Salvatore Velardi, Nippon Gases Rivoira
14:05	7.2	ICH Q3D – Elemental Impurities – an EIGA Approach	Martin Schöfnagl, Messer Group
14:25	7.3	Numerical Simulation of Nitrous Oxide Occupational Exposure for Healthcare Professionals	Georges Caillibotte, Air Liquide Santé International
14:45	7.4	VIPR Drug Device Combination	Jan Strybol, Air Products
15:00	7.5	Introducing New Medical Gas Cylinder Packages	Mike Ralph, Medical Gas Association Chair Peter Henrys, The Linde Group
15:20		Q&A	
15:30		Closing Review	Markus Zacharias, The Linde Group Chairman Seminar Organising Committee
15:40		End of Day 2	

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