

# Towards a Global Vision on Medical Software

## *Introduction and International Comparative Overview*

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# Summary

- . What is DITTA?**
- . DITTA vision on medical software**
- . An international comparison of regulations for medical software**
- . What DITTA is doing on medical software?**
- . Our workshop today...**

# TTA is the Global Diagnostic Imaging, Healthcare IT, and Radiation Therapy Asso- Association

TTA is a global trade association representing medical imaging, radiation therapy, healthcare IT, electromedical and radiopharmaceutical Industry.

TTA was officially incorporated in 2012 as a non-profit trade association in the United States after more than 12 years of existence.

TTA's membership currently includes COCIR (Europe), JIRA (Japan), MEDEC (Canada), MITA (United States), THAIMED (Thailand), CAMDI (China) and IME (Russia).

More on <http://globalditta.org>



**MITA**  
MEDICAL IMAGING  
& TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE  
A DIVISION OF **NSMA**



**MEDEC**

CANADA'S MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES  
LES SOCIÉTÉS CANADIENNES DE TECHNOLOGIES MÉDICALES



# What does IHTA do:

## IHTA Member Goals:

- Detect disease early
- Improve the quality of care
- Reduce the likelihood of medical errors
- Lower the long-term cost of health care

## IHTA Activities:

- Communicate, cooperate and coordinate between associations
- Identify topics and trends with global industry impact
- Develop and submit joint industry positions
- Promote ethical conduct and practices
- Leverage the benefits of international standards

- Build and improve public awareness and relevance of industry products in healthcare and its benefits for patients and users
- Advocate for efficient and appropriate regulation that promotes innovation
- Enhance the global competitiveness of member companies
- Identify unnecessary regulatory burdens
- Promote and pro-actively provide solutions to harmonize regulatory frameworks as much as possible (approved once, accepted everywhere)
- Expand market access for member companies
- Streamline clearance processes

ferences across the globe challenging for manufactu

**International harmonization is urgently needed...**

✓ In the best interest of patient safety,



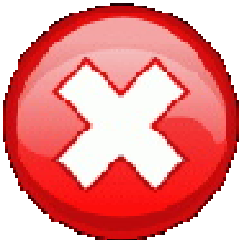






✓ To resolve different interpretations among differen  
countries,

✓ Where possible, to reduce regulatory uncertainty a  
remove trade barriers,

✓ To resolve unfair competition at tender level

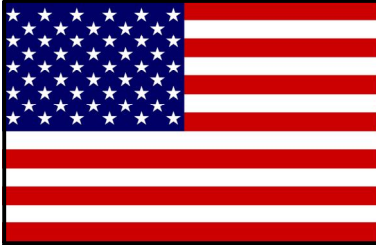



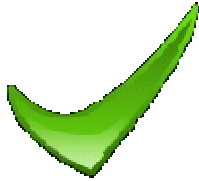
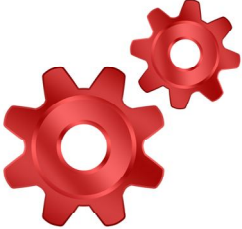
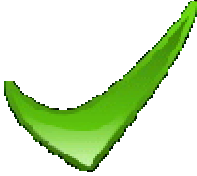
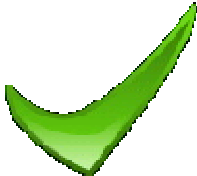
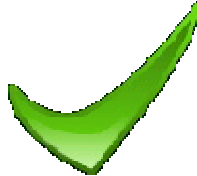
***“Registered once, accepted everywhere”***

# Europe

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 Medical device sent information			

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# USA

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 Human enters information			 MMH, drug dose calc
 Medical device sends information	 MDDS, LMD	 MDDS, LMB, NNF	 LLZ

Blood bank software  
(MMH, 864.9175)

Medical Device Data System  
(MDDS, 880.6310)

Calculator/data device processing module for clinic use, e.g. LIS  
(862.2100)










Drug dose calculator (868.1)






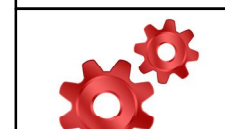



Digital image storage device, PACS, ophthalmic image storage devices (NNF), some RIS  
(LMB, 892.2010)

Medical image communication device, e.g. MIMS  
(LMD, 892.2020)

Image processing system, e.g. PACS  
(LLZ 892.2050)










# Harmonisation still not there....









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Countries know regulate stand alone software with medical purposes

1. Australia
2. Brazil,
3. Canada,
4. China, EU,
5. Morocco,
6. Japan,
7. Taiwan
8. Singapore

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It depends



**DITTA submitted a New Work Item Proposal on medical software to IMDRF**

**b. 2012**

To achieve global regulatory convergence on medical software

To determine common key criteria to qualify whether software is a medical device or not

**DITTA set up a dedicated Task Force on medical software**

To develop DITTA position and strategy with respect to IMDRF NWIP on medical software

To develop concrete proposals that support a pragmatic implementation of relevant regulations for medical devices with respect to software in general, in particular for standalone software

To contribute to the development of harmonized Guidelines on qualification and classification of stand alone software as medical device

To monitor trends in regions (USA, Canada, Japan, China, etc.)

**sessions and six presentations covering major geographies and main t**

## **ssion 1 on the Regulatory Framework in Key Countries**

rope: Lauren Selles – DG SANCO, European Commission

SA and Canada – John Abbott, MITA (replaced with Peter Linders)

oan - Susumu Takahashi, JIRA

## **ssion 2 on Standards to Support Regulations**

IEC and ISO – Peter Linders, COCIR Standardisation Focus Group Deputy C

NELEC TC 62 Chair

Notified Bodies – VDE Testing & Certification Institute, Head of Medical D

sting

Industry – Maurizio Andreano, COCIR Member

This workshop will give you **an opportunity** to learn more about regulatory approaches applicable to software used in medical practice in several geographies: coming discussions on regulatory framework especially in Europe, Canada, U.S. and Japan?

We hope this workshop will also enhance a **collaborative partnership** between regulators and regulated industry by strengthening our **mutual trust and structural collaboration**

**ITTA is committed to strengthening its cooperation with AHWP** and other stakeholders in the interest of patient safety and better patient access to advanced health IT technologies.

Thank you!

and have a good and fruitful  
workshop!