



# **GHTF SG3 Session Overview**

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# SG3 Session Outline and Goals

Existing quality system requirements of countries having developed device regulatory systems will be reviewed during this session.

Goal: Enable identification of areas suitable for harmonization and encourage convergence in regulatory practices to ensure safety, effectiveness & performance, and quality of medical devices.

# Quality Management Systems: History and Evolution

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U.S. Food and Drug Administration

- Why comply with quality management system standard
- What is a quality management system?
- Evolution of quality practices

# ISO13485:2003 - An Overview

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- Quality Management System Requirements
- Management Responsibility
- Resource Management
- Product Realization
- Measurement, Analysis, and Improvement
- Records & Documentation

# Risk Management Principles and Activities Within a Quality Management System

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- Determination of acceptable levels of risk
- Risk analysis
- Determination of risk reduction measures
- Risk control and monitoring activities
- Case Studies

# Process Validation Guidance

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- Definitions
- How are processes validated?
- What processes must be validated?
- How to maintain state of validation
- Revalidation

# An introduction to Design Verification and Validation

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- Verification and Validation activities within the Design Cycle
- Case Studies