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## **Patient First announces education collaboration with NAMDET**



Taking place at London's ExCeL on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Patient First welcomes an attendance of over 3,700 healthcare professionals over two days for the latest insight, education, sourcing and networking in and around patient safety and is delighted to be working with NAMDET to run a dedicated conference programme to support Medical Device Safety Officers (MDSOs), Clinical Engineers and members of hospital Medical Equipment Groups.

NAMDET was formed as a response to requests from professionals working in the specialty of medical devices, who identified the need for a nationally recognised organisation, operating as a centre of expertise and excellence, providing opportunities and reinforcing the credibility of specialists in this field.

"We are committed to sharing best practice across the medical device network and we are delighted to partner with Patient First to further our training and support reach to medical engineers, safety officers and trainers, nursing staff and operating department practitioners from NHS, voluntary and private sectors" says Mike Peel, NAMDET, Director.

The dedicated Medical Device Safety Theatre will be hosted on the show floor giving delegates access to two days of presentations and discussions covering best practice case studies, device safety and procurement topics; from drug error reduction, medical gasses, credentialing, MDDL and education, legality, Infusion pumps, self-regulation and patient representatives.

"Hospitals use an increasingly wide range of medical equipment in order to deliver healthcare services, in some case tens of thousands", says Event Director Lucy Pitt. "Medical device risk management and governance is about ensuring that medical equipment is functioning correctly and is safe to use and we are excited to be working together with NAMDET to bring suppliers and MEG's together to embrace an enhanced learning culture around medical devices".

Alongside the Medical Device Safety Theatre, delegates can access hands-on training around infusion pump safety, bladder scanning and ANTT, they can attend Keynote sessions in the Plenary Theatre, listen to case studies from The AHSN Network's Patient Safety Collaboratives in the Best Practice Theatre, learn about technology developments to support clinical care and patient safety in the Safety through Technology Theatre, alongside invaluable networking and learning opportunities.

NAMDET will also be exhibiting on stand J50 alongside over 100 other product and service suppliers on the busy trade show floor.

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For speaking, sponsorship and stand packages please contact Lucy Pitt on **02476 719 690** or email [\*\*l.pitt@closerstillmedia.com\*\*](mailto:l.pitt@closerstillmedia.com)

If you would like to attend the event, NHS and qualified safety professionals can put their name on the waiting list [www.patientfirstuk.com/waiting](http://www.patientfirstuk.com/waiting) list to be informed when education bursaries are available.

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