

Dear colleague,

During the last decade, many sector developments have led to continuous changes in the organisation of tissue establishments and in their approaches to ensuring safety and quality. The concept of quality management (QM) has also greatly evolved within this field and, consequently, tissue establishments have had to continually adapt to new requirements.

This course will cover the fundamental aspects of quality management in the field of tissues and cells, and aims to provide tissue establishments in Europe with the tools required for the successful implementation of a QMS, from identification of a potential donor through processing and storage of the tissues or cells, to the final preparation for application to the patient.

**Dates:**

The course will take place from **20 October** to **25 November 2021**. Live sessions will take place as follows, please **save the dates** in your calendars:

- 27 October 2021 from 2pm to 4:30pm
- 3 November 2021 from 2pm to 4:30pm
- 10 November 2021 from 2pm to 4:30pm
- 17 November 2021 from 2pm to 4:30pm
- 24 November 2021 from 2pm to 4:30pm

**Main topics:**

- Validation and qualification
- Good Practice Guidelines
- Personnel
- Internal audits
- Biovigilance
- Risk assessment tools
- Documentation
- Standard operating procedures (SOPs)

The course has been prepared by top European experts in the field and provides the opportunity to build knowledge and competencies by combining online weekly lectures (pre-recorded for participants to watch at their own pace) and active participation in online live workshops and debates.

You will have more information about the program and all updates on the following webpage:

<https://www.edqm.eu/en/events/new-training-course-quality-management-tissue-establishments>

**Who should attend?**

This course will be of interest to Quality Managers and Responsible Persons working at any organisation that handles tissues and cells for human application and wishing to update their knowledge and reinforce their skills.

**Course fee**

There is no attendance fee for this course. It is co-funded by the Grant Agreement between the European Commission and the EDQM.

You can pre-register using the following link:

[https://deqm.ungerboeck.com/PROD/emc00/PublicSignIn.aspx?&SessionID=fe6ei5fc2fd8fd5&Lang=\\*](https://deqm.ungerboeck.com/PROD/emc00/PublicSignIn.aspx?&SessionID=fe6ei5fc2fd8fd5&Lang=*)

Participation in the course is limited. Participants will be selected to take part in the course based on the information provided in their pre-registration form.

The deadline for pre-registration is **10 August 2021**. After this date, accepted participants will be notified by email.

Yours sincerely,



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