

A top-down photograph showing a medical professional's hands and arms as they examine a patient's arm. The patient's arm is extended, and a blood pressure cuff is visible. The professional is wearing a white sleeve. The background is a light blue surface, possibly a table or desk, with a stethoscope and a blood pressure monitor visible.

Medical device update for the German market

Part I

Wednesday, 27 January, 2021; 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. CET/ 11:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m. EST + **virtual get-together**

Are utility models the more effective patents?

Speaker: Andreas von Falck

- Immediate availability despite ongoing EPO-grant proceedings
- Options for attacking validity
- Enforcement and defensive strategies
- Differences in approaching original disclosure

Health apps and digital health applications

Speaker: Joerg Schickert, Arne Thiermann, Martin Pflueger, Matthias M. Schweiger

- Regulatory aspects
- New developments on the reimbursement in Germany
- Data privacy and its pitfalls
- Product liability and safety
- Multi-jurisdictional implementation

Please join us for our virtual get-together afterwards.

Part II

Wednesday, 3 February, 2021; 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. CET/ 11:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m. EST

Self testing/kits and lab diagnostics - from Covid-19-tests to gene analysis

Speaker: Joerg Schickert, Tina Welter-Birk, Michael Penners

- Regulatory and promotional issues
- Limitations of local reimbursement law

MDR: Intercompany agreements between different economic operators

Speaker: Joerg Schickert, Arne Thiermann

- Roles and responsibilities
- Intercompany outsourcing
- Key components of agreements