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**36<sup>th</sup> Global GS1 Healthcare Conference**  
New Delhi, India  
5-7 November



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The 36<sup>th</sup> Global GS1 Healthcare Conference will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in New Delhi, India. The planned agenda promises to deliver a wealth of information, plus unique networking opportunities for all conference participants.

With a focus on patient safety, the conference themes include:

- Track and trace for access to safe medicines
- Hospitals working towards a better quality of care and increased efficiency
- Unique Device Identification (UDI)

Serving as a foundational source of information, the event brings together healthcare stakeholders, implementation partners and policymakers from around the globe to share their experiences related to healthcare and patient welfare, supported by GS1 standards.

Progress to address the worldwide challenge of providing better care, with greater efficiency, for every patient has led to increasing requirements and activities in the fields of pharmaceutical traceability, supply chain, hospital management and UDI regulation.

During the event, panel sessions will allow delegates to experience GS1 standards in action and to have discussions with their colleagues. Experts will share best practices for how to strengthen collaboration between the stakeholders involved in patient care. Moreover, to facilitate networking and knowledge sharing, we have organised site visits, a vibrant marketplace and a magical dinner event.

Together we are committed to a better and safer healthcare environment!

### Take part in the GS1 Healthcare Conference in November in India

- **Benefit** by learning from your peers in a unique, neutral environment.
- **Discover** how GS1 standards can assist your organisation, your trading partners, and ultimately, the patient.
- **Learn** about the latest regulatory developments and their effects across healthcare.
- **Gain** new, worthwhile information and contacts.

**Join a community** working together to help transform healthcare for the benefit of patients worldwide.

### About GS1 Healthcare

GS1 Healthcare is a neutral and open community bringing together all related healthcare stakeholders to lead the successful development and implementation of global GS1 standards enhancing patient safety, operational and supply chain efficiencies. For more information, visit [www.gs1.org/healthcare](http://www.gs1.org/healthcare)

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## The conference at a glance:

Tuesday, 5 November	Wednesday, 6 November	Thursday, 7 November
Opening	Plenary: Hospitals	Plenary: Unique Device Identification (UDI)
Plenary: Traceability (Pharma)		
Networking lunch	Networking lunch	Conference Closing
2x2 Parallel streams	2x2 Parallel streams	Site visits
Networking dinner	Think Tank (by invitation only)	

## Day 1: Tuesday, 5 November

07:00 – 07:30	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
07:30 – 08:30	<p><b>A starter session about GS1 Standards</b> Introduction to global standards for Identify, Capture and Share</p>
08:45 – 13:00	<b>Plenary session – Track and trace for access to safe medicines</b>
08:45 – 09:30	<p><b>Opening remarks and welcome to the conference</b> Ulrike Kreysa, Senior Vice-President Healthcare, GS1 Global Office, Belgium (<i>confirmed</i>)</p> <p>Miguel A. Lopera, President and CEO, GS1 Global Office, Belgium (<i>invited</i>)</p> <p>Ravi Mathur, CEO, GS1 India (<i>confirmed</i>)</p> <p>Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Government of India (<i>invited</i>)</p>
<b>Traceability across the world</b>	
09:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indian track &amp; trace systems for exports</b> Dr. Vinay Kumar Sharma, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre (<i>invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>The implementation of the EU Falsified Medical Directive (FMD)</b> Andreas M. Walter, General Manager, European Medicines Verification Organisation (EMVO), Belgium (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• <b>The US regulation for traceability of drugs - DSCSA</b> US FDA (<i>invited</i>)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Implementing visibility for the treatment of orphan diseases</b> Alvaro Rosales, Business Operation Manager, Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Colombia (<i>invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>A full Track &amp; Trace system for drugs in Turkey (best practices)</b> Dr. Hakkı Gürsöz, President of Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency (TMMDA), Turkey (<i>invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Traceability of pharmaceuticals in Saudi-Arabia</b> Dr. Abdullah A. AL-Mufarrej, Saudi Food &amp; Drug Authority, Saudi Arabia (<i>invited</i>)</li> <li>• <b>Drug authentication in India using block chain technology pilot</b> Angiah Santhanaswamy, Oracle India Private Limited (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>

12:50 – 13:00	<b>Introduction to conference charity – HelpAge India</b> GS1 Healthcare supports a local charity with 5 EUR for every feedback form received
13:00 – 14:00	<b>General networking lunch</b>
<b>Two parallel streams - participants choose which stream to attend:</b>	
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Panel I – Traceability happening everywhere – what does that mean to a Contract Manufacturer</b> <b>Chaired by Jeff Denton, Senior Director Global Secure Supply Chain Digital Business Solutions, AmerisourceBergen, US</b> <i>(invited)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CMO manufacturer <i>(invited)</i></li> <li>• Scott Mooney, Vice President Distribution Operations Supply Chain Assurance, McKesson Pharmaceuticals, US <i>(confirmed)</i></li> <li>• Dr. Oliver Nuernberg, SAP <i>(confirmed)</i></li> </ul> <b>Panel II – The hospital of the future</b> <b>Chair (tbc)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Eric Hans Eddes, Gastrointestinal and Oncological Surgeon at Deventer Hospital, General Director Dutch Institute for Clinical Auditing, the Netherlands <i>(confirmed)</i></li> <li>• Peter O'Halloran, CEO, ACT Health, Australia <i>(invited)</i></li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Two parallel streams - participants choose which stream to attend:</b>	
15:45 – 17:00	<b>Panel I – The challenges in the vaccine supply chain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practise in identification of vaccines - Mr. Adar Poonawalla, CEO, Serum Institute of India <i>(invited)</i></li> <li>• Implementing traceability for vaccines – Pfizer <i>(invited)</i></li> <li>• Traceability of vaccines in China – TBD</li> </ul> <b>Panel II – Public policy: Medical Devices</b> Regulatory requirements and initiatives from around the world related to medical devices – normally a closed group; it is only open for this session. Moderators: Geraldine Lissalde-Bonnet, Public Policy Director, GS1 Global Office, Belgium <i>(confirmed)</i>
18:00 – 22:00	<b>Networking event: Cultural evening and gala dinner</b> GS1 India has planned a cultural evening with networking opportunities for the conference delegates.

## Day 2: Wednesday, 6 November

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
09:00 – 10:45	<b>Plenary session – Hospital working towards better quality of care and efficiency</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Keynote</b> Professor Sir Terence Stephenson, Nuffield Professor of child health, UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, UK <i>(confirmed)</i>
09:30 – 9:55	<b>Investigation of methods for preventing patient harm through national digital health safety governance – UK, Canada and USA</b> Angela Ryan, Corporate Chief Information Officer, General Manager Workforce & Education, Australian Digital Health Agency, Australia <i>(invited)</i>
9:55 – 10:20	<b>Hospital Identification for Mediclaim process – ROHINI</b> Kunnel Prem, CEO, Insurance Information Bureau of India, India <i>(invited)</i>
10:20 – 10:45	<b>The implementation and benefits of GS1 standards</b>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 – 12:30	<b>Panel – The patient pathway - bridges between clinical processes and the supply chain</b> <b>Chaired by Prof. Sir Terence Stephenson, Nuffield Professor of Child Health and Chair of University College London and General Medical Council, UK</b> <i>(confirmed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Berridge, Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Medical Director – Operations, the Leeds Teaching Hospital, UK <i>(confirmed)</i></li> <li>• Lorna Wilkinson, Director of Nursing, Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, UK <i>(confirmed)</i></li> <li>• Mr. Keith Jones, Head &amp; Neck Surgeon, Clinical Director of Surgery, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust, UK <i>(invited)</i></li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Hospital Awards and presentation</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>General networking lunch</b>

**Parallel streams – each participant can choose which one to attend:**

14:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Panel I – Donor organisations implementing GS1 standards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• USAID (<i>invited</i>)</li><li>• Global Fund (<i>invited</i>)</li><li>• Generic manufacturer (<i>invited</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>Panel II – Public policy: Pharmaceuticals</b></p> <p>Regulatory requirements and initiatives from around the world related to pharmaceuticals – normally a closed group; it is only open for this session. Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Geraldine Lissalde-Bonnet, Public Policy Director, GS1 Global Office, Belgium (<i>confirmed</i>)</li></ul>
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**15:15– 15:45 Coffee break**

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15:45 – 17:00	<p><b>Panel I – Four Discussion Labs on specific areas of interest:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identification of products – GTIN</li><li>• Identification of locations – GLN</li><li>• Identification on primary packaging</li><li>• Linking to product information from the barcode – QR code versus DataMatrix</li></ul> <p><b>Panel II – Traceability – Challenges and Learnings</b> <b>Chaired by Senthil S. Rajaratnam, Affiliate Relations Leader, Global Serialization Program, Eli Lilly and Company (<i>confirmed</i>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manufacturer view from India (<i>invited</i>)</li><li>• Scott Mooney, Vice President Distribution Operations Supply Chain Assurance, McKesson Pharmaceuticals, US (<i>invited</i>)</li></ul>
17:00 – 19:00	<p><b>International government healthcare supply chain Think Tank</b> <i>(invitation only)</i></p> <p>Open to international government healthcare organisations</p>



## Day 3: Thursday, 7 November

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
09:00 – 10:45	<b>Plenary session – Unique Device Identification (UDI)</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>UDI regulations across the world – harmonisation is key</b> Jay Crowley, VP, USDM ( <i>confirmed</i> )
09:30 – 09:55	<b>UDI regulation in India</b> Dr. V.G. Somani, Joint Drugs Controller, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), India ( <i>invited</i> )
09:55 – 10:20	<b>Update on the EU Medical Device Regulations</b> Volker Zeinar, BBraun, Germany ( <i>confirmed</i> )
10:20– 10:45	<b>UDI regulation in China</b> Jun Li Department of Medical Device Registration, NMPA, China ( <i>invited</i> )
10:45– 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Panel: UDI – changes and benefits in hospitals</b> <b>Chaired by Dr. Hajo Reissmann, Head of Medical Supplies Controlling, University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Germany</b> <i>(confirmed)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hennie Mulder, Registered Nurse, Maxima Medical Center, Netherlands (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Shingo Kasamatsu, Technical Officer of the Faculty of Medical Science, University of Fukui Hospital, Japan (<i>invited</i>)</li> </ul>
12:15 – 12:50	<b>Closing keynote: The World largest health coverage initiative – healthcare for everybody</b> Dr. Indu Bhushan, CEO, National Health Authority, India ( <i>invited</i> )
12:50 – 12:55	<b>Invitation to next conference in Paris, France</b> Francois Deprey, CEO, GS1 France ( <i>confirmed</i> )
12:55 – 13:00	<b>Closing remarks</b> GS1 Healthcare Tri-Chairs