

Dr. John O'Dwyer MD, MBA

European Manager, NSAI

John is a medical doctor with extensive experience in the healthcare sector including general medical professional training, anaesthesia training and broad research experience. After completion of his post-graduate anaesthesia training, he developed a specific interest in the design, performance and review of clinical investigations for high-risk medical devices. He also completed a Masters degree in Medicine (M.Med.Sc), majoring in Evidence-Based Medicine and its application to the design, evaluation and clinical review of medical device clinical investigations.

John is the European Manager of the Medical Devices Dept of NSAI, the Irish Notified Body and his expertise is with medical device clinical reviews. He has published scientific papers, regulatory and clinical articles and presents regularly at many national and international regulatory and scientific meetings on clinical reviews of medical devices. He is a member and clinical advisor of NB-MED working group representing Notified Body groups discussing regulations, standards and medical device conformity assessment procedures. Dr O'Dwyer is the NB-MED representative at the Clinical Investigation and Evaluation (CIE) working group in Europe that develop and promote homogenous interpretation and implementation of the Directives with regard to clinical evaluation and investigation. He has a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA) and has acted as the Medical Director of NSAI.

Dr. Barbara Tucker

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Barbara qualified from Trinity College Dublin Medical School. Her qualifications include M.B. B.Ch BAO, M.I.C.G.P, M.P.H. She is registered with the Irish Medical Council.

Barbara has wide experience in medicine both in hospital and community practice. She has several years experience in the regulation of medical devices. She worked at the Irish Medicines Board as medical assessor for medical devices and in 2008 commenced work with the National Standards Authority of Ireland as clinical reviewer of medical device applications.