

D. K. KIM
INTERNATIONAL
CENTER FOR
REGULATORY SCIENCE

REGULATORY HARMONIZATION FOR A HEALTHIER WORLD

TRAINING, RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



ALIGNING REGULATORY STANDARDS FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

The **D. K. Kim International Center for Regulatory Science** is a leading resource for training, professional development, research and analysis that fosters regulatory harmonization to improve health globally.

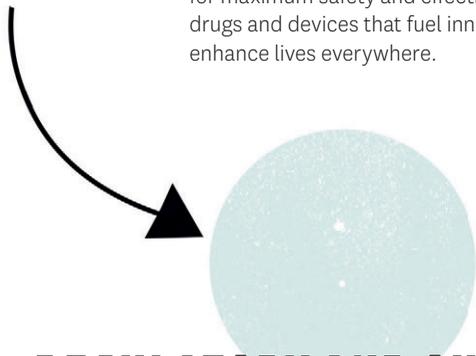
Medical challenges are not limited by borders. Experts in this vital field must be knowledgeable about international regulations as they engage in the development and commercialization of regulated products throughout the world. Coordinating technical guidelines is crucial to ensuring uniform standards for maximum safety and effectiveness of drugs and devices that fuel innovation and enhance lives everywhere.

With international partnerships spanning the public and private sectors, our initiatives include:

- » Advanced courses and educational materials
- » Research to meet the challenges faced by regulatory systems around the globe
- » Professional development and support from beginner to expert

The center provides a key training site for regulators and decision-makers from emerging economies and developed nations. Policymakers and executives rely on our data, while our educational offerings spur professionals to greater career heights.

We also serve as a nucleus for worldwide outreach to underserved communities to promote better health and sustainability.



REGULATORY AND QUALITY SCIENCES AT USC

The D. K. Kim International Center is housed in the pioneering **Department of Regulatory and Quality Sciences**. The USC School of Pharmacy established the program in 1999 in response to industry demand and with input from regulators and leading companies. We continue pushing the field forward while paving new routes to success for students and working professionals beyond traditional academic programs.



OUR MISSION: The D. K. Kim International Center globalizes educational and research opportunities in the regulation and management of healthcare.



INTERNATIONAL REACH

The increasingly global nature of medical product distribution requires re-envisioning and remaking how regulatory programs operate. Located in Los Angeles—a gateway of international commerce on the Pacific Rim—the center is ideally positioned to advance the field's necessary evolution.

Unlike programs that focus on domestic regulations and specific product types, the D. K. Kim International Center builds worldwide networks that encompass all drugs and medical devices to encourage greater cooperation and freer trade among nations.

We also cultivate novel models of global exchange with universities internationally to benefit new generations of regulatory experts.

FORGING CONNECTIONS

We connect current and future professionals, regulatory agencies and industry leaders. Our programs include:

The USC-APEC Center of Training Excellence

USC is one of only two universities nationally to be designated a Center of Training Excellence by the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and its Life Sciences Innovation Forum and Regulatory Harmonization Steering Committee. This uniquely specialized classification signifies our excellence in teaching about aligned regulations and standards in medical devices. Each year, we hold a multiday course that attracts regulators from 21 countries, who are joined by students and local industry representatives.

Regulatory Summerfest

Every year, the center's popular Summerfest program brings together more than 50 students from our academic partners around the world, including universities in South Korea, China, India and Taiwan. Participants learn about regulatory science, ethics and global health issues. They also engage in presentations and cultural activities designed to break down borders and expose them to new career paths.

Regulatory Science Symposia

The center hosts intensive trainings on the most up-to-date regulatory concerns related to clinical trials—the critical, final step in testing the safety and effectiveness of new therapies and treatments.

Health and Sustainability Projects in Colombia

The generosity of the center's namesake, D. K. Kim, enables us to provide educational and health-related activities to the most underprivileged regions of Colombia. These efforts also bolster agricultural and business initiatives aimed at enhancing the welfare of Colombian villages. This model project may be expanded to other regions.

Consulting Services

Center faculty members offer their expertise in helping start-up companies and small businesses navigate the complexities of regulatory procedures, including investigational drug applications and device exemptions as well as marketing strategies. These services are provided in partnership with the Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute, the Greater Los Angeles Clinical and Translational Sciences Awards Consortium, and the West Coast Consortium for Technology & Innovation in Pediatrics.

Conferences and Distance Learning

The center is active in joint programs and international conferences. Longstanding experience in delivering distance learning is furthered through online conferences, trainings and professional development opportunities—as well as research collaborations—when travel is not possible.

For more information about our research and educational initiatives, visit regulatory.usc.edu/international-center

Through global partnerships facilitating translational and regulatory research and education, the D. K. Kim International Center for Regulatory Science cultivates diverse leaders who can help shepherd novel, lifesaving drugs and medical devices into approved products that help patients everywhere.

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