VICE PRESIDENT QUALITY AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Zug or Chicago
(relocation offered for EU candidates)

Are you looking to join a company with open communication, positivity and an excellent social environment?
Look no further! This is an outstanding opportunity to join a world leading medtech company that has been recognised to be one of the top employers in medical devices. This is a brand new position focussed on implementing the new MDR for a wide range of devices (class I-III), focusing on trauma and extremities.

THE OPPORTUNITY:

Does “culture of quality”, mean something for you?
How about the chance to create a culture of quality for a company? Want something that is already perfect and running smoothly?
This is not the role for you. This role is all about the opportunity to, improve and build up the company’s QA/RA presence. The initiative, led by the company’s CEO, is a one of a kind opportunity for a well-established VP Quality/Regulatory - who is open to the challenge of stepping up and truly building a strong culture of quality for this organisation. This is a role with a high level of exposure and accountability.
The company is a leading privately owned medical device manufacturer, headquartered in Switzerland.

It's a great time to join, with the company experiencing rapid growth as they transition from a "family company" to a global leader in their field. The role reports directly to the company CEO and is part of the company’s leadership team.
This is a role where your voice will be heard and listened to.
The company is the perfect size to be able to have an impact and influence change at around 2000 people globally.

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In your role as Vice President Quality and Regulatory Affairs you will:

- Drive a culture of quality within the organisation
- Define the Quality / Regulatory strategy globally for the company
- Represent the Quality and Regulatory function on the global leadership team, working with internal partners and heads of region / functions to ensure business objectives are met
- Drive the whole Quality and Regulatory organisation and budget globally (approx. 80 people), coaching and mentoring upcoming leaders within your group
- Prepare the organisation for current and future challenges in Regulatory/Quality, namely the new Medical Device Regulation
- Oversee regulatory filing, agency interactions and product approvals
- Manage the Quality Management organisation, ensuring quality policy, internal audits, training and monitoring of quality objectives are met
- Develop close collaborative working relationships with other leadership partners (e.g. R&D, Operations, HR, Sales, Marketing and Finance)
- Anticipate and plan for future regulatory changes and impact on business success
- Communicate company-wide policies on quality and regulatory compliance issues effectively
- Ensure QARA employees are being developed and empowered and leadership pipelines are adequately staffed

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EXPECTATIONS:

- 15+ years experience, Quality/Regulatory roles, medical device industry essential
- 10+ years managing teams
- True “leadership” skills. Ability to influence indirectly, winner of hearts and minds
- Commercial understanding of the impact of Regulatory/Quality
- Proven experience of building a strong culture of quality within an organisation

 We'd love to hear from you!
Please send your CV to elena@elemed.eu to arrange a confidential career discussion.