

Medtech Sustainability Forum Spring Discussion Series: Part 1

Implementing Sustainability and Circular Economy Policies with Changing Political Priorities: Healthcare Sustainability, Plastics and Packaging

AGENDA

9:15-9:30 am

Gathering

9:30-9:45

Welcome

- Joan Popolo, Executive Director, ACTION Innovation Network
- Jeff Champagne, Senior Director, MedTech Solutions, EPAM Continuum

Opening Remarks

- Rachel Robinson, Chief Operating Officer, MassMedic
 - Carla Reimold, Executive Vice President of Scientific Innovation and Strategic Investments, Massachusetts Life Sciences Center
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9:45-10:25

Massachusetts Legislative Policies on Waste and Circular Economy

This discussion examines the Commonwealth's legislative policies on waste reduction, sustainability, and circular economy, with a focus on plastics and packaging, materials that generate significant waste in healthcare and medtech.

Facilitator

- Waneta Trabert, Associate of Policy and Programs, Massachusetts Product Stewardship Council (MassPSC) City of Newton

Speakers

- Rachel Perlman, Environmental Consultant, Resource Recycling Systems
- Conor Carlin, President, Clef Advisory

10:25-11:05

Healthcare Sustainability and Sustain Health Solutions

Hear from Sustain Health Solutions on its mission to revolutionize the healthcare industry by utilizing innovative solutions and expert guidance to empower healthcare providers to make informed decisions that promote sustainable practices and foster a healthier environment for all.

Speakers

- Sarju Ganatra, Medical Director of Sustainability, Lahey Hospital & Medical Center and President, Sustain Health Solutions
- Avery Palardy, Climate & Sustainability Director BIDMC, Zero Waste
- Noah Pyles, Co-Founder and COO, Polycarbin

11:05-11:30

Discussion with Audience

Following the program, a brief tour of EPAM Continuum will be available.

Mid-morning refreshments will be served.