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From Regulation to Reality:
Shaping the Next Era of Clinical Development

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Program Overview

The DIA Korea Annual Meeting 2026 will bring together global experts, regulators, industry leaders, and academic researchers to exchange the latest insights and developments across the life sciences ecosystem. Guided by the theme “From Regulation to Reality: Shaping the Next Era of Clinical Development,” this year’s program is designed to bridge regulatory frameworks with real-world implementation, ultimately advancing clinical development and patient access.

The program will highlight critical regulatory updates and perspectives from leading authorities, including the FDA, EMA, PMDA, NMPA, and MFDS. Key sessions will explore evolving regulatory and scientific frameworks across clinical trial operations, digital innovation, trial statistics, real-world evidence (RWE), alternatives to animal testing in regulatory science, and patient centricity, including medical communication. In addition, cross-regional dialogues will underscore Asia’s expanding role in global regulatory harmonization and innovation.

Beyond regulatory and scientific updates, the meeting emphasizes practical case studies, collaborative models, and partnerships among industry, academia, and government. Through a balanced mix of plenary lectures, panel discussions, and interactive networking opportunities, participants will gain actionable insights that can be translated into real-world impact.

The second day of the meeting will feature a joint conference co-organized by the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS), DIA, and the Korean Regulatory Science Center (KRSC). This joint session will provide a unique platform for in-depth dialogue on regulatory science, policy alignment, and collaborative approaches to strengthening Korea’s clinical development ecosystem within the global landscape.

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Program at a Glance

DAY 1 - 15 April, 2026		
9.00 – 9.10 am	Opening	
9.10 – 10.00 am	S1. Keynote Speeches: Shaping the Future of Clinical Development: Global Transformation and Korea's Path Forward	
10.00 – 10.30 am	Break	
10.30 – 12.40 pm	S2. Regulatory Updates and Implications for Clinical Development	
12.40 – 1.40 pm	Luncheon Seminar/ Lunch	
1.40 – 3.00 pm	S3. What's new in ICH guidelines? (1)	S4. Medical Communication Interfaces: Bridging Science, Patients, and Practice
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Break	
3.30 – 5.00 pm	S3. What's new in ICH guidelines? (2)	S5. Bridging Regulation and Reality: Decentralized Trials for Broader Participation
DAY 2 - 16 April, 2026		
9.00 – 9.10 am	Opening	
9.10 – 10.40 am	S6. Use of AI in the Regulation of Medical Products	
10.40 – 11.10 am	Break	
11.10 – 12.30 pm	S7. Advancing Clinical Development Efficiency with AI	
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Luncheon Seminar/ Lunch	
1.30 – 3.10 pm	S8. Global Regulatory Trends and Standardization Strategies for Next-Generation Alternative Technologies	S9. Practical Implementation of Next-Generation Post-Marketing Safety Studies
3.10 – 3.40 pm	Break	
3.40 – 5.00 pm	S10. From Insights to Impact: Delivering Truly Patient-Focused Clinical Development	S11. Innovative Biostatistical Approaches to Real-World Data

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9.00 – 9.03 am **Opening Remarks****Young Joo Park, MPH, PhD**, Vice President, Korea, Singapore, and SEA, DIA9.03 – 9.10 am **Welcome Remark & Congratulatory Remark**

Yil-Seob Lee, MD, PhD, Program Chair of Korea Annual Meeting 2026, CHA University
Eun-young Jung, Director General, Bureau of Health Industry Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare
Christopher Hansung Ko, PhD, President of KoreaBio

9.10 – 10.00 am Session 1. Keynote Speeches
Shaping the Future of Clinical Development: Global Transformation and Korea's Path Forward

As a keynote session of the DIA Korea Annual Meeting 2026, this session will feature a keynote speech by a DIA global CEO titled "Navigating Global Changes in Drug Development: The Way Forward for Korea." This presentation will provide insights into the evolving global drug development landscape and discuss strategic directions for Korea in response to these changes.
 This will be followed by a keynote address from the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health Industry Policy, entitled "Clinical Development in Korea: Past Progress and Strategies for Sustainable Growth," highlighting the history, achievements, and future strategies for Korea's clinical development ecosystem.

Session Chair **Yil-Seob Lee, MD, PhD**, Program Chair of Korea Annual Meeting 2026, CHA University

9.10 – 9.35 am Navigating Global Changes in Drug Development: The Way Forward for Korea

Marwan A. Fathallah, President & CEO, DIA Global

9.35 – 10.00 am Clinical Development in Korea: Past Progress and Strategies for Sustainable Growth

Eun-young Jung, Director General, Bureau of Health Industry Policy, Ministry of Health and Welfare10.00 – 10.30 am **Coffee Break and Network**
10.30 am – 12.40 pm Session 2
Regulatory Updates and Implications for Clinical Development

This session will feature regulatory updates from major global health authorities, including the FDA, EMA, PMDA, NMPA, and MFDS. Delegates from each agency will present recent and emerging regulatory developments relevant to clinical development within their respective jurisdictions.
 Each presentation will highlight key regulatory changes, current policy directions, and practical implications for clinical trial design, conduct, and regulatory strategy. By bringing together perspectives from multiple regulatory agencies, this session aims to enhance participants' understanding of the evolving global regulatory landscape and its impact on clinical development across regions.

Session Chairs**Xiaojun Wendy Yan, MD**

Strategic Advisor to the Board of Directors, DIA

Jeewon Joung, PhD,

Director General, Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Research Department, NIFDS, MFDS

10.30 – 10.50 am Regulatory Updates from FDA

Sarah Ibrahim, B.Pharm, PhD, Acting Deputy Center Director, Regulatory Programs of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

10.50 – 11.10 am Regulatory Updates from EMA

Sarra Massimiliano, PhD, Pre-clinical and clinical assessor, European Medicines Agency (EMA)

11.10 – 11.30 am Regulatory Updates from PMDA

Maki Mizukami, Clinical Compliance Inspector, Office of Clinical and Non-clinical Compliance II, PMDA

11.30 – 11.50 am Regulatory Updates from NMPA

Xiaoyuan Chen, Professor, Tsinghua University School of Basic Medicine

11.50 – 12.10 pm	Regulatory Updates from MFDS
	Jooyeon Jung , Division Director, Clinical Trial Dossier Evaluation Division, NIFDS, MFDS
12.10 – 12.40 pm	Q&A + Panel discussion
	Regulatory delegates from FDA, PMDA, NMPA and MDFS
12.40 – 1.40 pm	Lunch and Network / Lunch Symposium - Sponsored Presentation
Parallel Session / ROOM A - Session 3	
1.40 – 4.50 pm	Session 3 (Parallel with Session 4 & 5) What's new in ICH guidelines?
	This session will provide updates on recently revised or newly adopted ICH guidelines that are relevant to clinical development. Speakers who have been directly involved in guideline development or implementation will highlight key changes, underlying regulatory intent, and practical implications for clinical trial design, conduct, and regulatory strategy. By focusing not only on what has changed but also on why these changes were made, the session aims to help participants better interpret and apply the guidelines in real-world clinical development settings. This update session is designed to support regulators, industry professionals, and researchers in staying aligned with evolving global regulatory standards.
Session Chairs Yoshiaki Uyama, PhD. Associate Executive Director, Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA) Regulatory Science Center Janis BERNAT Director, Scientific & Regulatory Affairs, IFPMA	
1.40 – 2.00 pm	ICH E6(R3): Good Clinical Practice
	Nihan Burul Bozkurt , Health Policies Director, Association of Research Based Pharmaceutical Companies (AIFD), Türkiye
2.00 – 2.20 pm	ICH E17: General planning and design of Multi-Regional Clinical Trials - Practical implementation of MRCT
	Osamu Komiyama , Senior Manager, Statistical Research & Data Science, Pfizer Japan
2.20 – 2.40 pm	ICH E20: Adaptive designs for clinical trials
	Xiaoni Liu, PhD. Executive Director, Head of Analytics China, GDD China Data & Digital Head, Group Head for China Hematology Biostatistics Team, Novartis
2.40 – 3.00 pm	Q&A, Discussion
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Coffee Break and Network
Session Chairs Kelly (MyoungHee) Kim Senior Director, Clinical Operations, IQVIA Korea Na Young Lee, BPharm, MBA Vice President, Commercial APAC, Parexel	
3.30 – 3.50 pm	ICH M11: Clinical electronic Structured Harmonized Protocol (CeSHarP)
	Nan Wang, PhD , Head, Asia Medical Writing, GSK
3.50 – 4.10 pm	ICH M14: Use of real-world data for safety assessment of medicines
	BongKyoo Choi, ScD MPH RPh , Senior Research Fellow/Head/Vice President, AI & Data Science Center, R&D Department, GC Biopharma
4.10 – 4.30 pm	ICH E22: General Consideration for Patient Preference Studies
	Young Su Noh, PhD , Director, Head of Clinical Research and Development, Hanmi
4.30 – 4.50 pm	Q&A, Discussion
4.50 – 5.00 pm	Closing

Parallel Session / ROOM B - Session 4 & 5
**1.40 – 3.00 pm Session 4 (Parallel with Session 3)
Medical Communication Interfaces: Bridging Science, Patients, and Practice**

Effective medical communication extends far beyond the delivery of scientific data. In today's healthcare environment, pharmaceutical companies must navigate complex interfaces - between industry and physicians, patients, and broader stakeholders - while ensuring accuracy, transparency, and accessibility. This session will explore four critical dimensions of communication, highlighting regulatory requirements, practical challenges, and innovative approaches. Through real-world examples, we will discuss how to bridge gaps and create meaningful impacts in patient care.

Session Chairs
Juyoung Shin, PhD

Professor, Sungkunkwan University

Seunghoon Han, MD, PhD

AIMS BioScience, CEO

1.40 – 2.00 pm Enhancing Medical Communication through Additional RMM: Ensuring Effective Risk Communication across Stakeholders

Yoonsun Oh, Country Head of Global Patient Safety, Amgen Korea,

2.00 – 2.20 pm Scientific Accuracy and Compliance in Promotional Activities

Shinkeol Kim, MedInfo and Channels Lead, Eli Lilly

2.20 – 2.40 pm Empowering the Informed Patient: Why Plain Language Summaries are the Future of Medical Communication

Kwangil Oh, MA, MBA, Science Communication Consultant, Media Aloud

2.40 – 3.00 pm When Influence Replaces Evidence: Regulating Viral Health Information in the Digital Era

Jae Hyun Lee, DDS, JD, Vice President, JNPMEDI

3.00 – 3.30 pm **Coffee Break and Network**

**3.30 - 4.50 pm Session 5 (Parallel with Session 3)
Bridging Regulation and Reality: Decentralized Trials for Broader Participation**

Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCTs) use digital and remote technologies to conduct parts of a study outside traditional sites, supporting more patient-centered and efficient operations. Wearables, mobile tools, and e-consent help collect real-world data, though some methods face country-specific regulatory limits. In South Korea, interest is growing but adoption remains slower than in the US and Europe. A collaborative group across academia, industry, and regulators is working to advance Korea's DCT ecosystem.

Session Chairs
Kyung-Sang Yu, MD, PhD, MBA

Professor, Seoul National University College of Medicine and Hospital

Amy(Hyunjoo) Lee, RPh, MBA

 Executive Director, Country Research Director
MSD Korea Ltd

3.30 – 3.50 pm DCT recommendations and guidelines

Jun Gi Hwang, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Chungbuk National University College of Medicine and Hospital

3.50 - 4.10 pm Case studies of DCT elements

Yoonjin Kim, MD, Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Seoul National University

4.10 - 4.30 pm Decentralized Clinical Trials - Implementation and Insight in Japan (PMDA experience)

Mikiko Kubo, Inspector, Office of Non-clinical and Clinical Compliance, PMDA

4.30 – 4.50 pm Panel Discussion: Making It Real- Practical Applications of Decentralized Trial Elements

Yoomin Song, Clinical Research Lead, Eli Lilly and Company

Hyun Bae, Associate Director, Clinical Research Manager, MSD Korea Ltd.

Sophia (OkSun) Im, Local Head of CD&O, HP, Boehringer Ingelheim Korea Ltd.

Stella Ha, Sr. Director, Clinical Operations Korea, Gilead Sciences

4.50 – 5.00 pm **Closing**

9.00 – 9.03 am	Opening Remarks
	Seogyoun Kang , Director General, NIFDS, MFDS
9.03 – 9.10 am	Welcome Remark & Congratulatory Remark
	Marwan A. Fathallah , President & CEO, DIA Global Jaeho Oh, PhD , Director General, KRSC
9.10 – 10.40 am	Session 6 Use of AI in the Regulation of Medical Products This session explores how AI is being applied to enhance efficiency and improve the quality of outputs in the preparation and regulatory assessment of extensive documentation for pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and other regulated products. Through presentations from industry and regulators, we will examine practical use cases and gain insights into the real-world impact of AI in regulatory workflows.
Session Chairs Youngju Choi Director General NIFDS, MFDS Esther Bahng Director of Market Access and Regulatory Affairs AstraZeneca	
9.10 - 9.30 am	The use of AI and its application to review report in MFDS Kyung Hun Son, PhD , Director, Drug Research Division, Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Research Development , NIFDS, MFDS
9.30 - 9.50 am	MHRA's experience in the application of AI in regulatory activities and dossier review Charlotte McIntyre, MD, PhD , Strategy advisor to the CEO, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency(MHRA)
9.50 - 10.10 am	Case study: Experience with Swissmedic Nicolás Pérez González, PhD , Data Scientist Swissmedic
10.10 - 10.30 am	Case study: The use of AI in industry Priti Shah, MS, Bio Pharmacy , Vice President, International Regulatory Affairs, AstraZeneca
10.30 - 10.40 am	Q&A
10.40 - 11.10 am	Coffee Break and Network
11.10 – 12.30 pm	Session 7 Advancing Clinical Development Efficiency with AI Translate AI promise into measurable operational outcomes across the lifecycle—design optimization, site and patient identification, enrollment forecasting, real-time operational analytics for proactive decision making, and submissions. Learn responsible AI implementation patterns, vendor collaboration models, and change management that meet regulator expectations. Walk away with a roadmap to scale AI with ethics, transparency, and reproducibility.
Session Chairs Yunni Lim, RPh Country Head of Global Clinical Operations, Roche Korea President, KCDA Hyejong Yoo Executive Director, AstraZeneca	
11.10 - 11.30 am	AI Implementation in Clinical Operations and Beyond: What to Avoid and What to Emphasize (practical overview of key considerations - ethics implications, regulatory updates such as the EU AI Act, use cases) Piotr Maślak, MSc , Senior Director, Head of Emerging Technologies, AstraZeneca
11,30 - 11.50 an	Smarter Trials Design - AI Powered Clinical Design and Protocol Optimization Hye Jin Choi, R.Ph , Head, Drug Development & Regulatory Strategy JAPAC Operations, IQVIA

11.50 – 12.10 pm AI-driven Site Identification and Patient Recruitment

Lars Hulstaert, Director of Data Science, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

12.10 – 12.30 pm Transforming Clinical Monitoring with AI-Powered Data Intelligence

YuJin Lee, Solution consultant, Medidata Solutions

12.30 - 1.30 pm Lunch and Network / Lunch Symposium - Sponsored Presentation

Parallel Session / ROOM A - Session 8 & 10

1.30 – 3.10 pm

Session 8 (Parallel with Session 9)

Global Regulatory Trends and Standardization Strategies for Next-Generation Alternative Technologies

This session examines how New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) are evolving beyond the 3R concept to become essential, human-relevant tools for toxicity and safety assessment. We will discuss pathways to achieve regulatory acceptability of NAMs in drug development and quality control, focusing on practical regulatory science solutions. By reviewing global regulatory trends and requirements for data reliability and standardization, the session aims to show how NAMs can be effectively integrated into development and QC systems.

Session Chairs

In-sook Park, PhD,
Former Director General, KRSC

Sangaeh Park, PhD,
Director General, Toxicological Evaluation and Research
Department, NIFDS, MFDS

1.30 – 1.50 pm Beyond 3Rs : Transitioning to Human-Centric Toxicity Platforms through Regulatory Science Integration of NAMs

Joohwan Kim, Deputy Director, Nonclinical Resource Research Division, NIFDS, MFDS

1.50 – 2.10 pm Catalyzing MPS as Drug Development Tools and Combinatorial NAMs Towards Regulatory Acceptance and Global Utility

Danilo TAGLE, PhD, Director, Office of Special Initiative, NIH

2.10 - 2.30 pm Regulatory trends related to alternative methods to animal testing in Canada and Europe

Dean Smith, PhD, Advisor to the Director & Sr. Evaluator, Centre for Vaccines, Clinical Trials & Biostatistics, Health Canada

2.30 - 2.50 pm Global Trends in NAMs and Industry Perspectives on Key Challenges

Ran Noh, MS in Pharmacy, Team manager, Korea Biomedicine Industry Association (KoBIA)

2.50 - 3.10 pm Panel Discussion

Joohwan Kim, NIFDS, MFDS
Danilo TAGLE, NIH
Dean Smith, Health Canada

Ran Noh, KoBIA
Jaeok Kim
Director, Biologics Division, NIFDS, MFDS

3.10 - 3.40 pm **Coffee Break and Network**

3.40 - 5.00 pm

Session 10 (Parallel with Session 11)

From Insights to Impact: Delivering Truly Patient-Focused Clinical Development

This session, “From Insights to Impact: Truly Patient-Focused Clinical Development,” highlights how global pharma, global CROs, Korean industry, and leading hospital sites each translate patient insights into practical impact. Speakers will cover embedding patient needs across the drug-development lifecycle, designing trials that amplify the patient voice, applying patient-centric lessons in global and local contexts, and implementing site-level operational strategies that enhance the patient experience

Session Chairs

Joonwoo Bahn, MD, PhD
Professor, Asan Medical Center

Sora Lee
Vice President, General Manager, Syneos Health Inc

3.40 - 4.00 pm	Embedding Patient Insights Across the Clinical(Drug) Development Lifecycle
	Victoria DiBiao , Head of Patient Informed Development & Health Value Translation, Sanofi
4.00 - 4.20 pm	Designing Trials with the Patient Voice: From Concept to Protocol
	Conrado Jr Vidad , Sr Director, Oncology Therapeutic Strategy and Innovations, Clinical Solutions, Syneos Health
4.20 - 4.40 pm	Industry Perspectives on Patient-Centric Development: Global Lessons
	SooKyung Shin, MSc , Head of Medical Division, GC Biopharma
4.40 - 5.00 pm	Enhancing Patient Experience at Sites: Operational Strategies and Localization Insights
	Kyu-pyo Kim, MD, PhD , Department of Oncology, Asan Medical Center
5.00 pm	Closing
	Yil-Seob Lee, MD, PhD , Program Chair of Korea Annual Meeting 2026, CHA University

Parallel Session / ROOM B - Session 9 & 11
**1.30 – 3.10 pm Session 9 (Parallel with Session 8)
Practical Implementation of Next-Generation Post-Marketing Safety Studies**

This session will deeply explore next-generation post-marketing safety evaluation strategies leveraging Real-World Data (RWD). Key topics include the current status of database studies in Japanese Post-Marketing Surveillance (PMS) and a case study of a pharmaceutical company's use of RWD in its RMP-based post-marketing safety study. We will also share necessary preparations and recommendations for pharmaceutical companies to effectively conduct RWD safety research. Furthermore, a panel discussion involving industry, academia, and regulatory agencies will provide a platform for an in-depth discussion on the future development and direction of post-marketing safety study using RWD.

Session Chairs

Minjung Lim
CEO, MediSafe

Seongsik Kang, MD
Senior Vice President, HANDOK, Inc

1.30 – 1.50 pm	Current Status of RWD-Based Safety Studies (Database Studies) in Japanese PMS
	Fuminori Okubo , Director, Strategic Excellence Department, Real World Data Solutions Division, CMIC Co.,Ltd
1.50 – 2.10 pm	Case Study: RWD-Based Safety Study in RMP – Korea
	Hye Young Kim, MD, PhD , VP, Head of Medical Affairs, SK bioscience
2.10 - 2.30 pm	Proposal for Conducting RWD-Based Safety Studies in RMP
	Seong-jun Byun, PhD , Director, DreamCIS
2.30 - 3.10 pm	Panel discussion
	Fuminori Okubo, CMIC Hye Young Kim, SK Bioscience Seong-jun Byun, DreamCIS Seung Hee Jeong, PhD, RWE Generation Lead, Pfizer Jung Ae Kim, PhD, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering College of biomedical science & health, Inje University Kim So Hee, PhD, Director, Cardiovascular & Neurology Products Division, NIFDS, MFDS
3.10 - 3.40 pm	Coffee Break and Network

3.40 - 5.00 pm

Session 11 (Parallel with Session 10)
Innovative Biostatistical Approaches to Real-World Data

This session explores innovative epidemiologic and biostatistical approaches to accelerate drug development using real-world data (RWD). It first addresses key challenges—including heterogeneous data quality, limited standardization, and variable database accessibility—and discusses strategies to improve data accessibility and reliability. The session then reviews the concepts and applications of estimands in real-world evidence studies and clinical trials with ICH E9(R1). Finally, it introduces emerging design along with target trial emulation and briefly highlights the relevance of the newly established ICH M14 guideline in guiding high-quality RWD-based evidence generation.

Session Chairs

Daehee Lee, MD, MS

CEO, Seoul CRO

President, Korean Society of Pharmaceutical Medicine

Hyoyoung Rhim, MD

3.40 - 4.00 pm

Data accessibility and availability in Asia and Global

Dony Patel, PhD, Senior Director of Epidemiology and Database Studies, IQVIA

4.00 - 4.20 pm

Estimands in real-world evidence studies

Sohee Kim, PhD, Executive Officer, Clinical Statistics Team, YUHAN

4.20 - 4.40 pm

When Observational Data Behave Like Clinical Trials: The Target Trial Emulation Framework under ICH M14

Hojoon Lee, MD, MPH, DrPH, Head, JAPAC Data & Analytic Center Epidemiology, Amgen

4.40 - 5.00 pm

Q&A

5.00 pm

Closing

Young Joo Park, MPH, PhD, Vice President, Korea, Singapore, and SEA, DIA

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CANCELLATION POLICY: On or before 15 March, 2026

Administrative fee that will be withheld from refund amount: the administrative fee that will be withheld from refund amount is 25 % of the delegate fee

Cancellations must be in writing and be received by the cancellation date above. Registrants who do not cancel by that date and do not attend will be responsible for the full registration fee paid.

Registrants are responsible for cancelling their own hotel and airline reservations. You may transfer your registration to a colleague at any time but **membership is not transferable**. Please notify DIA of any such substitutions as soon as possible. Substitute registrants will be responsible for nonmember fee, if applicable.

EVENT STREAM AND RECORDING

If you attend a DIA event, we make video and audio recordings of events (both face to face and online) that may include your participation in the event, including your image, questions and comments. To view our full photography and video recording policy, click [here](#). (<https://www.diaglobal.org/general/photography-policy>)

PRIVACY STATEMENT

DIA respects the privacy of all of its members and customers. To view our privacy policy, click [here](#). (<https://www.DIAglobal.org/about-us/privacy-policy>). You agree that your personal data will be transferred to DIA in the US. The personal information provided when you register for an event will be used to contact you with information about upcoming events, programs, products and services of DIA. In addition, your name and organization may be shared with the Program Committee, speakers, and participants of the event for which you have registered. By submitting this information with your registration form you are regarded as having agreed to this handling of information. Should you have any questions, please contact the DIA Korea office (korea@diaglobal.org).

By signing below I confirm that I agree with DIA's Terms and Conditions of booking. These are available from the office or online by clicking [here](#). (<https://www.diaglobal.org/General/Terms-and-Conditions?productIDs=7240118>)

Signature

Date

DIA MEMBERSHIP

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Register online at www.DIAglobal.org or check payment method.

☐ BANK TRANSFER:

You will receive an invoice with bank information detail by email after registration completion.

All local and overseas charges incurred for the bank transfer must be borne by payer.

☐ CREDIT CARD (VISA OR MASTERCARD OR AMEX ONLY)

☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX Exp. (mm/yy) _____

Card No. _____

Cardholder Name _____

Signature _____

