

RAPS Global Profile

The Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) is the largest global organization of and for those involved with the regulation of healthcare and related products, including medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biologics.

- Founded in 1976, headquartered near Washington, DC with chapters and affiliates worldwide
- 27,000 members individual members representing 92 countries.
- Members from industry, regulatory and other government agencies, research, academic and clinical organizations
- Not a trade association; independently funded
- Neutral, non-lobbying, non-political, not-for-profit
- Establishes professional standards (ethics, knowledge, skills, competencies)
- Provides professional certification (Regulatory Affairs Certification, or RAC)
- Delivers education, training and professional development activities
- Engages as an impartial facilitator of ideas and balanced discussions on emerging trends and topical issues
- Supports interaction/networking among regulatory professionals across all employment settings and product areas
- Provides access to global knowledge and resources



RAPS by the #s



27,000+
members worldwide



92
countries



2,700+
European members



117
Enterprise members



20
chapters



6
local networking
groups



4,707 RAC holders
who collectively hold
5,273 credentials

