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Avantor® Expert to Present at DeviceTalks Medical Device Conference

Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Dr. Ashish Kulkarni, will participate in a panel discussion at DeviceTalks Minnesota on innovation



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Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer*

Center Valley, PA (USA) – June 22, 2017 – [Avantor®](#) Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Dr. Ashish Kulkarni, is participating in a panel discussion about innovation for the medical device industry on June 27, 2017 at [DeviceTalks Minnesota](#) in St. Paul, MN.

Hosted by [MassDevice.com](#), DeviceTalks provides a world-class educational experience with exclusive insights from industry leaders sharing perspectives and exchanging ideas about medical technology.

The event is held three times per year in Boston, California and Minnesota. This year's program includes an engineering track to help participants do their jobs better and will feature workshops, panels and technology sessions on topics critical for today's engineers and engineering managers.

Kulkarni is part of a panel discussion titled "Speed Equals Innovation, But How Do I Do My Job Faster?" He will share insights, advice and experience about innovating quickly, both in product development and in processes to improve efficiencies.

Kulkarni holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Osmania University in India, as well as master's and doctorate degrees in chemical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He became Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Avantor in 2016 and has extensive experience serving previously as CTO for other large global companies.

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Avantor's product portfolio includes more than 30,000 products that meet increasingly stringent standards across technology driven and highly regulated markets. Avantor manufactures and markets its products around the world under several respected brand names. Avantor's brands of performance chemistries include the J.T.Baker[®], Macron Fine Chemicals[™], Rankem[™], BeneSphera[™], Puritan Products[™], and POCH[™] brands. Avantor's brands of advanced silicones include the NuSil[™] and CareSil brands. For more information visit www.AvantorInc.com.

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