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## Siegfried Schmitt, member of Clarmon's advisory board, receives the 2009 PDA Distinguished Author Award for his "Risk Based Compliance Handbook"

The book includes contributions from multiple experienced people among which Clarmon CEO, Jan Olsen.

While ICH Q9 guideline "Quality Risk Management" describes the fundamental concepts, additional information is needed to further describe how risk management can and should be applied to the regulated healthcare environment. The publication puts into context the various risk assessment methodologies with the business needs at various stages of the life cycle. The emphasis is on implementing and achieving competitive compliance through the application of risk management.

Clarmon's CEO, Jan Olsen, presents an overview of the various methods and tools used today to create and maintain documented evidence of compliance. He compares the mainstream and emerging solutions, noting the advantages and disadvantages and putting the future into perspective.

The book is featured as recommended reading and available for online purchase at PDA Bookstore. <https://store.pda.org/bookstore/ProductDetails.aspx?productabbreviation=17281> (link from PDA Bookstore)

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