

## 2026 Editorial Calendar

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Issue date	Issue topic <sup>a</sup>	Article due date
Jan – Feb	Vaccines – Addressing new and recurring needs	22 Sep 2025 <sup>b</sup>
Mar – Apr	The business of running an RA department	1 Dec 2025 <sup>b</sup>
May – Jun	Focus on global regulatory agencies & authorities	16 Jan 2026
Jul – Aug	Drug and device filings: A global perspective	2 Mar 2026
<b>Sep – Oct<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>FDA policy and practice: 18 months on</b>	<b>1 May 2026</b>
Nov – Dec	Global clinical trials	1 Jul 2026

<sup>a</sup>Articles on topics other than those listed here will also be accepted as ad hoc submissions. These might include the following topics or categories:

- Dissertations & graduate student projects
- Global drug shortages
- Chemistry, manufacturing, and controls
- Regulatory intelligence
- Professional development
- Career advancement
- Regulatory writing
- Convergence and Euro Convergence presentations adapted as articles
- AI, incl. AI/ML requirements and validation
- Global regulatory harmonization
- Regulatory strategy
- Quality & compliance, incl. raw material QC
- Global food law harmonization

<sup>b</sup>Date accommodates US holidays in November and December.

<sup>c</sup>A printed version of this issue will be available at RAPS 2026 Convergence in Charlotte, North Carolina, 14-17 September 2026. **Advertisers should note the specs for ad materials for the printed issue.**

AI/ML, artificial intelligence/machine learning; RA, regulatory affairs; RF, REGULATORY FOCUS; RFQ, RF Quarterly; QC, quality control.

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