# DIA QPPV Forum -Pre-Conference Session

3 October 2017 | 13:00 - 17:00 The Crystal, London, UK

# PRE-CONFERENCE CHAIRS

# Elspeth McIntosh

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Deputy EU QPPV, Merck, Sharp & Dohme Limited, United Kingdom

# OVERVIEW

The role of the EU QPPV is a challenging one, with the same requirements for all QPPVs but lots of different ways to meet our obligations. As a result of feedback from previous years we are repeating this workshop for those EU QPPVs who are new to the role or need to refresh on the role, individuals thinking of taking on a QPPV role and those who support the QPPV. The session will be a pragmatic and interactive sessions focusing on providing an understanding of the QPPV role and the support required, the legal considerations for QPPVs and the practical issues facing QPPVs in a range of company sizes and types.

# DAY ONE TUESDAY | 3 OCTOBER 2017

#### 12:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

#### 13:00 SESSION 1

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A QPPV?

Speaker: Elspeth McIntosh, Director, Castle Pharmacovigilance Ltd., United Kingdom

## 13:45 SESSION 2

QPPV LEGAL ISSUES Speaker: Speaker: Anna Pavlou, Lawyer, Sidley Austin, Belgium

#### 14:15 SESSION 3

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

#### Speakers:

Elspeth McIntosh, Director, Castle Pharmacovigilance Ltd, United Kingdom Margaret Walters, Deputy EU QPPV, Merck, Sharp & Dohme Limited, United Kingdom Anna Pavlou, Lawyer, Sidley Austin, Belgium

#### 14:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

#### 15:00 SESSION 4: QPPVS IN PRACTICE

#### THE SMALL PHARMA QPPV

Speaker: Elspeth McIntosh, Director, Castle Pharmacovigilance Ltd, United Kingdom

## Outsourcing for QPPVs

Barry Mulchrone, Director, Marketed Product Safety Services, QuintilesIMS, Ireland

# New Developments - the QPPV view

Margaret Walters, Deputy EU QPPV, Merck, Sharp & Dohme Limited, United Kingdom

## 16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

Elspeth McIntosh, Director, Castle Pharmacovigilance Ltd, United Kingdom Barry Mulchrone, Director, Marketed Product Safety Services, QuintilesIMS, Ireland Margaret Walters, Deputy EU QPPV, Merck, Sharp & Dohme Limited, United Kingdom

17:00 END OF THE PRE-CONFERENCE