

# Introduction to Pharmacovigilance and Electronic Transmission of Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSR) for the use of EudraVigilance

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## Course dates

12 March 2013 | ID #13533

18 June 2013 | ID #13534

08 October 2013 | ID #13535

12 November 2013 | ID #13536

## Details of the Course

Duration: 1 day

Location: European Medicines Agency  
Canary Wharf  
7 Westferry Circus,  
London E14 4HB, UK

Capacity: Each course is limited to  
16 participants

## Course Overview

This one day course is designed for newcomers in pharmacovigilance, in particular individuals dedicated to data entry and quality review of ICSRs. The attendees will learn about the essentials of pharmacovigilance, the format, structure and content of ICSRs as well as data quality and coding principles, which are prerequisites to comply with EU and international reporting requirements. This introductory course is strongly recommended to individuals that will be transmitting ICSRs to EudraVigilance.

## Key Topics

- Legal/regulatory basis
- Compliance with reporting requirements for ICSRs
- What is a pharmacovigilance case: scope, criteria for validity
- Classification of cases: Solicited/ unsolicited, serious/not serious, etc
- Overview of the ICH E2B requirements
- Main differences of data elements and adverse reaction reporting during clinical trials and in the post-authorisation phase
- Overview of the case flow in the EU
- Concepts and data elements of an ICSR (the main part of the training, focusing on content and quality criteria of each important element)
- Case Follow-up: when and how it needs to be transmitted.
- Basic coding principles
- Data privacy requirements

## Course Goals

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Understand the ICSR reporting requirements
- Understand the basic vocabulary of pharmacovigilance
- Complete properly the components of an ICSR
- Compare ICSR components for post-authorisation and clinical trials
- Identify the resources available for further guidance

## Course Audience

This course is intended for newcomers in pharmacovigilance, who need to understand the basics of ICSRs with main focus on EU requirements.

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# COURSE AGENDA

## 09:00 COURSE INTRODUCTION

### SESSION 1

PHARMACOVIGILANCE BACKGROUND AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

### SESSION 2

KEY CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

## 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

## 11:30 EXERCISES ON SESSION 2

### SESSION 3

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPEDITED ICSR

## 13:00 LUNCH

## 14:00 EXERCISES ON SESSION 3

### SESSION 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA QUALITY IN ICSRS

## 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

## 16:00 SESSION 5

CODING, MEDDRA

### SESSION 6

DATA PRIVACY PROTECTION

## 17:30 END OF DAY

## Upcoming Courses in Safety and Pharmacovigilance

- **Benefit/Risk Management**  
13-14 May 2013 | Location to be confirmed | ID13523  
26-27 September 2013 | Prague, Czech Republic | ID 13524
- **Diagnosis and Management of Drug-Induced Liver injury (DILI)**  
September 2013 | Paris, France
- **How to Prepare for Pharmacovigilance Audits and Inspections**  
11-12 June 2013 | Location to be confirmed
- **Introduction to Signal Detection and Data Mining in Pharmacovigilance**  
10-11 June 2013 | Location to be confirmed
- **Pre-Marketing Clinical Safety**  
18-19 April 2013 | Vienna, Austria | ID 13526

## European Medicines Agency Information Days and Courses

- **EudraVigilance Information Day**  
17 May 2013 | London, United Kingdom | ID 13529  
22 October 2013 | London, United Kingdom | ID 13530
- **Excellence in Pharmacovigilance: Clinical trials and post-marketing**  
18-22 February 2013 | London, United Kingdom | ID 13502  
7-11 October 2013 | London, United Kingdom | ID 13522
- **IDMP International Standards ICH M5/M2 and the Implementation of eSubmission of APIs in the EU, Article 57(2) Information Day**  
4 December 2012 | London, United Kingdom | ID 12536  
20 November 2013 | London, United Kingdom | ID 13531
- **The New Individual Case Safety Report (ICSR) International Standard and ICHE2B/M2 Information Day**  
05 February 2013 | London, United Kingdom | ID 13528
- **EudraVigilance courses:**  
EudraVigilance – Electronic reporting of ICSR  
eXtended EudraVigilance Medicinal Product Dictionary  
Introduction to Pharmacovigilance and Electronic Transmission of Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSR) for the Use of Eudravigilance at the European Medicines Agency

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### Hilton London Docklands Riverside

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European Medicines Agency, London, UK



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