

# Advanced Pharmacovigilance Audits and Inspections

## Virtual Live Training Course

21-25 October 2024 13:00-17:30 CEST



### OVERVIEW

Using pharmacovigilance audit techniques allows a company to identify any existing gaps or risks in their systems and procedures. This allows them to define and establish priorities, ensuring brand protection and company compliance.

Participants will learn how to prepare for an audit and inspection to achieve best practices from the moment of facing the auditing/inspection visit notification to the moment of receiving the report and its conclusions.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On completing this training course, participants will be able to:

- Plan pharmacovigilance audits based on risk assessment
- Identify and address the different areas of a pharmacovigilance system through audits
- Conduct a pharmacovigilance audit
- Evaluate audit documentation
- Manage communication with difficult characters, situations with missing documentation and master extreme situations
- Handle disagreements on audit findings
- Identify and follow-up on corrective and preventive actions (CAPAs)
- Host and manage a pharmacovigilance inspection

### KEY TOPICS

- PV audits - QMS requirements from GVP
- PV audit planning
- Operating individual PV audits
- Affiliates and third parties
- Reconciliation process
- Computerised systems
- PV inspection readiness
- Management of PV inspection
- Management of post-PV inspection activities

### WHO WILL ATTEND

Those professionals most likely to benefit from this course will have experience in:

- Pharmacovigilance
- Drug Safety
- Regulatory Affairs
- Quality Assurance
- Risk Management
- Medical Affairs

or holding similar positions within the industry.

A sound knowledge of Pharmacovigilance is a must. Practical experience in audits and inspections is desirable.

### FACULTY

#### Calin Lungu

CEO  
Drug Development Consulting Services  
Luxembourg  
*Dr. Lungu has more than 30 years' experience in drug development, clinical research, Pharmacovigilance and quality assurance. He conducted almost 150 Pharmacovigilance quality system audits in more than 40 countries around the globe.*

#### Diane Hallé

Senior Manager, Global Pharmacovigilance  
Quality Assurance  
Alnylam  
France  
*Dr. Hallé has more than 16 years of experience in PV for regulatory aspects, quality system and compliance, as well as for operational and project management activities. She held various positions at the French Agency, for more than 10 years as an inspector in PV, with more than 100 PV inspections to her credit. She is currently working for ALNYLAM dealing daily with PV audits and PV inspection readiness activities.*

## DAY 1

13:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY AND PARTICIPANTS

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13:30 SESSION 1

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### PV AUDITS – QMS REQUIREMENTS FROM GVP

- EU QPPV
- PSMF
- KPI
- Contractual agreements
- Business continuity

15:00 BREAK

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15:30 SESSION 1 CONTINUED

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### PV AUDITS – QMS REQUIREMENTS FROM GVP

17:00 Q&A

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17:30 END OF DAY 1

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## DAY 2

13:00 SESSION 2

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### PV AUDIT PLANNING

- Identify the different areas of the PV system to be audited
- Building a strategic and tactical PV audit planning
  - Case study: Identification of “PV audit universe”
  - Case study: Building strategic/tactical audit planning

15:00 BREAK

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15:30 SESSION 3

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### OPERATING INDIVIDUAL PV AUDITS

- General process (plan, prepare, conduct, report, follow-up and CAPA)

17:00 INTRODUCTION TO HOMEWORK FOR DAY 3

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### CASE STUDY ON AUDITS OF AFFILIATES AND THIRD PARTIES

17:30 END OF DAY 2

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## DAY 3

13:00 SESSION 4

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### KEY PV AUDIT AREA 1: AFFILIATES AND THIRD PARTIES

- Audit planning (risk assessment, resources, audit team)
- Preparation (documentation requested in advance)
- Documentation audit e.g., PSURs
  - Case study review: Audit of affiliates and third parties

15:00 BREAK

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15:30 SESSION 5

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### KEY PV AUDIT AREA 2: RECONCILIATION PROCESS

- ICSR: Internal reconciliation and reconciliation with interfaces (medical information, complaints department)
- ICSR: Reconciliations with external entities (distributors, license partners, market research contractors, PSP services)
- Databases reconciliation: Pharmacovigilance or clinical databases

17:30 END OF DAY 3

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## DAY 4

13:00 RECAP AND Q&A

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13:30 SESSION 6

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### KEY PV AUDIT AREA 3: COMPUTERISED SYSTEMS

- Principles and contents of validation dossier
- Validation team
- Risk analysis
- Design qualification
- IQ, OQ, PQ, PQ I & PQ II
- Validation report
- Maintaining the validated status of the database

15:00 BREAK

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15:30 SESSION 7

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### PV INSPECTION READINESS

- Checking resources (staff preparation, room and logistics)
- Running mock interviews with key staff
- Review of procedures
- Tour of facilities
- Remote audits and inspections

17:00 INTRODUCTION TO HOMEWORK FOR DAY 5

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### CASE STUDY ON COMPUTERISED SYSTEMS OR AUDITS AS PREPARATION FOR A PV INSPECTION

17:30 END OF DAY 4

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## DAY 5

13:00 REVIEW OF CASE STUDIES ON COMPUTERISED SYSTEMS OR AUDITS AS PREPARATION FOR A PV INSPECTION

13:45 SESSION 8

### MANAGEMENT OF PV INSPECTION

- Logistics (staff preparation, room, recording document requests etc.)
- Do's and Don'ts during the inspection
- Disagreement with findings
- Closing meeting

14:15 BREAK

14:45 SESSION 9

### MANAGEMENT OF POST-PV INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

- Receiving inspection report
- Handling additional documents' requests post-inspection
- Answering to findings and CAPA
- Agreeing on timelines
- How to prepare for a re-inspection

17:30 END OF THE TRAINING COURSE

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