



# DIA Canadian Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Meeting

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## Overview

Hear from expert pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and regulatory personnel about Regulatory Guidance Document Updates (Pharmacovigilance, Risk Management and Drug Safety), how Vanessa's Law came into play and where it is going, Pharmacovigilance Agreement, eReporting, Special Product Area, and much more.

## Who Should Attend

Professionals involved in:

- Drug Safety/Pharmacovigilance
- Risk Management
- Medical Product Safety Assessment
- Regulatory Affairs
- Clinical Research
- Data Analysis
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Medical Information
- Health Outcomes

## Highlights

- Interactive Sessions
- Question and Answer Session with Health Canada
- Numerous Networking Opportunities

# Learning Objectives

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

- Describe the current Canadian regulatory framework for pharmacovigilance
- Discuss current Pharmacovigilance issues facing Marketing Authorization Holders in Canada
- Discuss Vanessa's Law including why the legislation came into play, and the impact it will have
- Discuss operational challenges of implementing benefit-risk analyses and risk management plans

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# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

7:15AM-5:15PM	<b>Registration</b>	11:00AM-12:00PM	<b>Session 2: Inspectorate Update</b>
7:15-8:15AM	Continental Breakfast and Networking		
8:15-8:30AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>		
	<b>Marcia Bailey, RN, BScN, MHS</b> Senior Specialist, Pharmacovigilance and Medical Information Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc., Canada		A representative from the Inspectorate in Ontario Region will provide an overview of the current fiscal year as well as a look into what is coming in the future. Additionally, the Inspectorate will discuss what's new, provide observations, and give reminders to the industry.
	<b>Rita Cassola, RPh</b> Executive Director PV Certus PV Services Inc., Canada		
8:30-10:30AM	<b>Session 1: New Developments and Updates from Health Canada</b>	12:00-1:30PM	<b>Luncheon and Networking</b>
	<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Marcia Bailey, RN, BScN, MHS</b> Senior Specialist, Pharmacovigilance and Medical Information Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc., Canada	1:30-3:00PM	<b>Session 3: Wired and Wireless in Cyberspace (eReporting)</b>
	Gain a general overview of Vanessa's Law (Bill C-17) and its potential impact on industry. Updates regarding Health Canada's Risk Communication Process, specific Reporting Guidance Documents, and the Transparency Initiatives will also be presented.		<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Marcia Bailey, RN, BScN, MHS</b> Senior Specialist, Pharmacovigilance and Medical Information Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc., Canada
	<b>Vanessa's Law - An Industry Perspective</b>		Learn how some small companies are utilizing their website options in eReporting. Bill C17 and eReporting next steps will also be discussed.
	<b>Karyn Pellatt-Caron, LLB</b> Corporate Counsel Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc., Canada		<b>eReporting</b>
	<b>Proactive Pharmacovigilance - Risk Management Planning</b>		<b>Bill Wilson</b> Business Lead, Canada Vigilance Project Health Canada (presentation will be via Webex)
	<b>Rania Mouchantaf, PhD</b> Proactive Pharmacovigilance-Risk Management Planning Health Canada		<b>An Industry Perspective on E2B Implementation with Canada Vigilance</b>
	<b>Health Canada Transparency Initiatives – Safety Review (In Progress and Summaries)</b>		<b>Quynh Duong, BSN, RN, MSc</b> Manager, Medical Information and Pharmacovigilance Lundbeck Canada, Canada
	<b>Alain Musende, PhD</b> Manager, Therapeutic Effectiveness and Policy Bureau Health Canada (presentation will be via Webex)	3:00-3:30PM	<b>Refreshment Break and Networking</b>
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#### Session 4: Special Topics

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**Colin D'Cunha, MHS, FRCPC**

Director, Global Medical Affairs  
Apotex Inc., Canada

Learn about current changes for drug safety professionals in their day-to-day practices. Topics discussed will include drug interchangeability, the evolving Biosimilars landscape in Canada, and the upcoming changes in consumer product framework.

#### Drug Interchangeability – Understanding the Science and Navigating Forward

**Yu Chung Tsang**

Chief Science Officer, Biopharmaceutics and Biostatistics  
Apotex Inc., Canada

#### The Consumer Health Product Framework

**Kristin Willemsen, MS**

Director of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs  
Consumer Health Products Canada

#### Second Entry Biologics

**Colin D'Cunha, MHS, FRCPC**

Director, Global Medical Affairs  
Apotex Inc., Canada

5:00-5:15PM

#### Closing Remarks

**Colin D'Cunha, MHS, FRCPC**

Director, Global Medical Affairs  
Apotex Inc., Canada

5:15PM

#### Meeting Adjourned



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