



Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies Conference

Short Courses: January 22 | Conference: January 23-25
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Overview

DIA's *Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies Conference* is the leading forum for exploring insights into new technologies and innovative methods and how they can be utilized for pharmacovigilance in the broadest sense. This year's program focuses deeply on cutting edge innovation across the entire life cycle of biopharmaceutical products including new therapeutic approaches to diseases that change patients' lives, enlightened evolution of regulatory science that speeds needed products to prescribers and patients, and, most importantly, engagement of patients in the product development and regulatory processes.

Highlights

- Short Course Offerings on Sunday, January 22
- Special Hot Topic Panels and Debates
- Round Table Discussion Luncheons - Share your conference thoughts and takeaways during one of two luncheons with key thought leaders
- Table Top Exhibits and Numerous Networking Opportunities

Who Should Attend

Professionals Involved in:

- Drug Safety/Pharmacovigilance
- Risk Management, including REMS
- Benefit-risk assessment and communication
- Medical Product Safety Assessment
- Regulatory Affairs
- Clinical Research

Learning Objectives

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

- Employ the current regulatory framework for pharmacovigilance in key markets, including the US and EU
- Examine the influence of recent regulatory developments and expectations in Japan, China, and Mexico on safety and pharmacovigilance practice
- Discuss how advanced therapies and technologies may impact pharmacovigilance and risk management
- Discuss how the needs for access to innovative medicines and for safety information can be balanced during the application of new adaptive development pathways
- Describe considerations for appraising the value of data sources outside the spontaneous reporting system for safety and benefit-risk assessments
- Utilize new approaches for presentation of benefit-risk data and communication of risk-benefit messages to health care providers, patients, and consumers



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Message from Program Co-Chairs

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Program Committee and the DIA Board of Directors, we are both delighted and honoured to announce DIA's annual conference on drug safety. The *Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies Conference* promises to be the best instalment yet in this acclaimed annual series. This is the leading forum for exploring insights into new technologies, innovative methods, and how they can be utilized for pharmacovigilance in the broadest sense.

Pharmacovigilance and risk management are key activities that promote an optimal balance of benefit and risk for patients who need access to both existing and novel products. How can these can be conducted in a deliberate, evidence-based environment that has an appropriate level of regulatory oversight, but also encourages reasoned innovation to address unmet medical needs? How do we choose appropriately among potential safety data sources and analytical methodologies? How can we navigate and interpret confounder-laden data? And most importantly, how do we involve all stakeholders, including patients and health care providers, in the optimization of benefit-risk?

There will be numerous opportunities to broaden your horizons abound at this year's conference. Four short courses, ranging from "Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Planning" to "Pharmacovigilance Inspection Readiness" will be offered on Sunday, January 22. You are invited to participate in one or more of the 16 current topic round table discussions facilitated by key thought leaders during the conference luncheons on Monday and Tuesday. When plenaries are not in session, exhibitors will be showcasing their latest products and services in safety and pharmacovigilance. Networking will continue in a social atmosphere at the "Dine Arounds" at selected local restaurants.

As Program Co-Chairs, our goal has been to create a vision for the future of pharmacovigilance and to provide excellent scientific sessions to help build our readiness for that future. We welcome your participation and know that you will benefit from the experience.

Sincerely,

William W. Gregory, PhD

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Vice President, Global Head of Risk Management
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SHORT COURSES | SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30AM-12:00PM	Short Course 3: FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS)
10:00AM-5:00PM	Short Course 1: Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies
10:00AM-5:00PM	Short Course 2: ICH E2C (R2): The Quantum Leap from PSURs to Benefit Risk Evaluation
1:30-12:00PM	Short Course 4: FDA Pharmacovigilance Inspection Readiness

DAY ONE | MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:30AM-6:45PM	Registration
7:30-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, and Networking
8:30-8:45AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:45-10:00AM	Session 1: Keynote Address: Innovative Therapies, Processes, and the Growing Role for Pharmacovigilance
10:00-10:30AM	Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break
10:30AM-12:00PM	Session 2: FDA Updates
12:00-1:30PM	Luncheon, Exhibits, and Networking Break
12:00-12:30PM	Round Table Luncheon Discussions
1:30-3:00PM	Session 3: Changing Environments
3:00-3:30PM	Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break
3:30-5:00PM	Session 4: Safety Data rEvolution
5:00-5:15PM	Stretch Break
5:15-6:45PM	Session 5: Integrated Adaptive Development and Decision Making

DAY TWO | TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:30AM-5:00PM	Registration
7:30-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, and Networking Break
8:30-8:45AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Day Two
8:45-10:15AM	Session 6: EU Regulatory Updates
10:15-11:00AM	Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break
11:00AM-12:00PM	Session 7: Globalization of the Responsible Person
12:00-1:30PM	Luncheon, Exhibits, and Networking
12:00-12:30PM	Round Table Luncheon Discussions
1:30-3:00PM	Session 8: Advances in Benefit-Risk
3:00-3:30PM	Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break
3:30-5:00PM	Session 9: Engaging the Customer – Health Care Providers
5:00-6:00PM	Networking Reception

DAY THREE | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:15AM-3:15PM	Registration
7:15-8:15AM	Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, and Networking
8:15-8:30AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Day Three
8:30-10:00AM	Session 10: Advanced Therapies
10:00-10:30AM	Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break
10:30AM-12:00PM	Session 11: Advanced Technologies
12:00-1:30PM	Luncheon, Exhibits, and Networking
1:30-3:00PM	Session 12: Hot Topic Panel
3:00-3:15PM	Closing Remarks

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Short Course 2: Periodic Benefit-Risk Evaluation Report (PBRER): Pharmacy: 6 Contact Hours or .6 CEUs, UAN: 0286-0000-17-011-L04-P; IACET .6 CEUs; Nursing: 7 Contact Hours

Short Course 3: FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS): Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSR) and Data Quality: Pharmacy: 3.25 Contact Hours or .325 CEUs, UAN: 0286-0000-17-008-L04-P; IACET 0.3 CEUs; Nursing: 3.5 Contact Hours

Short Course 4: FDA Pharmacovigilance Inspection Readiness: Pharmacy: 3.25 Contact Hours or .325 CEUs, UAN: 0286-0000-17-010-L04-P; IACET 0.3 CEUs; Nursing: 3.5 Contact Hours

Conference: Pharmacy: 16.25 Contact Hours or 1.625 CEUs; IACET 1.6 CEUs; Nursing: 17.25 Contact Hours

Day One: Pharmacy: 7.25 CEUs, UAN: 0286-0000-17-005-L04-P

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Day Three: Pharmacy: 4.5 CEUs, UAN: 0286-0000-17-007-L04-P

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7:30AM-5:00PM

Short Course Registration

8:30AM-12:00PM

Short Course 3

FDA Adverse Event Reporting System (FAERS): Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSR) and Data Quality

This half-day short course will provide an overview and lessons learned regarding the submission of postmarketing individual case safety reports (ICSRs) in electronic format to the FAERS database, both through the “database-to-database” E2B process, and through the Safety Reporting Portal (SRP). We will discuss the structured data fields and quality issues, with an in-depth focus on suspect product information and pre-coded MedDRA terms for adverse events / medication errors. Examples from FAERS coding quality review will be provided in order to illustrate and distinguish coding of medication errors, off label use, intentional misuse and product quality issues.

Learning Objectives

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

- Describe electronic case reporting to FAERS
- Understand data quality issues encountered with electronic ICSR submissions
- Explain quality issues related to suspect product identification, using examples
- Discuss data quality issues related to MedDRA coding, using examples

Instructors

Sanjay Sahoo, MBA, MS

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Sonja Brajovic, MD

Medical Officer, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology
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MedDRA MSSO

Remote Panelist

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CDER, FDA

10:00AM-5:00PM

Short Course 1

Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Planning

This full-day short course will focus on basic aspects of the regulatory framework for pharmacovigilance in the context of risk management planning and on the practical aspects of managing biopharmaceutical product risks in the context of benefits and the health care delivery system. The main focus will be on the EU and US situations, but this will be supplemented with experience gained in other selected jurisdictions.

Learning Objectives

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

- Discuss similarities and differences in risk management planning in the three ICH regions and other selected jurisdictions
- Describe the differences between important identified risks and important potential risks
- Outline the basic structure and contents of an EU Risk Management Plan (in the context of a Risk Management System) and a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS)
- Discuss primary and non-routine tools for managing product risks, how the effectiveness of a selected tool is assessed, and points to consider for the modification, revision, or release of a given non-routine intervention

Instructors

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10:00AM-5:00PM

Short Course 2

ICH E2C (R2); The Quantum Leap from PSURs to Benefit-Risk Evaluation (PBRERs): Background, Expectations, and Practicalities

The instructors for this short course draw on experience from both direct involvement in the development of the ICH guideline itself as well as from experts with extensive experience in actual implementation. The short course will cover the background and expectations behind key sections of the guideline, and will provide an in depth interpretation from the perspective of the expert working group that developed the concept. Based on this theoretic basis, the course will then move to more practical aspects of implementation and lessons learned from experience over the last four years. This will include the latest thinking and updates from the EU. The intent of this course is to be interactive and to tailor to the needs of the attendees as much as possible. Questionnaires will therefore be sent to all registered attendees to assess expectations based on level of experience as well as any key questions that they wish the instructors to specifically address with the aim that answers are developed together in a coaching environment.

Learning Objectives

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

- Discuss the main principles defined in the ICH E2C(R2) guideline
- Describe the structure and content of the new PBRER
- Explain the regulatory authority expectations of the PBRER
- Recognize how to implement the PBRER to encompass multiple functions
- Discuss and evaluate the practical aspects in the preparation of the PBRER

Instructors

Valerie E. Simmons, MD, FPPM
EU QPPV, Global Patient Safety
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Alison Turney, PharmD
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1:30-5:00PM

Short Course 4

FDA Pharmacovigilance Inspection Readiness

If a government investigator knocks on your door today, would your organization be ready for an inspection of your pharmacovigilance system? This short course will help get you familiar with the FDA inspection process so that an inspection can be effectively hosted and proactively managed. Hear two FDA experts explain the Agency's expectations and common missteps that result in observations. In turn, learn perspectives from an industry veteran on what to do before, during, and after an inspection. Course instructors will share practical and actionable commentary that you can use to improve and sustain your pharmacovigilance quality system.

Learning objectives

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

- Explain the purpose behind pharmacovigilance inspections and their benefit(s)
- Describe the inspection process
- Outline common inspection observations
- Plan and conduct a response to inspection observations
- Interpret messaging in FDA Untitled Letters and Warning Letters

Instructors

Shiferaw Kibriye, PharmD
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Speaker Invited

Office of Regulatory Affairs
FDA

7:30AM-6:45PM	Registration
7:30-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast and Networking in Exhibit Hall
8:30-8:45AM	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks FDA Pharmacovigilance Inspection Readiness</p> <p>Session Co-Chairs Sudip Parikh, PhD Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DIA Americas DIA</p> <p>William W. Gregory, PhD Senior Director, Worldwide Safety and Regulatory Pfizer Inc.</p> <p>Stella Blackburn, MD, MA, MSc, FFPM, FISPE, FRCP Vice President, Global Head of Risk Management Quintiles Inc., United Kingdom</p>
8:45-10:00AM	<p>Session 1 Keynote Address: <i>Innovative Therapies, Processes and the Growing Role for Pharmacovigilance</i></p> <p>Genetic therapy is now a reality, resulting from a decade-long expansion in knowledge about receptors, molecular pathways, and genetics and the technologies needed to harness them. Fulfilling the promise of this and other advanced therapies to provide “the right therapy to the right patient at the right time” presents new challenges to those entrusted with ensuring access while balancing risks and benefits. This talk will explore the newest therapies, the challenges they pose to regulators, and the growing importance of pharmacovigilance in meeting these challenges</p> <p>Session Co-Chairs William W. Gregory, PhD Senior Director, Worldwide Safety and Regulatory Pfizer Inc.</p> <p>Keynote Speaker Hans-Georg Eichler, MD, MSc Senior Medical Officer European Medicines Agency, European Union, United Kingdom</p> <p>Stella Blackburn, MD, MA, MSc, FFPM, FISPE, FRCP Vice President, Global Head of Risk Management Quintiles Inc.</p>
10:00-10:30AM	Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break
10:30AM-12:00PM	<p>Session 2 FDA Updates</p> <p>FDA representatives will provide updates from the Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology (OSE) within CDER. Topics will include postmarketing safety monitoring within OSE, overview of pharmacoepidemiology, pharmaceutical risk management, medication error prevention, and updates from the Office of Generic Drugs.</p> <p>Session Chair Gerald J. Dal Pan, MD, MHS Director, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology CDER, FDA</p> <p>Update from the Office of Generic Drugs John R. Peters, MD Deputy Director, Office of Generic Drugs CDER, FDA</p> <p>Overview and FDA Updates Gerald J. Dal Pan, MD, MHS Director, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology CDER, FDA</p> <p>Howard D. Chazin, MD, MBA Medical Officer, Clinical Safety and Surveillance, Office of Generic Drugs CDER, FDA</p> <p>Best Practices for Conducting and Reporting Pharmacoepidemiologic Safety Studies Using EHRs Christian Hampp, PhD Senior Epidemiologist, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology CDER, FDA</p>

12:00-1:30PM

Luncheon in Exhibit Hall

Round Table Luncheon Discussions

There will be a 30 minute session from 12:00-12:30PM for a limited number of participants to join one of eight table discussions during the lunch break. Key thought leaders will help facilitate the discussions.

Topic 1 - Electronic Reporting and E2B

Sanjay K. Sahoo, MBA, MS

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Topic 2 - MedDRA Coding Data Quality

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CDER, FDA

Judy Harrison, MD

Chief Medical Officer
MedDRA MSSO

Topic 3 - Patient Safety in Phase I Trials

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Senior Vice President,
Chief Medical Officer, Director,
Corporate Medical Affairs HQ
Eisai Co., Ltd., Japan

Topic 4 - Global Management of Reference Safety Information

Stephen Knowles, MD, MRCP

Senior Director, Global Patient Safety, Medical and Benefit Risk Management
Eli Lilly and Company

Topic 5 - Pharmacovigilance Outsourcing Decision Making

Annette S. Williams, MBA, RPh

Vice President, Lifecycle Safety
QuintilesIMS

Topic 6 - Customer Engagement Program Data for Pharmacovigilance Efforts

Mick Foy

Group Manager, Vigilance Intelligence and Research Group
Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), United Kingdom

Topic 7 - Pharmacovigilance for Biosimilars

Thomas Felix, MD

Medical Director, R&D Policy, Global Regulatory Affairs and Safety
Amgen Inc.

Topic 8 - Comparisons Between FDA and EMA/MHRA Pharmacovigilance Inspections

Jill W. Buckley, PharmD

Adjunct Faculty
Durham Technical Community College

1:30-3:00PM

Session 3

Changing Environments

Both mature and developing pharmaceutical markets continue to go through changes in regulations or expectations for conduct of pharmacovigilance. This session will present recent developments in Japan, China and Mexico, which are each either undergoing changes in regulations or expectations related to postmarketing pharmacovigilance and the practice of drug safety during clinical development.

Session Chair

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Chief Medical Officer, Senior Vice President
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Recent Issues with Pharmacovigilance Regulatory Compliance in Japan

E. Stewart Geary, MD

Chief Medical Officer, Senior Vice President
Eisai Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan

Safety Aspects for An Innovative Product in Local Clinical Trials in China: The Transition Through Registration and Postmarketing Challenges

Gao Gao, MD

Director and Global Safety Risk Lead, Safety Surveillance and Risk Management
Pfizer China R&D Center, China

Challenges with Recent Post-Market Requirements in Mexico

Sajjan Daniel, MD

Vice President, Global Head of Safety Surveillance,
Global Drug Safety
Shire

3:00-3:30PM

Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break

3:30-5:00PM

Session 4

Safety Data rEvolution

The spontaneous reporting system (SRS) has been a key tool for monitoring post-marketing product safety since the thalidomide tragedy in the 1960s. Today, however, we are in the midst of a safety data rEvolution, and pharmacovigilanties have an insatiable appetite for meaningful data from sources beyond the SRS, particularly digital data. So, the data feast is on and not likely to stop, but the practical conversion of bytes to insights must be refined. Further, more work is needed to confirm the enduring value of such data for safety and benefit-risk assessments. This session will explore the current status of FDA's Sentinel program, Real World Evidence and registry data, and practical aspects of screening incidental safety information from Customer Engagement programs

Session Chair

Stephen Knowles, MD, MRCP

Senior Director, Global Patient Safety,
Medical and Benefit Risk Management
Eli Lilly and Company

The Sentinel Active Surveillance Program: What Is the Direction of Travel?

Aaron L. Niman, MPH

Research Officer, Office of Surveillance
and Epidemiology
CDER, FDA

How Can Registries and Real-World Evidence Better Complement Interventional Clinical Trials?

Andres Gomez, PhD

Vice President, Head of Epidemiology,
Safety Science and Analytics
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Automation of Case Processing and Analytics - AI Application in Pharmacovigilance

Juergen Schmider, MD, PhD

Vice President, Pharmacovigilance and
Safety Evaluation and Reporting
Pfizer Inc.

5:00-5:15PM

Stretch Break

5:15-6:45PM

Session 5

Integrated Adaptive Development and Decision Making

For patients with serious illnesses and unmet medical needs, access to innovative medicines as early as possible is important. Randomized controlled clinical trials are important for establishing efficacy of a medicine but may provide only limited evidence of how a medicine will perform in the real world. There is relatively little known about the true safety profile of a drug at the time of "normal" authorization and some critics' voice concern about patient safety as an argument against regulatory pathways providing earlier access. Some stakeholders want evidence of effectiveness before making new medicines available for patients. How do we balance all these conflicting needs and how to we plan a development pathway to satisfy all, or at least most, stakeholders?

Session Chair

**Stella C. F. Blackburn, MD, MA, MSc, FFPM,
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Vice President, Global Head of Risk Management
Quintiles Inc., United Kingdom

EMA Adaptive Pathways Pilot: What We've Learned and Future Direction

Hans-Georg Eichler, MD, MSc

Senior Medical Officer
European Medicines Agency, European
Union, United Kingdom

Adaptive Biomedical Innovation: The Way Forward

Gigi Hirsch, MD

Executive Director
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Center for Biomedical Innovation

Adapt Smart and Get Real: Where We Are and Where We Are Going

Sarah Garner, PhD

Associate Director – Science Policy and Research
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE),
United Kingdom



DAY TWO | TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:30AM-5:00PM	Registration
7:30-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast and Networking in Exhibit Hall
8:30-8:45AM	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Session Chair William W. Gregory, PhD Senior Director, Worldwide Safety and Regulatory Pfizer Inc.</p>
8:45-10:15AM	<p>Session 6 EU Regulatory Updates</p> <p>This session will focus on the findings and recent trainings of the SCOPE (Strengthening Collaboration for Operating Pharmacovigilance in Europe) Joint Action, a three-year project to help medicines regulators operate pharmacovigilance systems according to the EU legislative requirements. Latest updates on the Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVP) measures will include the new chapter on Biological medicinal products and status of the new Module VI on Management and reporting of adverse reactions to medicinal products.</p> <p>“Has the EU pharmacovigilance legislation translated to better safety outcomes for patients?” A special panel of patient, industry, academic, and regulatory stakeholders will examine the implementation of the 2012 legislation and whether there has been a measurable impact on patient safety. The audience will be invited to join in an interactive Q&A in the latter part of this session.</p> <p>Session Co-Chairs</p> <p>Mick Foy Group Manager, Vigilance Intelligence and Research Group MHRA, United Kingdom</p> <p>Stephen Knowles, MD, MRCP Senior Director, Global Patient Safety, Medical and Benefit Risk Management Eli Lilly and Company</p> <p>Status of the EU Pharmacovigilance Regulations</p> <p>Mick Foy Group Manager, Vigilance Intelligence and Research Group MHRA, United Kingdom</p> <p>Has the EU Pharmacovigilance Legislation Had a Positive Impact on Patient Safety Outcomes?</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Vicki Edwards, RPh QPPV and Head of Affiliate Vigilance Excellence AbbVie Ltd., United Kingdom</p> <p>Valerie Simmons, MD, FFPM EU QPPV, Global Patient Safety Eli Lilly and Company Ltd., United Kingdom</p> <p>Mick Foy Group Manager, Vigilance Intelligence and Research Group MHRA, United Kingdom</p> <p>Saad Shakir, MD Director Drug Safety Research Unit</p> <p>François Houyez Treatment Information and Access Director EURORDIS, France</p>
10:15-11:00AM	Refreshment Break and Networking in Exhibit Hall



11:00AM-12:00PM

Session 7

Globalization of the Responsible Person

A systematic approach to quality is essential to meet legal obligations for monitoring medical product safety and for protecting patient safety. To facilitate oversight of this requirement and to ensure that a marketing authorization holder (MAH) meets its legal obligations for monitoring the safety of its products, the EU first defined the requirement for a responsible person, termed a Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance (EU QPPV) in Directive 2001/83/EC (Art 104). Over time, other regulatory jurisdictions have extended this concept, i.e., an individual person who serves as the single focal point with responsibility for oversight of various aspects of the structure, performance, and maintenance of the MAH's local, regional, or global pharmacovigilance system. The title of the role differs across regions as do its responsibilities and legal obligations; this non-harmonized approach requires a thoughtful approach to managing the relevant global requirements. This session provides a high-level snapshot of the changing global landscape, followed by a panel discussion with perspectives on pragmatic approaches for efficient organizational and operational solutions as the role of the responsible person evolves

Session Chair

William W. Gregory, PhD

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The Changing Landscape and New Regional Requirements for Responsible Persons for Pharmacovigilance

William W. Gregory, PhD

Senior Director, Worldwide Safety and Regulatory
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How are Companies Addressing the Changing Requirements for the Responsible Person?

Panelists

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12:00-1:30PM

Luncheon in Exhibit Hall

Round Table Luncheon Discussions

There will be a 30 minute session, 12:00-12:30PM, for a limited number of participants to join one of seven round table discussions during the lunch break. Key thought leaders will help facilitate the discussions.

Topic 1 - PASS (Post-Authorization Safety Studies) in Europe

Michelle Bulliard, BSN

Vice President, Global Head Real-World
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Topic 2 - Informatic Insights into Drug Safety

Keith K. Burkhardt, MD

Medical Officer, Division of Applied Regulatory Science
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Topic 3 - Implementing the IND Safety Reporting Rule in a Global Environment

Marsha Millikan, RPh

Advisor, Expedited Reporting Global Patient Safety
Eli Lilly and Company

Topic 4 - Benefit-Risk: Finding the Optimal Balance

Elizabeth E. Garrard, PharmD

Executive Vice President, Global Safety Operations
Clinipace Worldwide

Topic 5 - Has the EU Pharmacovigilance Legislation Resulted in Improved Patient Safety Outcomes?

Saad Shakir, MD

Director
Drug Safety Research Unit, United Kingdom

Topic 6 - Building Better Foundations for Patient Decision-Making

James A. Seaton

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Topic 7 - Using the EMA Designated Medical Events List to Identify Suspected Adverse Events

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1:30-3:00PM

Session 8

Advances in Benefit-Risk

Benefit-risk evaluation is key to decision-making for most stakeholders involved with innovative medicines. Whereas regulators evaluate it at a population-based level, health care professionals and patients need to understand how it affects them at the individual level: "Is drug A the right treatment for me/my patient?" This session will explore different measures for looking at benefit-risk and new ways in which the data can be visualized to facilitate decision-making. A system which helps integrate evidence across different data sources for signal analysis will be demonstrated.

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Overview of Benefit-Risk Assessment in Medical Product Development: Context for Patient Engagement

Tarek Hammad, MD, PhD, MS, MSc, FISPE

Executive Director, Pharmacoepidemiology
Merck Research Laboratories

Presenting and Communicating Benefits and Risks for Medical Decision-Making: Innovative Visualization Methods

Lesley Wise, PhD, MSc

Managing Director,
Wise Pharmacovigilance and
Risk Management Ltd.

Integrating Evidence Across Multiple Data Sources for Signal Analysis: A Demonstration

Mick Foy

Group Manager, Vigilance Intelligence and
Research Group
MHRA, United Kingdom

3:00-3:30PM

Refreshments, Exhibits, and Networking Break

3:30-5:00PM

Session 9

Engaging the Customer - Health Care Providers

New data sources and methodologies are improving our ability to assess risk and risk-benefit balance associated with medical product use, but this information must be appropriately shared to facilitate decision making by all stakeholders, including health care providers and especially patients. How are risk and risk mitigation approaches most effectively shared with health care providers, and how can effective feedback on adverse events be best communicated to sponsors? What approaches to sharing benefit-risk information are most meaningful and useful to the patient in his or her decision making? What tools does FDA use to communicate with the public about drug safety and risks, and what impact have these messages had on health care professional and patient or consumer decision-making? In this session, patient representatives and communication professionals from industry and FDA will explore how well current methods are working and how they can be improved.

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Effective Risk Management Communications with Health Care Providers

Reema Mehta, PharmD, MPH

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Patient Perspectives on Risk-Benefit and Risk Management Messages

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FDA Risk Communications to the Public: Impact and Outcomes

Paula Rausch, PhD

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CDER, FDA

Sally Okun, RN

Vice President, Advocacy, Policy, and Patient Safety
PatientsLikeMe

5:00-6:00PM

Networking Reception in the Exhibit Hall

7:30AM-3:15PM	Registration
7:30-8:15AM	Continental Breakfast and Networking in Exhibit Hall
8:15-8:30AM	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks - Day Three</p> <p>Session Chair Stella C. F. Blackburn, MD, MA, MSc, FFPM, FISPE, FRCP Vice President, Global Head of Risk Management Quintiles Inc., United Kingdom</p>
8:30-10:00AM	<p>Session 10 Advanced Therapies</p> <p>In recent years we have seen fascinating new approaches to treatment options. Instead of supplementing deficiencies, or chemically interfering in dysfunctioning bodily functions, new technologies are being developed and explored that go beyond repeated administration of a product with a relatively predictable mechanism of action. We are now starting to see technologies developed to tackle the disorder more at the core, and even potentially repair it. Examples are gene therapy, mRNA interference, stem cell therapy, and regenerative medicines.</p> <p>Such novel approaches pose an interesting challenge for safety monitoring. There are many unknowns and concerns about what such manipulations of the human body may evoke, what off target effects one can expect, (e.g. carcinogenicity), especially gene therapy, and long-term effects.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Session Co-Chairs Mariette Boerstoeel-Streefland, MD, MBA, MS Senior Vice President, Head Global Drug Safety Shire</p> <p>Robert L. Levin, MD Director, Division of Pharmacovigilance-I, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology CDER, FDA</p> <p>Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management of Advanced Therapies</p> <p>Dina Tresnan, DVM, PhD Senior Director, Worldwide Safety and Regulatory Pfizer Pharmaceuticals</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Precision Medicine, Pharmacovigilance, and Risk Management</p> <p>Gerald L. Messerschmidt, MD, FACP Chief Medical Officer Precision for Oncology</p> <p>Safety Considerations for Regenerative Medicine</p> <p>Abla Creasey, PhD Associate Director - Therapeutics California Institute of Regenerative Medicine</p> </div> </div>
10:00-10:30AM	Refreshment and Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

10:30AM-12:00PM

Session 11

Advanced Technologies

The use of advanced technologies in the management of chronic diseases is increasing. For example, the use of mobile apps to aid the control of diabetes and the use of wearable technologies to monitor patients health. These technologies are designed to analyze large amounts of data and enable more real-time decision-making for patients and their physicians. One example where these technologies are being increasingly used is in the management of diabetes. It is now possible for a patient's blood glucose to be continually monitored, with the results being analyzed in the cloud and then the patient's insulin pump being instructed on changes in the insulin infusion rate. Other technologies utilize the cloud to advise patients on bolus insulin doses. These exciting advances pose questions such as cyber security, who 'owns' the data in the cloud, as well as questions for patients, regulators, and pharmacovigilance departments – what are the benefits and risks, what are the requirements regarding the collection of AEs, can the data in the cloud be used for signal detection? This session will bring together experts from the scientific and pharmacovigilance fields and patient perspectives to discuss these questions in relation to the management of diabetes.

Session Chair

William W. Gregory, PhD

Senior Director, Worldwide Safety and Regulatory
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State of the Technology and Devices Used in Diabetes Management

Howard Wolpert, MD

Distinguished Medical Fellow-Innovation, Delivery and Device
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Patient Perspectives on Benefits, Risks, and Safety Measures

Campbell Hutton, MPH

Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs – Devices
JDRF

Implications and Challenges for Pharmacovigilance

Murray Malin, MD, MBA

Medical Director, Medical Safety Evaluation,
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12:00-1:30PM

Luncheon and Networking in Exhibit Hall

1:30-3:00PM

Session 12

Hot Topic Panel

The FDA IND Rule on Safety Reporting is a topic that is continuously evolving. This session will highlight issues such as: how to understand, develop, and implement an anticipated events review process; how the guidance applies to complex safety reporting situations; and how to manage compliance in multiple regions. In this session, regulatory and industry representatives will present different perspectives on these issues and engage with the audience in open discussion.

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FDA's IND Safety Reporting Rule: Implementation and Impact

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A Global Perspective on IND Safety Reporting

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Panel Discussion

(All Presenters)

3:00-3:15PM

Closing Remarks

3:15PM

Conference Adjourned