

# USFDA-EMA-CDSCO-DIA GCP Multicentre Workshop

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DIA and U.S. Food and Drug Administration will host a 2-day workshop on guidance and policies from the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA), European Medicines Agency (EMA) and Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO). This joint program offers a unique opportunity to hear from expert regulators from the West (USFDA and EMA) and the CDSCO on all on the same platform in Mumbai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru.

This two-day workshop will have Sessions on GCP, Biosimilar, Case Studies and Panel discussions.

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of this workshop is to disseminate Agencies' current thinking and hear Industry view point on hot burning issues and promote active dialogue during the workshop so that both the agencies and Industry have feedback to work on moving forward.

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## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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08:00-09:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
09:00-09:15	<b>WELCOME REMARKS</b>		
	DIA		
09:15-09:30	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>		
	USFDA		
09:30-10:00	<b>HIGHLIGHTS OF BA/BE REGULATIONS FOR EXPORT - AN OVERVIEW</b>		
	<b>Mumbai</b> <b>P B N Prasad</b> Deputy Drug Controller (India) CDSCO - West Zone	<b>Hyderabad</b> <b>A K Pradhan</b> Deputy Drug Controller (India) CDSCO - HQ	<b>Bengaluru</b> <b>K Bangarurajan</b> Joint Drug Controller (India) CDSCO - HQ
10:00-10:30	Tea Break / Coffee break		
10:30-11:30	<b>UPDATES ON REGULATORY SCIENCE</b>		
10:30-11:00	Highlights of India's new Clinical trial regulations		
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11:00-11:30	ICH GCP addendum overview <b>Divakar Kolli</b> Sr. Manager – Clinical Quality Assurance Cipla Limited		
11:30-12:30	USFDA Inspections & Observations : Findings from Indian and Global Sites <b>Jennifer Adams</b> Consumer Safety Officer India Office U.S. Food and Drug Administration GCP Inspections – Overview of inspection findings (including comparison with findings from sites in India) EMA SPEAKER Inspections and Inspection Findings		
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12:30-13:30	Luncheon		
13:30-15:00	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION – BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE STRATEGY FOR VENDOR OVERSIGHT THROUGH RISK BASED APPROACH</b>		
	<b>Mumbai</b> Moderator: TBD  <b>Panelists</b> <b>Milind Nadgouda</b> Director Quality and Compliance, RIVERARK LIMITED <b>Shehnaz Vakharia</b> Managing Director ADAMAS Consulting Pvt <b>Partha Chatterjee</b> Head –Clinical Operations SIRO Clinpharm	<b>Hyderabad</b> Moderator <b>Parisa Asvadi</b> VP - Regulatory Sciences Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. <b>Panelists</b> <b>Milind Nadgouda</b> Director Quality and Compliance, RIVERARK LIMITED <b>Chandrika Arora</b> Managing Director QMATRA <b>Prabhat Kumar</b> Sr. Compliance Manager - QA PAREXEL <b>Kamaldeep S Grover</b> VP & Head - QA VIMTA	<b>Bengaluru</b> Moderator <b>Anirban Roy Chowdhury</b> Sr. Director-Global Clinical Trial Operations MSD Pharmaceuticals <b>Panelists</b> <b>Milind Nadgouda</b> Director Quality and Compliance, RIVERARK LIMITED <b>Chandrika Arora</b> Managing Director QMATRA <b>Partha Chatterjee</b> Head –Clinical Operations SIRO Clinpharm

## AGENDA | Day 1

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15:00-15:30 Tea Break / Coffee break

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15:30-16:30 **CASE STUDY – USFDA**

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16:30-17:30 **OPEN HOUR – Q & A**

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09:00-09:30 **QUALITY CULTURE – HOW DOES IT RELATE TO PATIENT SAFETY?**

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09:30-10:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPONSORS, CROS, INVESTIGATORS AND ETHICS COMMITTEES IN MAINTAINING THE QUALITY CULTURE**

**Mumbai**

**Moderator**  
**Narendra Maharaj**  
Vice President  
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**Bengaluru**

**Moderator:**  
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10:30-11:00 Tea Break / Coffee break

11:00-11:30 **FDA'S BIOSIMILAR PROGRAM**

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11:30-12:00 **BIOSIMILAR DEVELOPMENT AND BIOANALYTICAL STRATEGY FOR EMA CLINICAL STUDIES**

12:00-13:00 Luncheon

13:00-14:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION –“LEVERAGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN CLINICAL TRIALS”**

<b>Mumbai</b> Moderator	<b>Hyderabad</b> Moderator	<b>Bengaluru</b> Moderator
<b>Shubhangi Desai</b> Associate Director Clinical Operations Abbott	<b>Ramakrishnan Sundaram</b> Director Regulatory Affairs Abbott	<b>Ramakrishnan Sundaram</b> Director Regulatory Affairs Abbott
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<b>A G Unnikrishnan</b> Endocrinologist Chellaram Diabetes Institute		

14:00-14:45 **CROSS CUTTING NON COMPLIANCES OBSERVED AT BE STUDIES ON BOTH CLINICAL AND ANALYTICAL PART-2017 TO DATE**

**Elham Kossary**  
Technical Officer (Inspector)  
Prequalification Team – Medicines  
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14:45-15:15 Tea Break / Coffee break

15:15-16:15 **CASE STUDY – EMA**

16:15-16:30 **WORKSHOP WRAP UP**

