

# Joint MHRA/DIA training course on Excellence in Pharmacovigilance: Clinical Trials and Post-Marketing

1-5 February 2016  
Holiday Inn Regent's Park, London, United Kingdom

## OVERVIEW

This course is designed to provide a firm grounding in key aspects of European Clinical Pre- and Post-Marketing Safety regulatory requirements. This five-day training course also includes highlights and updates on the pharmacovigilance legislation and the latest news on the international harmonisation and standardisation activities in pharmacovigilance.

## WHO WILL ATTEND

Professionals involved in pharmacovigilance and namely Qualified Persons for Pharmacovigilance (EU QPPV), clinical research, regulatory affairs, risk management, medical product safety assessment, data analysis, epidemiology, labelling, quality assurance, compliance, and medical information.

## KEY TOPICS

- Definitions and Methods in Pharmacovigilance
- Regulatory Aspects in Pharmacovigilance and Practical Examples
- Diagnosis of Adverse Drug Reactions
- Signal Detection and Signal Management
  - Modern Technologies and Social Media
- Risk Management

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

For the five key topics as outlined above, the learning objectives also include the ability to:

- Describe the expedited and periodic ICSRs reporting requirements in clinical trials and post-marketing including the medical evaluation
- Describe how to be prepared for audits and inspections in pharmacovigilance
- Understand the principles of signal management
- Describe the components of the risk management

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom has accredited this training course with 32 CPD credits.

The Swiss Association of Pharmaceutical Professionals (SwAPP) and the Swiss Society for Pharmaceutical Medicine (SGPM) have accredited this training course with 32 credits.

DIA is an authorised training organisation accredited under the number 11 99 53383 75 to the Préfet of Ile-de-France.



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UK PRAC Delegate

**DAY 1****08:00**                      **REGISTRATION****08:30**                      **INTRODUCTION**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert  
 Phil Tregunno, Signal Management Unit Manager, MHRA

**08:45**                      **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

Mick Foy, Group Manager, Vigilance Intelligence and Research Group, MHRA

**09:15**                      **TOPIC 1****DEFINITIONS AND METHODS IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE**

Topic 1 will provide a concise overview of the objectives and the scope of Pharmacovigilance. The development of key definitions based on Community legislation and consensus, such as the International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) and the CIOMS Working Groups will be summarised. Practical examples and exercises will be used to illustrate the key definitions in Pharmacovigilance as well as the classical methods used in Pharmacovigilance in order to detect signals.

**09:15**                      **Topic 1 Session 1****Basic Definitions and Tools in Pharmacovigilance**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**10:30**    **COFFEE BREAK****11:00**                      **Topic 1 Session 1 continued****Basic Definitions and Tools in Pharmacovigilance**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**13:00**    **LUNCH****14:00**                      **Topic 1 Session 2****Classical Methods in Pharmacovigilance**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**15:30**    **COFFEE BREAK****16:00**                      **TOPIC 4****SIGNAL DETECTION AND SIGNAL MANAGEMENT****16:00**                      **Topic 4 Session 1****Introduction to Signal Detection**

Phil Tregunno, Signal Management Unit Manager, MHRA

**16:45**                      **TOPIC 5****RISK MANAGEMENT****16:45**                      **Topic 5 Session 1****An Overview of the Risk Management Process & the PRAC. The main components of the RMP**

Julie Williams, Expert Assessor, MHRA

**18:15**    **DRINKS RECEPTION****19:15**                      **END OF DAY ONE****DAY 2****08:30**                      **TOPIC 2****REGULATORY ASPECTS IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE AND PRACTICAL EXAMPLES**

The roles and responsibilities of marketing authorisation holders and national Competent Authorities in the conduct of Pharmacovigilance are defined in EU legislation and further detailed in the Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVP). Topic 2 will provide the safety reporting requirements with case studies, the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders of clinical trials in line with the implementing texts published in relation to Directive 2001/20/EC and the new Regulation (EU) 536/2014. It will also cover individual and periodic adverse reaction reporting requirements of marketing authorisation holders in the post-authorisation phase and illustrations based on practical case studies.

Aspects that need to be taken into account in establishing a Pharmacovigilance database as well as the key functionalities of the EU's EudraVigilance system will be discussed.

This session will provide an understanding of safety data classification, using MedDRA terminology and safety data retrieval using Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQs).

Key elements will be provided for the establishment of a quality system in Pharmacovigilance including aspects of the applicable GVP modules, the elaboration of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and the preparation for audits and inspections.

**08:30**                      **Topic 2 Session 1****SUSAR Reporting in Clinical Trials and Case Studies**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**10:00**    **COFFEE BREAK****10:30**                      **Topic 2 Session 1 continued****SUSAR Reporting in Clinical Trials and Case Studies**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

12:00 LUNCH

**13:00** Topic 2 Session 2**Preparation of Development Safety Update Reports (DSURs)**

Vicki Edwards, QPPV and Head of Affiliate Vigilance Excellence, Global Pharmacovigilance, AbbVie

Margaret Walters, Director & Deputy EU Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance, Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd.

**13:45** Topic 2 Session 3**Preparation of Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSURs)**

Vicki Edwards, QPPV and Head of Affiliate Vigilance Excellence, Global Pharmacovigilance, AbbVie

Margaret Walters, Director & Deputy EU Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance, Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd.

**14:30** Topic 2 Session 4**The Role of the Qualified Person Responsible for Pharmacovigilance**

Vicki Edwards, QPPV and Head of Affiliate Vigilance Excellence, Global Pharmacovigilance, AbbVie

Margaret Walters, Director & Deputy EU Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance, Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd.

15:15 COFFEE BREAK

**15:30** Topic 2 Session 5**Expedited Reporting Requirements in the Post-authorisation Phase and Case Studies**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

17:00 COFFEE BREAK

**17:15** Topic 2 Session 5 continued**Expedited Reporting Requirements in the Post-authorisation Phase and Case Studies**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

18:15 END OF DAY TWO

**DAY 3****08:30** Topic 2 Session 5 continued**Expedited Reporting Requirements in the Post-authorisation Phase and Case Studies**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

**10:30** Topic 2 Session 6**Reporting Requirements in Special Situations in the Post-authorisation Phase and Case Studies**

Sarah Vaughan, Pharmacovigilance Information Unit Manager, MHRA

12:00 LUNCH

**13:00** Topic 2 Session 7**MedDRA and Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQs)**

Sarah Vaughan, Pharmacovigilance Information Unit Manager, MHRA

**14:00** Topic 2 Session 8**Pharmacovigilance System Master File (PSMF)**

Claire Longman, GPvP Inspector, MHRA

15:00 COFFEE BREAK

**15:15** Topic 2 Session 8 continued**Audits and Inspections in Pharmacovigilance - Regulatory Perspective**

Claire Longman, GPvP Inspector, MHRA

16:15 COFFEE BREAK

**16:30** Topic 2 Session 8 continued**Audits and Inspections in Pharmacovigilance - Industry Perspective**

Jonathan Rowell, Associate Director Regulatory Compliance, Janssen Pharmaceutical Research & Development Quality & Compliance, UK

17:30 END OF DAY THREE

**DAY 4****08:30** TOPIC 3**DIAGNOSIS OF ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS**

Pharmacovigilance is first based on the medical assessment of the adverse events passively or actively collected in organised schemes. It is then essential to be able to identify consistently the nature of events and their seriousness as well as to assess causality with the suspect drug(s). This session will provide basic elements of the medical evaluation of ADRs and as an example what is needed to understand and detect drug-induced liver injury (DILI).

**08:30** Topic 3 Session 1**Medical Evaluation of Adverse Drug Reactions**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**09:30** **Topic 3 Session 2****Drug-Induced Liver Injury**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**10:30** **COFFEE BREAK****11:00** **Topic 3 Session 2 continued****Drug-Induced Liver Injury**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**11:30** **TOPIC 4****SIGNAL DETECTION AND SIGNAL MANAGEMENT**

New safety signals may emerge at any time following product launch and must be evaluated for relative risk, medical importance, and likelihood of occurrence. This session will provide approaches to signal detection using quantitative methods illustrated in a workshop with examples as well as general considerations on signal management in the EEA.

**11:30** **Topic 4 Session 2****Mobile Technologies and Social Media in Signal Management**

Phil Tregunno, Signal Management Unit Manager, MHRA

**12:00** **LUNCH****13:00** **Topic 4 Session 3**

Signal Management in the European Union: Industry Perspective  
Jan Petracek, CEO, PharmInvent

**13:30** **Topic 4 Session 4****Signal Management – Workshop**

Phil Tregunno, Signal Management Unit Manager, MHRA

Jan Petracek, CEO, PharmInvent

**14:30** **COFFEE BREAK****15:00** **TOPIC 5****RISK MANAGEMENT**

In accordance with the GVP Module V on Risk Management System, risk management plans (RMPs) should be submitted by companies to propose activities aiming to identify, characterise or minimise risks associated with medicinal products. Given the potential public health implications and costs of such interventions, RMPs should be based on robust epidemiological methods.

This session aims to provide the background for understanding drug-related risks, and to present recent developments regarding risk communication.

**15:00** **Topic 5 Session 2****Risk Communication in EU – Challenges and Possibilities**

Jan Petracek, CEO, PharmInvent

**16:30** **END OF DAY FOUR****DAY 5****08:30** **TOPIC 1****DEFINITIONS AND METHODS IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE****08:30** **Topic 1 Session 3****Epidemiological Methods and Pharmacovigilance**

Katherine Donegan, Pharmacoepidemiology, Research & Intelligence Unit Manager, MHRA

**10:30** **COFFEE BREAK****10:45** **TOPIC 5****RISK MANAGEMENT****10:45** **Topic 5 Session 3****Risk Management Plans: An Industry Perspective**

Jan Petracek, CEO, PharmInvent

**11:45** **COFFEE BREAK****12:00** **Topic 5 Session 4****Post-authorisation Development Plan (PASS/PAES)**

Jan Petracek, CEO, PharmInvent

**12:30** **Topic 5 Session 5****Effectiveness of Risk Minimisation Measures**

Jan Petracek, CEO, PharmInvent

**13:30** **END OF TRAINING COURSE****Training Course Venue**

The training course will take place at:

**Holiday Inn Regent's Park**

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