

Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacovigilance

Virtual Live Training Course

4-6 February 2025 | 13:00-17:30 CET



Overview

A practical orientation course for the next level of pharmacovigilance technology as it is being implemented across the industry. Over the last 7 years, major advances in artificial intelligence (AI) technology have reached the pharmacovigilance (PV) industry and are changing how we operate with ever-increasing speed. A new skillset for pharmacovigilance professionals is required.

The course is designed to give all senior pharmacovigilance professionals sufficient orientation to make an informed decision and use the new technology in a smart and compliant way.

The course is given by pharmacovigilance and IT veterans who are fearless in enabling sustainable innovation and have hands-on experience with AI tools in pharmacovigilance. A regulatory point of view is represented in panel discussions.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this virtual live training course, participants will be able to:

- Understand how main AI methodologies work - machine learning, natural language processing, classifications, large language models, other ML
- Clearly explain pros and cons of AI models that are already being used in PV, including OpenAI ChatGPT (3.5 and 4.0), Google Gemini, Anthropic Claude 2, MS Copilot etc.
- Identify and manage risks to your data security, data privacy, bias and ethical concerns
- Discuss the management perspective and challenges - people, skills, governance, audits, and compliance
- Review what today's PV IT platforms deliver in terms of implementations, AI, and automation, including major systems such as Oracle Argus, IQVIA IVP, RxLogix, LifeSphere by ArisGlobal etc.
- Brainstorm what would be the perfect PV IT intelligent system of the future
- Roadmap for successful AI implementation in your PV system

Key Topics

- PV journey from manual through RPA to AI
- AI and NLP in PV
- Compliance and management perspective on implementing intelligent automation
- Today's PV interfaces and systems
- Near future PV IT developments
- Developing regulatory environment for AI in PV

Who Will Attend

Pharmacovigilance and IT professionals with 2+ years of PV experience who wish to gain a practical overview of all AI technologies coming to the pharmacovigilance industry.

Faculty

Jan Petracek

Director
Institute of Pharmacovigilance
EU

Robert Scheiner

Independent Consultant;
Experienced Technology Leader and Staff+ Engineer;
Expert in Advanced Generative AI Implementations within Pharmacovigilance, Regulatory & GxP Compliance
Czech Republic

Phil Tregunno

Deputy Director - Patient Safety Monitoring
MHRA
United Kingdom

DAY 1

13:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

13:30 SESSION 1

PV JOURNEY FROM MANUAL THROUGH ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION (RPA) TO AI

Jan Petracek

- Business experience from 7-year-long development and implementation of intelligent automation in pharmacovigilance
- What is changing in pharmacovigilance and why, the main trends and competencies needed for the near future
- AI initiatives from major regulatory authorities and CIOMS

15:00 BREAK

15:30 SESSION 2

AI AND NATURAL LANGUAGE LEARNING (NLP) IN PV

Robert Scheiner

- Main principles of AI technology, especially in the PV context
- Main use cases where AI is used within PV, where it augments human workflows and vice versa - where humans may complement what AI is primarily (or will be soon) doing

17:00 DISCUSSION AND Q&A

17:30 END OF DAY 1

DAY 2

13:00 SESSION 3

COMPLIANCE AND MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE ON IMPLEMENTING INTELLIGENT AUTOMATION

Jan Petracek

- Business case and management views - how senior management and CEOs view investments in innovative technology
- Prepare your departments, teams, hire the right talent, and create your roadmaps
- What are some of the myths on either side - management and business and how might we bridge them
- Exercise a clever approach to validation and quality management requirements to stay compliant while using the most modern technology
- Defence of more intelligent data management practices in front of auditors and inspectors

14:30 BREAK

15:00 SESSION 4

TODAY'S PV INTERFACES AND SYSTEMS

Robert Scheiner

- Current PV IT platforms and patterns
- What to expect from FDA, EMA, and MHRA in terms of intelligent automation
- Ongoing Prove of Concepts (PoCs) and development AI labs at major and smaller pharma, regulators, and service organisations

16:30 DISCUSSION AND Q&A

17:30 END OF DAY 2

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DAY 3

13:00 SESSION 5

NEAR FUTURE PV IT DEVELOPMENTS

Robert Scheiner

- Future of PV IT platforms
- Technology architectural patterns supporting high scalability, throughput, and flexibility
- Wise and informed decisions about the future use of technology like NLP, RPA, and advanced ChatGPT-like technologies in their daily work
- Distinguish buzz from reality when assessing options
- How to go from labs to future production and build a real ML Ops
- How to build in explainability from early on and avoid compliance issues later

14:30 BREAK

15:00 SESSION 6

DEVELOPING REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR AI IN PV

Jan Petracek, Robert Scheiner and Phil Tregunno

- Case studies
- View of leading regulators
- 2023 as a breakthrough year and what will happen in 2024+
- Discussion and Q&A

17:30 END OF THE VIRTUAL LIVE TRAINING COURSE

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