



Global Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies Conference

VIRTUAL

Short Courses: Sunday, January 25

Conference: January 26-28

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Overview

Join us for DIA's *Global Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies Conference*, the leading forum for advancing drug safety and regulatory expertise. Developed with regulators and industry leaders, this event offers insights on global harmonization, AI-driven signal detection, benefit-risk assessment, and real-world evidence for safety monitoring. Learn best practices for optimizing RMPs and REMS, integrating patient perspectives, and managing compliance in resource-constrained settings. Connect with experts, regulators, and patient advocates to explore innovative solutions and stay ahead in pharmacovigilance and risk management.

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Event Goals and Offerings

- Provide actionable insights on evolving pharmacovigilance and risk management strategies across global regulatory landscapes
- Highlight real-world applications of advanced technologies such as AI, ML, and real-world data in safety and signal management
- Facilitate regulatory-to-industry dialogue on risk communication, safety assessments, and benefit-risk evaluations
- Equip attendees with the tools to navigate the latest REMS and aRMM guidance and implementation frameworks, including CIOMS XII and the FDA REMS Logic Model

Who Should Attend

Professionals involved in:

- Benefit-risk Assessment and Communication
- Clinical Research
- Data Safety Monitoring and Analysis
- Drug Safety
- Health Outcomes
- Medical Affairs
- Medical Communications
- Medical Information
- Medical Writing
- Medical Product Safety Assessment
- Patient Engagement and Advocacy Groups
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Pharmacovigilance
- Post-Market Studies
- Quality Assurance
- Quality Control
- Real-World Evidence Generation
- Regulatory Affairs
- Risk Management
- Safety Statistics



IN-PERSON SHORT COURSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 25		VIRTUAL
8:30AM-12:00PM	Short Course: Introduction to Benefit-Risk Management: Building Strong Assessments for Smarter Decisions <i>*This Short Course requires an additional registration fee. You do not need to be registered for the conference to attend*</i>	
1:00-4:30PM	Short Course: Translating Global Risk Management Guidance Into Innovation and Patient Safety <i>*This Short Course requires an additional registration fee. You do not need to be registered for the conference to attend*</i>	
DAY ONE MONDAY, JANUARY 26		VIRTUAL
9:30-10:00AM	Hosted Session/Non-CE: Case Study hosted by APCER Life Sciences: From Acquisition Support to Strategic Partnership: A Case Study of Global Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management System Setup	
10:15-11:30AM	Welcome and Session 2: Navigating FDA, EMA, and MHRA Regulatory Policy Shifts Updates to Stay Ahead of Compliance	
11:30AM-12:30PM	Meal Break – Visit the Virtual Exhibits!	
12:30-1:45PM	Session 3: Adapting Risk Minimization Strategies Across the Product Lifecycle	
1:50-2:20PM	Hosted Session/Non-CE: Case Study hosted by ArisGlobal: Signal Management Reimagined: Harnessing Data Science for Smarter Risk Management	
2:30-3:45PM	Session 4: Turning Guidance into Action -- Practical Pathways for Effective Risk Management	
3:50-5:05PM	Session 5: Fit-for-Purpose Pharmacovigilance: Real-World Best Practices and Strategic PV Planning for Small and Emerging Companies	
DAY TWO TUESDAY, JANUARY 27		VIRTUAL
7:55-8:25AM	Hosted Session/Non-CE: Case Study hosted by COD Research USA Inc: Decode the Risk Management for Combination Products: The Operational Challenges and Actionable Safety Strategies	
8:30-9:45AM	Session 6: Let's Go Global: Regional Regulatory Updates from Africa and the Middle East	
9:50-10:20AM	Hosted Session/Non-CE: Case Study hosted by SeltaSquare: Reimagining Pharmacovigilance: Human-AI Interactive Intelligence	
10:30-11:45AM	Session 7: Driving Understanding of Human Risk Through Nonclinical Studies in Early Clinical Trials	
11:45AM-1:00PM	Meal Break – Visit the Virtual Exhibits!	
1:00-2:15PM	Session 8: What's New in Advancing Signal Detection? Smarter Tools for Safety Evaluation	
2:20-2:50PM	Hosted Session/Non-CE: Case Study hosted by RxLogix Corporation: One System, One Truth: Transforming Safety Surveillance Through End-to-End Integration	
3:00-4:15PM	Session 9: Harnessing AI and Emerging Tech to Transform Pharmacovigilance	

4:15-4:45PM

Hosted Session/Non-CE: Case Study hosted by Veeva Systems: Connecting Data to Simplify and Accelerate Signal and Risk Management

DAY THREE | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

VIRTUAL

8:00-8:45AM



Session 1: Fireside Chat with **Dr. Robert Califf:** Shaping the Future of Post-Market Safety, Global Harmonization, and More

8:45-10:00AM

Session 10: DIAMond Session: The Safety Pulse: Executive Insights from Global Chief Safety Officers on Maintaining Best-in-Class PV Organizations

10:00-10:30AM

Break – Visit the Virtual Exhibits!

10:30-11:30AM

Session 11: Even Big Data Can Feel Small: Addressing Safety Evidence Challenges with Practical RWE Solutions

11:30AM-12:45PM

Session 12: Hot Topics in PV -- Timely Insights Shaping the Future of Safety and Closing Remarks

12:45PM

Conference Adjourns

Learning Objectives

- Integrate real-world data and evidence into safety evaluations and regulatory decisions
- Assess the use of AI, ML, and digital tools for signal detection and safety monitoring
- Identify effective methods for communicating safety information and benefit-risk outcomes
- Explain how nonclinical data and NAMs inform early risk assessment
- Discuss strategies for addressing safety challenges in special populations and small organizations
- Summarize key global regulatory and policy updates in pharmacovigilance and risk management
- Apply structured approaches to REMS, aRMMs, and benefit-risk frameworks

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January 25, 2026 – Short Course: Translating Global Risk Management Guidance Into Innovation and Patient Safety: ACPE: 3.25

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January 26, 2026 – Global Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies Conference – Day 1: ACPE: 6 contact hours or .6 CEUs,

Type of Activity: Knowledge, 0286-0000-26-005-L04-P

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Type of Activity: Knowledge, 0286-0000-26-006-L04-P

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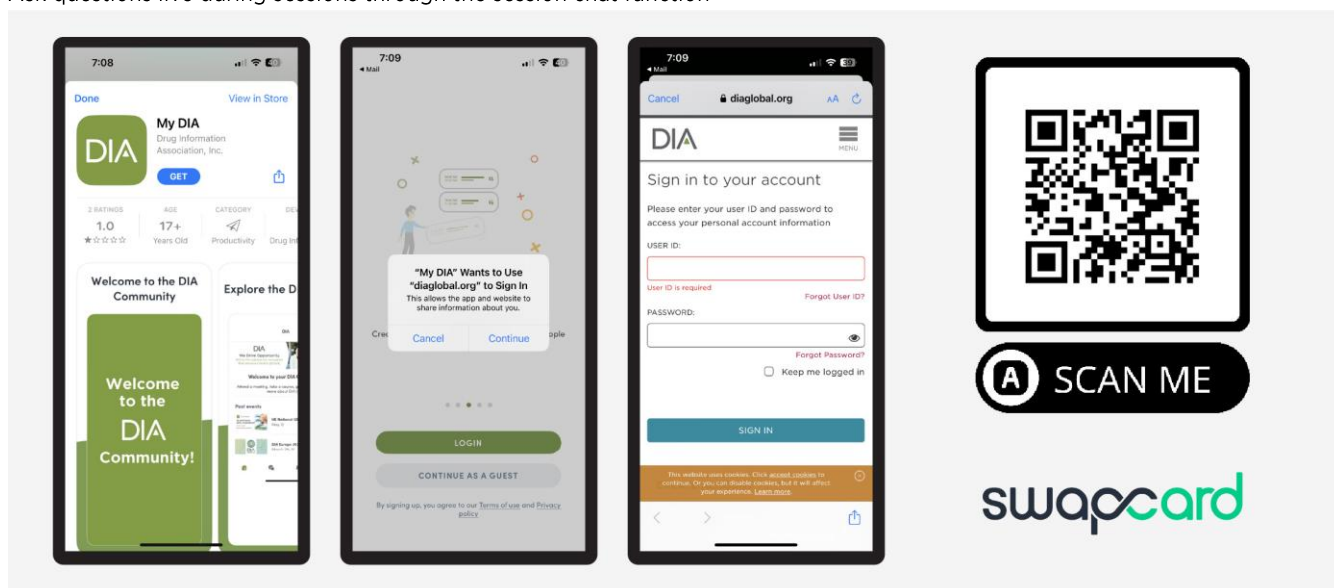
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