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Pharmacovigilance Quality Management System

Virtual Live Training Course

14-17 September 2026 | 13:00-17:30 CEST

Overview

This beginner to intermediate level virtual live training course will describe contemporary principles, practical approaches, and regulatory expectations for the Pharmacovigilance Quality Management System.

The topics will cover organizational structure, responsibilities, processes and resources required for the Pharmacovigilance system and its quality system. The course employs a mixture of informative instructional sessions, real-world case studies, and hands-on interactive exercises where attendees can apply what they learn.

Participants will leave the course with an understanding of how elements of the Pharmacovigilance and Quality Management Systems fit together to achieve regulatory compliance.

A working knowledge of drug safety and Pharmacovigilance principles is necessary in order to gain maximum benefit from the course.

Learning Objectives

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

- Describe how to design, develop, and manage a quality system related to your pharmacovigilance system
- Explain the components of the Pharmacovigilance Quality Manual
- Describe the process for the development and maintenance of the Pharmacovigilance System Master File
- Analyze how the pharmacovigilance quality system integrates with the pharmacovigilance system
- Discuss the development, maintenance, and quality oversight of pharmacovigilance SOPs and pharmacovigilance related documents, including Safety Management Plans and PV Agreements across clinical study programs and post-marketing
- Assess the effectiveness of the Quality Management System
- Explain Quality Risk Management Planning for risk-based audits of the Pharmacovigilance System and Quality System
- Define the scope of pharmacovigilance audits, including process audits, drug specific pharmacovigilance audits, and business partner pharmacovigilance audits
- Describe how to prepare for audits and inspections
- Practice preparing responses to a pharmacovigilance audit and inspection findings

Who Will Attend

This virtual live trainng course is designed for professionals involved in:

- Quality assurance and compliance of the pharmacovigilance system
- Pharmacovigilance auditing
- Drug safety and pharmacovigilance personnel responsible for compliance, pharmacovigilance agreements, and/or pharmacovigilance quality documents
- Pharmacovigilance activities at a pharmaceutical company or external service provider

Pharmacovigilance personnel who are considering the Pharmacovigilance Quality Management System field as a future career path would benefit from this course.

Faculty

Wendy Huisman
Director
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Jose Ortiz
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Key Topics

- What is a Quality System
- How to set up a QMS
- Exercise on listing the key/critical PV activities
- Workshop on Gap Analysis of PV processes
- Overview and description of the PSMF and PV Quality Manual
- Risk Management Workshop
- Process Flow Workshop
- Safety Management Plans
- Exercise on SDEA agreements
- Commercial Activities and PV Obligations
- Exercise on KPIs/metrics
- Risk Assesment Worskhop
- Record Management, Documentation of QMS and data privacy regulation
- PV Inspections and Inspection Readiness
- Inspection Findings Response Workshop
- Root Cause Analysis Workshop

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Schedule-At-A-Glance

DAY 1

13:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

13:30 SESSION 1

QUALITY AND THE QUALITY SYSTEM

Jose Ortiz

- What a Quality System is, its purpose, and what it typically includes
- Exercise: Each participant to write answers to four questions on the Quality System

14:05 SESSION 2

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (QMS) OVERVIEW

Wendy Huisman

- Overview of the regulatory framework
- First steps in setting up a QMS, core principles applicable to all quality management standards, and the Quality Cycle

15:00 BREAK

15:15 SESSION 3

THE PHARMACOVIGILANCE SYSTEM

Jose Ortiz

- Objectives, structures, and processes for the Pharmacovigilance System and how these interact
- Key pharmacovigilance activities/processes required per legal requirements and Pharmacovigilance System Element Ownership
- Exercise: List the key/critical PV activities

16:35 SESSION 4

SYSTEMS, PROCESSES, QUALITY DOCUMENTS

Wendy Huisman

- Quality System SOPs versus Pharmacovigilance System SOPs
- Interactions of the Pharmacovigilance System with the Quality System and identifying potential gaps
- Gap Analysis of PV Processes Workshop

17:30 END OF DAY 1

DAY 2

13:00 SESSION 5

PHARMACOVIGILANCE SYSTEM MASTER FILE AND PHARMACOVIGILANCE QUALITY MANUAL

Wendy Huisman

- Overview and description of the Pharmacovigilance System Master File (PSMF) and the Pharmacovigilance Quality Manual
- Review requirements, content, and maintenance for these documents

14:25 SESSION 6

RISK ASSESSMENT OF IDENTIFIED GAPS

Jose Ortiz

- Identifying potential risks and determining if they are critical based on impact
- Review common pharmacovigilance inspection findings from FDA and MHRA
- Risk Management Workshop

15:15 BREAK

15:30 SESSION 7

PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS

Wendy Huisman

- Overview of a Quality Management Policy and its elements • Quality document hierarchy
- SOP hierarchy
- SOP components, regulatory requirements, and writing hints
- Process Flow Workshop

16:20 SESSION 8

PHARMACOVIGILANCE IN THE STUDY AND CLINICAL TRIAL ENVIRONMENT

Jose Ortiz

- Review of study classification, causality assessments, expedited reporting, reference safety information and other areas subject to pharmacovigilance audits and inspections
- Pharmacovigilance-related clinical processes and crossfunctional SOPs
- Safety Management Plans, when they are required, and key elements to include

17:30 END OF DAY 2

DAY 3

13:00 SESSION 9

PHARMACOVIGILANCE AGREEMENTS (PVAS) AND PV PROVISIONS

Jose Ortiz

- Various relationships requiring a PVA (also known as Safety Data Exchange Agreement) or PV provisions and the types of contracts
- Development of PVAs across clinical study programs and post-marketing, including regulatory requirements, updating, quality oversight, operational aspects and best practices
- Exercise: Who is the functional owner of each agreement?

14:10 SESSION 10

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND PV OBLIGATIONS

Wendy Huisman

- New and innovative ways that commercial gathers information on drugs and diseases to help guide future strategies such as patient support programs, mobile healthcare apps, and customer engagement/marketing programs
- Recommendations to ensure pharmacovigilance regulatory compliance due to the increased interaction with healthcare providers and patients

15:15 BREAK

15:30 SESSION 11

COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING

Jose Ortiz

- Specific quality system procedures and processes that should be in place to ensure compliance with the various required pharmacovigilance activities
- Processes to monitor the performance and effectiveness of a Pharmacovigilance System and its Quality System
- Exercise: Using list of PV activities you prepared in Sessions 3, 4, & 9, identify where you could use KPIs/metrics

16:20 SESSION 12

RISK-BASED AUDITING AND THE PHARMACOVIGILANCE AUDIT UNIVERSE

Wendy Huisman

- FDA and EMA requirements regarding Risk-Based Audits of the Pharmacovigilance System and Quality System
- Recommendations on the design of the pharmacovigilance audit strategy
- Identification of the pharmacovigilance processes and entities subject to pharmacovigilance audits (define the pharmacovigilance audit universe)
- Development of risk assessment methodology
- Implementation of the pharmacovigilance audit strategy plan
- Methods of quality oversight and management of third parties performing pharmacovigilance activities
- Risk Assessment Workshop

17:30 END OF DAY 3

DAY 4

13:00 SESSION 13

RECORD MANAGEMENT, DOCUMENTATION OF QMS AND DATA PRIVACY REGULATION

Wendy Huisman

- Requirements for information protection, classification, and management including computerized systems
- Data integrity, good documentation practices, maintenance of documents

14:10 SESSION 14

PHARMACOVIGILANCE INSPECTIONS AND INSPECTION READINESS

Jose Ortiz

- The types and scopes of pharmacovigilance inspections
- The role of the PSMF in ensuring Marketing Authorization Holders and pharmacovigilance units remain inspection ready
- How to prepare for inspections and be inspection ready
- Checklists for planned and unplanned inspections, and tips on being the interviewee

15:15 BREAK

15:30 SESSION 15

RESPONDING TO INSPECTION AND AUDIT FINDINGS

Wendy Huisman

- Preparation of responses to inspection and audit findings across commercial and research & development organizations
- Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA) plans and effectiveness checks
- Responses accepted by regulators
- FDA Inspection Findings Response Workshop

16:25 SESSION 16

CORRECTIVE AND PREVENTIVE ACTION (CAPA) PLAN

Jose Ortiz

- Conducting root cause analysis
- Preparing a CAPA Plan with the aim of correcting areas of noncompliance and determining how to prevent these issues from arising in the future
- Root Cause Analysis Workshop

17:15 SESSION 17

PHARMACOVIGILANCE QMS COURSE SUMMARY AND KEY POINTS

17:30 END OF VIRTUAL LIVE TRAINING COURSE

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