

# Pharmacovigilance System Master File

Virtual Live Training Course

28-29 September 2026 | 13:00-17:00 CEST



## Overview

**This virtual live training course covers essential concepts and guidance about the Pharmacovigilance System Master File (PSMF).**

This key document describes the company's pharmacovigilance system, supporting, and documenting its compliance with the requirements laid down in the EU legislation and is the first document requested by a Competent Authority in preparation of a pharmacovigilance inspection.

The entire course is in line with the guidelines on EU Good Pharmacovigilance Practices GVP Module II – Pharmacovigilance System Master File (rev. 2), Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 520/2012, and relevant EMA guidelines.

Participants benefit from hands-on expertise on best practices shared by trainer with extensive experience regarding PSMF including the EU-QPPV perspective. Ample time is set aside for Q&A and interactive discussions.

## Learning Objectives

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

- Identify the structure, sections, and annexes of the PSMF
- Recognize the importance of the PSMF in the Pharmacovigilance system of a pharmaceutical company
- Evaluate the interaction between Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilance, and other departments with regards to the maintenance of the PSMF
- Apply the essential concepts and principles of the GVP Module II – Pharmacovigilance System Master File (rev. 2)
- Prepare and manage this document in their own organisation
- Discuss the regulatory expectations for this important document, common inspection findings and gaps
- List quality performance indicators for monitoring timely submissions of ICSRs, PSURs and safety variations

## Key Topics

- GVP Module II – Pharmacovigilance System Master File (rev. 2) guidance
- Creation, maintenance, and management of the PSMF
- Practical exercise on drafting a PSMF
- The PSMF as a quality document
- Regulatory expectations for the PSMF, including UK PSMF
- Practical exercise on PSMF after an inspection

## Who Will Attend

This course is designed for professionals involved in:

- Pharmacovigilance (including EU QPPVs)
- Drug Safety and Risk Management
- Pharmacovigilance Consultancies and Service Providers
- Quality and Compliance

## Faculty

**Jose Alberto Ayala Ortiz**

QPPV

PVpharm

Spain

**MHRA speaker invited**

Pharmacovigilance Inspector

MHRA

United Kingdom

# Schedule-At-A-Glance

## DAY 1

13:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

13:30 SESSION 1

### GVP MODULE II – PHARMACOVIGILANCE SYSTEM MASTER FILE (REV. 2) GUIDANCE

*Jose Ortiz*

- Objectives, location and registration
- Responsibilities
- Information to be contained, sections
- Annex

15:00 BREAK

15:15 SESSION 2

### CREATION, MAINTENANCE, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PSMF

*Jose Ortiz*

- Processes and workflows
- Interaction with other departments
- Change control, log book, versions and archiving

16:30 SESSION 3

### PRACTICAL EXERCISE ON DRAFTING A PSMF

*Jose Ortiz*

17:00 END OF DAY 1

## DAY 2

13:00 SESSION 4

### THE PSMF AS A QUALITY DOCUMENT

*Jose Ortiz*

- The PSMF in the QMS
- Audits, inspections

14:30 BREAK

14:45 SESSION 5

### REGULATORY EXPECTATIONS FOR THE PSMF - EU AND UK

*Jose Ortiz and MHRA speaker invited*

- Regulatory expectations
- Globalization
- UK PSMF

16:30 SESSION 6

### PRACTICAL EXERCISE ON PSMF AFTER AN INSPECTION

*Jose Ortiz*

17:00 END OF THE TRAINING COURSE

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