

# Medical Writing of Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSUR/PBRER)

29-30 November 2018

Holiday Inn London Kensington Forum hotel, London, UK



## OVERVIEW

This course is part of the **Benefit-Risk and Medical Writing** week offering

Quality of PSURs and PBRERs became a major compliance issue globally, as the complexity of the documents increased hand in hand with unprecedented level of regulatory scrutiny and attention.

This practical training course will help industry professionals to keep up with the new demands. It introduces essential aspects of medical writing of aggregate safety reports (PSURs and PBRERs) in the context of current legal framework in the EU and globally.

Course participants will learn all they need to know about the requirements set out in the ICH E2C(R2) (plus Q&A) guideline on the PBRER, EU Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVP) - Module VII, as well as global acceptability and local variability in the requirements.

Course will demonstrate best practices in source data collection, about the essential role of quality checks (QC) during the whole process of report preparation, and about critical aspects of medical writing, including data editing and presentation.

A practical exercise involving key aspects of the medical writing process, based on real-life examples, will be included.

**Participants will be provided with preparatory material to allow for maximum benefit from the team exercises onsite.**

**Participants are required to bring their laptops with them for this course.**

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Understand interpretation and application of the ICH E2C (R2) guideline, associated Q&A, and EU GVP Module VII standards and templates
- Learn how to overcome the most frequent challenges in getting the correct and complete source information performing effective quality checks, editing, table and graphical presentation, methodologies, and publication tips
- Understand important legal and regulatory context of PBRER, including local regulatory intelligence tips

Participants will complete two knowledge checks. The first will take part before the practical exercise from medical writing, focused on drafting the key parts of PSUR in groups based on real-life examples. The second one will be completed after the course end in an online platform, consisting of a standard multiple choice knowledge test.

## WHO WILL ATTEND

This course is intended for the professionals working within the pharmaceutical industry in pharmacovigilance, drug safety, regulatory, and medical writing positions. Professionals most likely to benefit from this training are newcomers to the medical writing and/or pharmacovigilance positions or writers/specialists with intermediate level of experience who wish to extend their professional skills in aggregate reports.

## INSTRUCTOR

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## KEY TOPICS

- PSUR: regulations, format and content of the document
- PBRER: regulations, format and content of the document
- Practical aspects of planning and medical writing related to aggregate reports

## DAY 1

12:30 REGISTRATION

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13:15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY AND PARTICIPANTS

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13:30 SESSION 1

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### INTRODUCTION TO THE PSUR/PBRER

- Regulatory legal basis for the PSUR in the EU (GVP Module VII)
- ICH E2C(R2) guideline on safety reports among the ICH regions
- Terminology of aggregate reports

14:15 SESSION 2

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### GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND STRUCTURE OF THE PSUR/PBRER

- Scope of the documents
- Format and overview of contents
- Internal template for the PSUR/PBRER

15:00 COFFEE BREAK

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15:30 SESSION 3

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### PSUR/PBRER PLANNING EXERCISE

- Team work and group discussion

16:00 SESSION 4

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### PSUR/PBRER PLANNING EXERCISE

- Project team
- Data collection (first QC within the process)

17:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION

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18:00 END OF DAY ONE

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## DAY 2

08:30 SESSION 5

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### PSUR/PBRER SECTION-BY-SECTION (PART 1) – INTRODUCTORY SECTIONS

- Title page
- Executive summary
- Table of contents and other “lists”
- Introduction
- WWMAS
- Actions taken for safety reasons
- Changes to the RSI
- Exposure and use patterns (how to calculate patient exposure)

09:30 SESSION 6

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### PSUR/PBRER SECTION-BY-SECTION (PART 2) – PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS

- Data in summary tabulations
- Overview of findings from interventional/non-interventional clinical studies
- Other reports with impact on the PSUR/PBRER
- Non-clinical data
- Literature
- Late-breaking information

10:15 COFFEE BREAK

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10:45 SESSION 7

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### PSUR/PBRER SECTION-BY-SECTION (PART 3) – DATA EVALUATION

- Overview of signals
- Signal and risk evaluation
- Benefit evaluation

12:00 LUNCH

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### Plan Your Team's Professional Development

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- Focus
- Flexibility
- Convenience
- Cost Effectiveness

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## 13:00 SESSION 8

### PSUR/PBRER SECTION-BY-SECTION (PART 4) - BENEFIT-RISK ANALYSIS

- Critical appraisal of presented data
- Conclusions and action
- Appendices

## 13:30 SESSION 9

### QUALITY CONTROL AND REVIEW

- Scope of quality control of aggregate reports
- Responsibilities
- Examples from practice

## 14:00 EXERCISE

- Preparation for medical writing exercise

## 14:30 COFFEE BREAK

## 15:00 SESSION 10

### MEDICAL WRITING EXERCISE

- Team work and group discussion

## 16:30 END OF TRAINING COURSE

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### COURSE VENUE

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Medical Writing of Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSUR/PBRER) # 18556  
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