

# Joint MHRA/DIA training course on Excellence in Pharmacovigilance: Clinical Trials and Post-Marketing

5-9 February 2018

Holiday Inn London - Regent's Park, London, United Kingdom

## OVERVIEW

This course is designed to provide a firm grounding in key aspects of European Clinical Pre- and Post-Marketing Safety regulatory requirements. This five-day training course also includes highlights and updates on the pharmacovigilance legislation and the latest news on the international harmonisation and standardisation activities in pharmacovigilance.

It is also possible to register for each of the 4 course modules separately:

[Module 1: Definitions and Methods in Pharmacovigilance](#)

[Module 2: Regulatory Aspects in Pharmacovigilance and Practical Examples](#)

[Module 3: Signal Detection and Management](#)

[Module 4: Risk Management](#)

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

For the five key topics as outlined below, the learning objectives also include the ability to:

- Describe the expedited and periodic ICSRs reporting requirements in clinical trials and post-marketing including the medical evaluation
- Understand the process of audits and inspections in pharmacovigilance
- Understand the principles of signal management
- Describe the components of the risk management

## KEY TOPICS

- Definitions and Methods in Pharmacovigilance
- Regulatory Aspects in Pharmacovigilance and Practical Examples
- Diagnosis of Adverse Drug Reactions
- Signal Detection and Signal Management
  - Modern Technologies and Social Media
- Risk Management

## WHO WILL ATTEND

This course will benefit professionals with basic knowledge and experience in Pharmacovigilance or adjacent functions, for example, PV Officers, PV Specialists, PV Experts, PV Coordinators, Heads/Directors/Managers of Regulatory Compliance, Quality or Safety departments.

Level: Beginner/Intermediate



## COURSE DIRECTORS

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Signal Management Unit Manager  
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Expert Assessor, MHRA  
PRAC member

## DAY 1 | MODULE 1

### DEFINITIONS AND METHODS IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE

**08:00** **REGISTRATION**

**08:30** **INTRODUCTION**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert  
Phil Tregunno, Signal Management Unit Manager, MHRA

**08:45** **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

Mick Foy, Group Manager, Vigilance Intelligence and Research Group, MHRA

**09:15**

### DEFINITIONS AND METHODS IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE

Module 1 will provide a concise overview of the objectives and the scope of Pharmacovigilance. The development of key definitions based on Community legislation and consensus, such as the International Conference on Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) and the CIOMS Working Groups will be summarised. Practical examples and exercises will be used to illustrate the basic key definitions in Pharmacovigilance and the methods used in Pharmacovigilance.

**09:15** **Basic Definitions and Tools in Pharmacovigilance**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**10:30** **COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00** **Basic Definitions and Tools in Pharmacovigilance continued**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**13:00** **LUNCH**

**14:00** **Classical Methods in Pharmacovigilance**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**15:30** **COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00** **Epidemiological Methods and Pharmacovigilance**

Katherine Donegan, Pharmacoepidemiology, Research & Intelligence Unit Manager, MHRA

**18:00** **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

**19:00** **END OF DAY 1 / MODULE 1**

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## DAY 2 | MODULE 2

### REGULATORY ASPECTS IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE AND PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

**08:30**

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The roles and responsibilities of marketing authorisation holders and national Competent Authorities in the conduct of Pharmacovigilance are defined in EU legislation and further detailed in the Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVP). Module 2 will provide the safety reporting requirements with case studies, the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders of clinical trials in line with the implementing texts published in relation to Directive 2001/20/EC and the new Regulation (EU) 536/2014. It will also cover individual and periodic adverse reaction reporting requirements of marketing authorisation holders in the post-authorisation phase and illustrations based on case studies.

This module will also provide an understanding of safety data classification, using MedDRA terminology and safety data retrieval using Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQs).

Key elements will be provided for the establishment of a quality system in Pharmacovigilance including aspects of the applicable GVP modules, the elaboration of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and the preparation for audits and inspections.

**08:30** **SUSAR Reporting in Clinical Trials and Case Studies**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**10:00** **COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30** **SUSAR Reporting in Clinical Trials and Case Studies continued**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**12:00** **LUNCH**

**13:00** **The Role of the Qualified Person Responsible for Pharmacovigilance**

Louise Larham, Periodic Reports Officer, Global Regulatory Affairs and Safety, Amgen Limited

**13:45** **Preparation of Development Safety Update Reports (DSURs)**

Louise Larham, Periodic Reports Officer, Global Regulatory Affairs and Safety, Amgen Limited

**14:30** **COFFEE BREAK**

**14:45** **Preparation of Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSURs)**

Louise Larham, Periodic Reports Officer, Global Regulatory Affairs and Safety, Amgen Limited

**15:30** **Expedited Reporting Requirements in the Post-authorisation Phase and Case Studies**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**17:00** **COFFEE BREAK**

**17:15** **Expedited Reporting Requirements in the Post-authorisation Phase and Case Studies continued**

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**18:15** **END OF DAY 2**

## DAY 3 | MODULE 2 CONTINUED

**08:30** Expedited Reporting Requirements in the Post-authorisation Phase and Case Studies continued

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**10:15** COFFEE BREAK

**10:30** Reporting Requirements in Special Situations in the Post-authorisation Phase and Case Studies

Sophie Reeve, Pharmacovigilance Information Co-ordinator, MHRA

**12:00** LUNCH

**13:00** Pharmacovigilance System Master File (PSMF)

Anna Adams, GPvP Inspector, Inspection, Enforcement & Standards, MHRA

**13:45** MedDRA and Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQs)

Sophie Reeve, Pharmacovigilance Information Co-ordinator, MHRA

**14:45** COFFEE BREAK

**15:00** Audits and Inspections in Pharmacovigilance - Regulatory Perspective

Anna Adams, GPvP Inspector, Inspection, Enforcement & Standards, MHRA

**16:00** COFFEE BREAK

**16:15** Audits and Inspections in Pharmacovigilance - Industry Perspective

Amy Marriott, Associate Director – Regulatory Compliance, Janssen Pharmaceutical Research & Development Quality & Compliance

**17:15** **END OF DAY 3 / MODULE 2**

## DAY 4 | MODULE 3

### SIGNAL DETECTION AND SIGNAL MANAGEMENT

**08:30**

#### DIAGNOSIS OF ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS

Pharmacovigilance is first based on the medical assessment of the adverse events passively or actively collected in organised schemes. It is then essential to be able to identify consistently the nature of events and their seriousness as well as to assess causality with the suspect drug(s). This session will provide basic elements of the medical evaluation of ADRs.

**08:30** Medical Evaluation of Adverse Drug Reactions

Gaby Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert

**09:30**

#### SIGNAL DETECTION AND SIGNAL MANAGEMENT

New safety signals may emerge at any time following product launch and must be evaluated for relative risk, medical importance, and likelihood of occurrence. This module will provide approaches to signal detection using quantitative methods illustrated in a workshop with examples as well as general considerations on signal management in the EEA.

**09:30** Introduction to Signal Detection

Phil Tregunno, Signal Management Unit Manager, MHRA

**10:30** Mobile Technologies and Social Media in Signal Management

Phil Tregunno, Signal Management Unit Manager, MHRA

**11:00** COFFEE BREAK

**11:30** Signal Management in the European Union: Industry Perspective

Michael Forstner, Managing Director, Head of Risk Management & Business Process Management Practice, Mesama Consulting International

**13:00** LUNCH

**14:30** Signal Management – Workshop

Phil Tregunno, Signal Management Unit Manager, MHRA  
Michael Forstner, Managing Director, Head of Risk Management & Business Process Management Practice, Mesama Consulting International

**16:00**

**END OF DAY 4 / MODULE 3**

## DAY 5 | MODULE 4

### RISK MANAGEMENT

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In accordance with the GVP Module V on Risk Management System, risk management plans (RMPs) should be submitted by companies to propose activities aiming to identify, characterise or minimise risks associated with medicinal products. Given the potential public health implications and costs of such interventions, RMPs should be based on robust epidemiological methods that will be described and examples discussed in this session.

This session aims also to provide the background for understanding drug-related risks, and to present recent developments regarding risk communication.

#### 08:30 Risk Communication in EU – Challenges and Possibilities

Michael Forstner, Managing Director, Head of Risk Management & Business Process Management Practice, Mesama Consulting International

#### 10:00 COFFEE BREAK

#### 10:30 An Overview of the Risk Management Process & the PRAC. The main components of the RMP

Julie Williams, Expert Assessor, MHRA. PRAC member

#### 12:00 LUNCH

#### 13:00 Risk Management Plans: An Industry Perspective

Michael Forstner, Managing Director, Head of Risk Management & Business Process Management Practice, Mesama Consulting International

#### 14:30 COFFEE BREAK

#### 14:45 Effectiveness of Risk Minimisation Measures

Michael Forstner, Managing Director, Head of Risk Management & Business Process Management Practice, Mesama Consulting International

16:00 **END OF DAY 5 / MODULE 4**

## Training Course Venue

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In order to book a hotel room, please contact the hotel directly and quote the booking reference "DIA/SFG".

The room rate is available until 31 December 2017 or until the room block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

#### HOW TO GET THERE

From Heathrow Airport take the Piccadilly line (Eastbound) and get off at Piccadilly Circus. Change there to Bakerloo line (Northbound) and get off at Regent's Park. The hotel is located within 2 min walk from the Underground station.

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## Continuing Education

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom has accredited this training course with 33.75 CPD credits.

The Swiss Association of Pharmaceutical Professionals (SwAPP) and the Swiss Society for Pharmaceutical Medicine (SGPM) have accredited this training course with 33.75 credits.



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Cancellation Policy

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