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# **GMP** meets Pharmacovigilance



Live Online Training on 29 October 2024



GMP / GVP Interfaces and Challenges

# Highlights

- QP / QPPV Interfaces and Responsibilities
- **GVP Inspections & Audits**
- How to handle Complaints & Recalls
- Real World Data & Signal Management
- How to implement Safety Variations
- Risk Minimization Measures

### Objectives

In this live online training, you will learn from experienced experts what you need to consider as a Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance (QPPV). You will receive information on similarities and demarcations with other roles, like Qualified Persons (QPs), Information Officers and the German graduated plan officer ("Stufenplanbeauftragter").

# Background

The systematic recording, collection and evaluation of reports on adverse drug reactions as well as quality defects and falsifications are the main tasks of the QPPV in the context of drug safety. The establishment and maintenance of a pharmacovigilance system (PVS), reviewing the PVS with the help of audits, as well as the preparation, monitoring and follow-up of authority inspections are also part of the QPPV tasks. QPPVs also have an important function in the event of complaints and recalls. This include direct contact with the authorities in connection with processing quality defects, including analysing the causes, the description of corrective and preventive measures, as well as the preparation of regularly updated safety reports (PSURs) and the implementation of safety variations.

# Target Audience

This course is designed for:

- Qualified Persons Responsible for Pharmacovigilance (QPPVs)
- Qualified Persons (QPs),
- Sponsors of clinical trials,
- Individuals involved in GVP inspections & audits, complaint handling, and signal & data management.



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## Programme

#### Complaints & Recalls: GMP Requirements

- Do we know the definitions of complaint and recall?
- EU GMP Part I chapter 8
- Difference within EU GMP cocnerning IMPs and ATMPs
- News from the Compilations of Union Procedures
- Recall as a risk mitigating measure
- Mock Recall
- Examples

# The QP Involvement and Perspective on Pharmacovigilance

- The QP and the QPPV similar roles?
- Technical complaints and safety signals
- Who decides? Expectations.
- Spectrum of national legal differences within EU
- Examples and experience sharing

# Interfaces & Demarcations - The QPPV Perspective Responsible persons according to GMP, GDP and GVP

- Tasks and obligations of the QPPV, QP and GDP responsible person
- Interfaces between QPPV, QP and GDP responsible person during daily practice
- Examples from daily business
- Special case in Germany "Stufenplanbeauftragter"



#### Q&A Session 1

#### **GVP Inspections & Audits**

- Expectations for GMP/GVP interfaces in audits and inspections
- Typical findings in GMP/GVP collaboration/interface
- Relevant contracts in the interfacial daily business QP/ QPPV
- Inspection readiness do's and don'ts

#### Real-World Data and Signal Management

- Data sources in the post-authorization phase, solicited versus unstructured data
- Study designs in real-world settings
- Understanding and analyzing large datasets, signal algorithms versus manual assessment
- Assessing the impact of safety findings on the benefit risk profile

#### Safety Variations and Risk Minimization Measures

- When the alarm bell rings: a safety signal is verified, what to do next?
- Internal process requirements and external reporting obligations
- Prioritization of safety variations
- Is a labeling update sufficient to prevent further onset of adverse reactions? What is the role of additional risk minimization measures?



Q&A Session 2

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Ulrich is Qualified Person and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the European Qualified Person Association (EQPA). He works as a GMP consultant and contract QP to the Pharmaceutical Industry. Previous to his current role he held leadership positions in Quality and Supply Chain and served for many years as QP for Roche.

Julia Pfaff, Merz Therapeutics, Germany

Julia is Director Head of Pharmacovigilance, EU and UK QPPV. She holds a Master of Science in Nutritional Science, specialized in biochemistry and molecular biology from Justus-Liebig University in Gießen. She has more than 14 years' experience in Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety from small and mid-size pharma companies as well as big pharma, in the field of specialty pharmaceutical products and for generics. Since 2016, she acts as QPPV and "Stufenplanbeauftragte".



Dr Bianca Scholz, ScholzPharma Consulting, Germany

Bianca has been Managing Director of Scholz Consulting since 2008 and advises clients in the areas of GVP, GCP, GLP, GDP and GMP with a focus on quality management, audit and inspection. She is DGQ/EQO certified auditor, specialised pharmacist for drug information / and carries out numerous audits in the field of pharmacovigilance (including inspection preparations/"inspection readiness").



Dr Heinz Weidenthaler, Bavarian Nordic, Germany

Heinz is a Global Principal Safety Physician and EU-QPPV for Bavarian Nordic's vaccines. He joined Bavarian Nordic in 2013, initially as Director Pharmacovigilance. From Jan-2019 to late 2022 he served as VP Clinical Strategy, a role in clinical research supporting the FDA licensure of a poxvirus vaccine and the clinical development of RSV and COVID-19 vaccine candidates from Phase 1 into Phase 3. Since 2023 he has been working on the post-authorization benefit risk profile of the Imvanex/Jynneos smallpox and mpox vaccine, and as EU-QPPV for the licensed vaccine portfolio of Bavarian Nordic.

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