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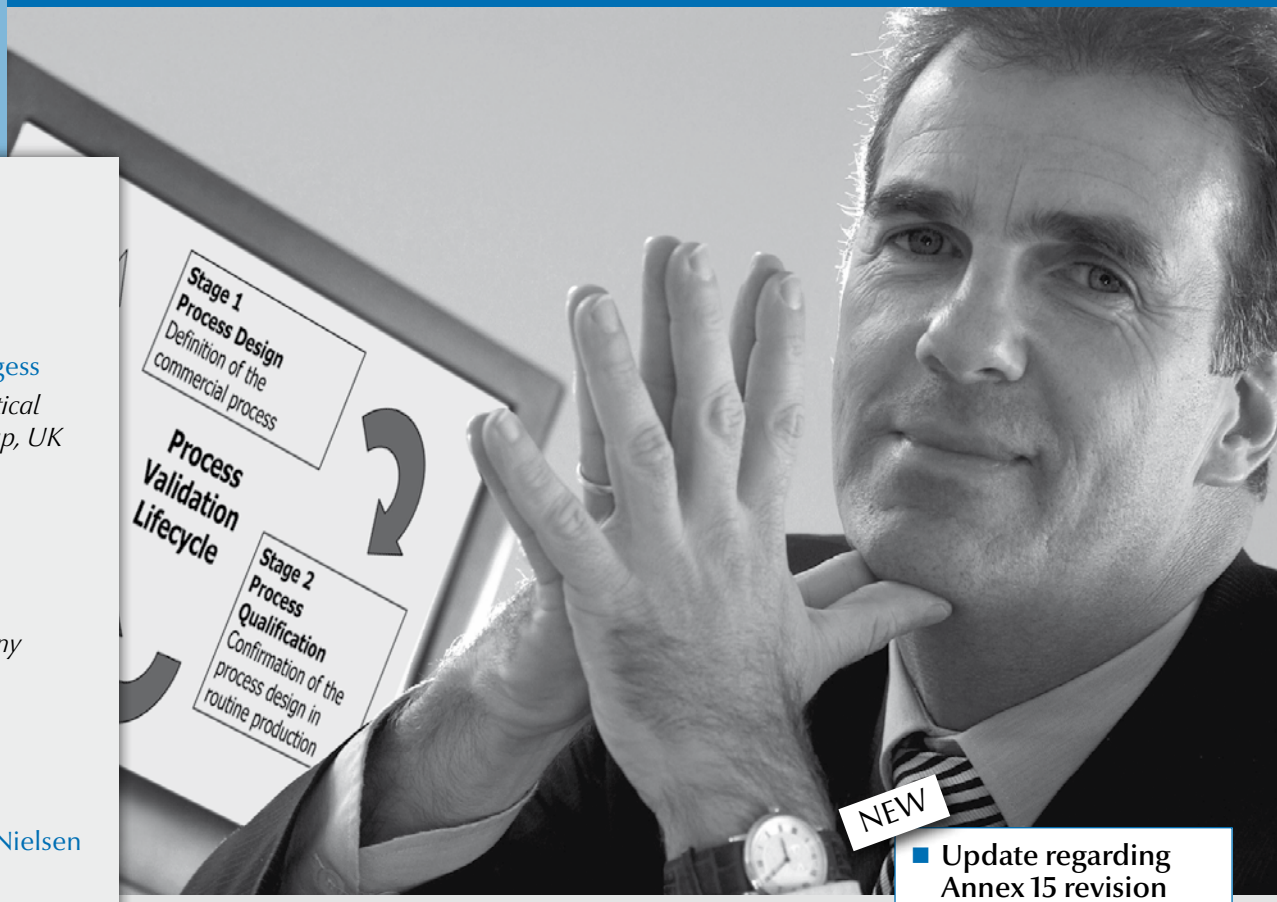
Process Validation in the light of the revised Annex 15 and FDA Requirements



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FDA and EU:
Assessment - Practical Aspects - Statistical Background

10 - 11 October 2017, Berlin, Germany

PROGRAMME:

- EU and FDA View
- Practical Aspects of DoE
- Process Validation Life Cycle – How to Implement
- Statistical Background

This education course is recognised for the ECA GMP Certification Programme „Certified Validation Manager".
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Objectives

With publication of the Guidance for Industry "Process Validation: General Principles and Practices" 2011, the FDA requires a new direction. Validation is now a „Life Cycle Process" with 3 stages:

- Process Design
- Process Qualification
- Continued Process Verification

The focus is on process knowledge and process understanding. Both should be a result of development and verified in routine production. The "magic" 3 batches are not mentioned any more. What is very important nowadays is the term „scientific sound", and explicit statistics are mentioned. Six Sigma elements (e.g. Design of Experiments, DoE) are also mentioned directly or indirectly. There will be a new stage in routine production called „continued process verification".
With the revision of Annex 15 EU GMP Guide the EU is going in the same direction: Validation is a lifecycle with pharmaceutical development as basis and also a stage 3 is mentioned, called Ongoing Process Verification. In Europe 3 validation approaches are now possible – traditional, continuous and hybrid.

- How can the new requirements be achieved?
- How fit the FDA requirements into European guidelines and vice versa? , How can process knowledge and process understanding be demonstrated on the basis of development studies?
- When is a process valid now?
- Which parameters can be used for knowledge and understanding studies?
- How can „continued/ongoing process verification" be realised?
- How can statistics help?

These questions are discussed, and the possibilities for implementation are covered.

Background

Since 1987 the FDA Guideline on Process Validation has been the basis for qualification and validation. Within the new FDA programme "Pharmaceutical cGMPs for the 21st Century" there was an announcement for a revision of the guideline. A new FDA Policy Guide of 2004 gives some hints to the new validation approach. In November 2008 the new "Guidance for Industry Process Validation: General Principles and Practices" was published as a draft and came into operation in January 2011. That is now FDA's „current thinking". Chapter 1 of the EU GMP Guide gives hints for more emphasises on process capabilities and varieties within process validation also in Europe. EMA´s Process Validation Guidance and also the revised Annex 15 which came into force on 1 October 2015 take a life cycle approach to process validation.

Target Group

The addressees of the event are qualified staff charged with or responsible for validation activities, such as commissioners for validation, heads of quality assurance, department heads, etc. It also addresses members of validation teams (e.g. engineers, chemists, pharmacists, microbiologists) as well as representatives of the plant engineering industry and consultants.

Note: The number of participants is limited to 36 persons.

Moderator

Dr. Christopher Burgess
Burgess Analytical Consultancy, UK

Programme

FDA Thinking

- How the concept of Process Validation is about to change
- Ongoing changes in the Quality Management philosophy
- Real-life examples

The current EU Approach on Process Validation

- Process validation in EU guidelines
- What has changed?
  - Revision of Chapter 1 EU GMP Guide
  - EMA´s Guidance Process Validation
  - Annex 15 revision
- The future of process validation

Background and Environment of Process Validation – Industry view

- Process Validation in guidelines – history
- The FDA Process Validation Guidance –an overview
- European perspective
  - Annex 15 revision

Case Study Process Validation

- Role of SOP in the company QM System
- How to deal with the established 3 batch approach?
- Key aspects (Preconditions, Stages 1-3, Review)
- Further deliverables from the data and link to other company SOPs

Basics on Statistics

- An overview about statistical aspects
- What statistics do you need for modern Process Validation?

Process Design

- Quality by Design and how it is an enabler for Process Design

Systems and Tools for gaining Process Understanding and establishing the appropriate Control Strategy (I)

- Quality Risk Management
- Process Analytical Technology
- Design of Experiments (including a practical factorial design for establishing the design space or the operating ranges for the process
- How the process design is reflected in the control strategy
- Applying control strategy for stage 2, process qualification and process validation

Workshop DoE
The delegates examine a process flow diagram and generate an Ishikawa diagram to identify critical elements.

Performance Qualification Approach

- Design & qualification of facility, utilities & equipment
- Performance qualification approach
- Performance qualification protocol
- Documenting the quality baseline

PPQ Workshop
The delegates make a statistical evaluation of validation data (e.g. trend analysis, Cpk).

Continued/Ongoing Process Verification

- Process mapping &critical process variables
- Process data collection and collation
- Trend analysis & Statistical Process Control
- Deviation management & CAPA
- Change management
- Management's role in Process Validation

Continued/Ongoing Process Verification Process Verification Workshop
The delegates make a High Level Risk Assessment to analyze where they are going to focus in process verification.

Speakers

Dr Christopher Burgess, *Burgess Analytical Consultancy, UK*
Dr Burgess is a Chartered Chemist and has more than 36 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry primarily with Glaxo in Quality Assurance and Analytical R&D. He is a "Qualified Person" and a member of the European QP Association advisory board. He has been appointed to the United States Pharmacopoeia's Council of Experts 2010 to 2015 and is a visiting professor of the University of Strathclyde's School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences (SIPBS). In addition, he is the chairman of the ECA Analytical Quality Control Group and a member of the Executive committee of European Compliance Academy.

Klaus Eichmüller, *Wolnzach, c/o Regional Council Darmstadt, GMP Inspectorate, Germany*
After working in the pharmaceutical Industry Klaus Eichmüller joined the District Government of Upper Bavaria in Munich. Since 1996 he is working in the field of GMP Inspections of manufacturer of medicinal products and importers. He was Deputy Head of the Central Authority for Supervision of Medicinal Products in Bavaria" as long as it existed and is now Head of the Inspectorate for Drug Products, APIs, Blood Products and Tissues in Hessen since March 2014.

Dr Line Lundsberg-Nielsen, *NNE, U.K.*
Dr Line Lundsberg-Nielsen is a Global Technology Patner at NNE. She has many years of experience within the pharmaceutical Industry and has a theoretical as well as practical approach to QbD, PAT and RTRT from working at Novo Nordisk and Lundbeck before being a consultant. Dr Lundsberg is an active ISPE member and has had different chairing roles supporting QbD, PAT and PV implementation. She has practical experiences from interaction with the FDA and EMA on QbD, PAT and RTRT aspects.

Gert Moelgaard, *Moelgaard Consulting, Denmark*
Gert Moelgaard has more than 25 years experience in the pharmaceutical and biotech industry, including several years of experience in process control, automation, computer systems validation and process validation as well as process engineering and consulting. He has previously worked in Novo Nordisk, Novo Nordisk Engineering and NNE Pharmaplan. From 2009-2012 Gert Moelgaard was involved in training FDA's investigators at FDA's internal training on the 2011 Guidance on Process Validation and has contributed to several books and technical guidelines. Gert is the Head of ECA´s Validation Group.

Dr Thomas Schneppe, *Bayer AG, Germany*
More than 20 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Since 2006 Bayer Pharma; Head of Mgmt. Training at Bayer Health Care - Product Supply - Compliance - Integrated Quality Mgmt. Currently working in the Corporate Function Process & Knowledge Mgmt.

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Date

Tuesday, 10 October 2017, 09.30 – 17.30 h
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Wednesday, 11 October 2017, 08. 30 – 16.45 h

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