



Qualified Person Education Course

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Understand the Implications of Working as a QP

09-10 February, Barcelona, Spain

Participants' comments on the last QP Education Course:

"Everything was splendid."
Nicoleta Mindrut, Zentiva, Romania

*„Everything, course, lecture, workshops
were great."*
Nisha Thadathil, Sun Pharmaceutical
Industries Europe BV, The Netherlands

*"Thanks for great opportunity for improving
my knowledge and change experience!
Excellent Organization!"*
Iryna Martynchyk, JSC Pharmaceuticals



Richard M. Bonner

Dear Colleagues,

The Qualified Person Association has developed this Education Course for new and future Qualified Persons to address general compulsory and regulatory issues. It has been compiled by the QP Association Advisory Board members to provide a general idea of the special tasks and responsibilities of a QP, but also to discuss and convey possible solutions to problems addressed in case studies and workshops. Further impacts of the latest developments, specific tasks and further discussions will be part of the annual QP Forum of the Qualified Person Association.

Richard M. Bonner
Chairman of the Qualified Person Association

Objectives

Broaden and intensify your knowledge of the Qualified Person's duties and responsibilities. Experts from the QP Association Advisory Board, pharmaceutical industry and regulatory authority will share their experience on important issues of the QP's daily business and will give first-hand information on current and future expectations.

Background

Over the last years the role and responsibilities of the Qualified Persons have been increasing considerably. As a key person in the company, the QP has to consider many issues and has to take up the challenges within its areas of responsibilities. Additionally, as laid out in Article 49 of the European Parliament Directive 2001/83/EC, the QP needs to be highly qualified and experienced. This education course is one important part to help the QP be on top of current developments in GMP and regulatory requirements.

Moderator

Richard M. Bonner

Programme

The Legal and Professional Duties of the Qualified Person

- The Qualified Person within the EU legislation and regulation framework
- Professional tasks, duties and responsibilities
- Expectations of an EU GMP Inspector

Update on European Requirements

- EU GMP Guide Chapters
- EU GMP Guide Annexes
- Other important News
- What the QP needs to be aware of

Delegation of Duties and Responsibilities

- Possible scenarios according to Annex 16
- Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA)
- Documentation review issues
- The QP in the quality system

Case Studies

Certification by a QP and Batch Release – to certify or not, that's the Question

- Batch release: degrees of freedom and limits
- The QP's discretion as defined in Annex 16
- Case Studies

Workshop:

Deviations during the Manufacture of an API – What Actions should you take as the responsible QP?

What the QP needs to know regarding the Supply Chain (from Supplier Qualification to GDP)

- The QP: ultimate responsibility for the supply-chain of a drug product?
 - What is the expected scope of supply chain oversight
 - IMP v Commercial products
 - Supply chain integrity
 - Active Pharmaceutical ingredient, Excipients, Bulk and Finished Product
 - Shipping under quarantine, ship to label claim, importation testing
- The role of the QP in supplier qualification and auditing
- Written confirmation and QP Declaration
- GMP meets GDP: where does the responsibility end?
- The QP's involvement in the recall process

Speakers

Outsourcing: what the QP should know about assuring Product Quality

- Understanding the scope of your outsourced activities
 - More than Contract Laboratories and CMOs
- Communications and relationships with your outsourced partners
 - Product Quality Review
 - Quality Risk Management
 - Knowledge Management
- Selection, approval and ongoing oversight of outsourced partners
 - When to get involved
 - How much oversight is enough – taking a risk based approach to oversight
 - Metrics and KPIs
- Contracts – Development, Maintenance and ensuring adherence
 - Supply, Quality and Development Agreements
- QP's roles and responsibilities: audits, complaints, adverse events, change control

How the QP fits into the Quality Systems

- How much involvement is needed in systems like:
 - Product Quality Review
 - Inspection Management
 - Batch Record Review
 - CAPA
 - Change Control
 - Validation
 - Complaints and recalls
 - Batch certification and release
 - Laboratory investigations

Parallel Sessions:

1) What the QP needs to know about Laboratory Operations to ensure correct Decision Making

- Responsibilities
- OOS, OOT and OOE results
- Failure Investigation
- Method validations

2) What the QP needs to know about Investigational Medicinal Products (IMPs)

- EU GMP and QP requirements for the release of Investigational Medicinal Products
- GMP-GCP Interface
- QP oversight and being a QP in a global environment
- Liability of the IMP QP
- Case studies

You will be able to attend one of these parallel sessions. Please choose the one you like to attend when you register for the Course.



Richard M. Bonner, EQPA

Mr Bonner is a Qualified Person in Europe and Chairman of the Qualified Person Association Advisory Board and of the ECA Executive Board. He is currently located in the UK and works as a consultant to the Pharmaceutical Industry. Previous to his current role he was a Senior Quality Adviser for Eli Lilly and Company. He had 31 years experience within the pharmaceutical industry working in production, technical services and both Quality Control and Quality Assurance functions.



Dr Susanne Ding, Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany

As Qualified Person for IMPs at Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma she has been in charge of releasing clinic trial samples for the use in clinical studies worldwide since 2005. Prior to that she worked in Analytical Development including the responsibility as Head of Quality Control. Susanne Ding is Chair of the IMP Working Group.



Ann McGee, McGee Pharma International, form. Senior Inspector of the Irish Medicines Board (now HPRA)

Ann McGee has extensive experience both in the pharmaceutical industry and as a regulator. She is a former Senior Inspector of the Irish Medicines Board (now being called HPRA – Health Products Regulatory Authority), Chief Executive of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland and Deputy Chair of PIC/S. Ann McGee also has many years “hands-on” experience in industry.



Dr Bernd Renger, EQPA

Dr Bernd Renger is Immediate Past Chair of the European QP Association. Since 2011 he is running his own consultancy business. Before that he was VP of Quality Control at Vetter Pharma-Fertigung. He started his career at Hoechst AG as a research and development chemist. Since then, he has held several quality management positions at Mundipharma, Altana Pharma and Baxter BioScience.



Rico Schulze, GMP Inspectorate, Local Authorities Dresden, Germany


Rico Schulze is a Pharmacist and holds a degree in Economics. Since 2003, he is GMP and GDP Inspector at the Local Inspectorate in Dresden. From 2008 to 2011 he was working at the Saxon State Ministry of Social affairs. He is also the Head of the German Authorities' Radiopharmaceuticals Working Group.




Lance Smallshaw, UCB, Belgium

Lance Smallshaw is Global Director of Analytical Strategy for NBEs at UCB in Belgium. Before that he was Senior Scientist at Eli Lilly and Company. He is also a member of the Executive Board of ECA.

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Date

Thursday, 09 February 2017, 9.00 – 18.00 h
(Registration and coffee 8.30 – 9.00 h)
Friday, 10 February 2017, 8.30 – 15.30 h

Venue

Barcelo Sants Hotel
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Conference fees (per delegate plus VAT)

QP Association Members € 1,490
ECA Members € 1,490
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EU GMP Inspectorates € 845
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Conference language

The official conference language will be English.

Accommodation

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- What the QP needs to know about Laboratory Operations to ensure correct Decision Making
 What the QP needs to know about Investigational Medicinal Products (IMPs)

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