

# EudraVigilance Information Day

Course #10535

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European Medicines Agency, London, UK



## Programme Committee

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## EudraVigilance Information Day Audience

This programme will benefit Qualified Persons Responsible for Pharmacovigilance and individuals involved in:

- Pharmacovigilance
- Clinical Development
- Information Management
- Safety databases

## Details of the EudraVigilance Information Day

Location: European Medicines Agency  
Canary Wharf  
7 Westferry Circus  
London E14 4HB, UK

Capacity: The event is limited to 120 participants

## NEED OF EUDRAVIGILANCE INFORMATION DAYS

The further development of EudraVigilance supporting the EU pharmacovigilance and risk management strategy remains one of the priorities of the European Medicines Agency's work programme. This includes the achievement of high quality of Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSRs) and the preparation for the implementation of the EudraVigilance Access Policy. In addition, the electronic exchange of adverse reaction data and their analysis in the pre- and post-authorisation phase, a regulatory requirement in line with Volume 9A and Volume 10 of Eudralex, remains a key activity for EudraVigilance.

In June 2010, the European Commission initiated a review of the detailed guidance on the collection, verification and presentation of adverse reaction reports arising from clinical trials on medicinal products for human use ('CT-3'), which will require adaptations to the business processes as regards safety reporting in the EU.

Furthermore, the new pharmaceutical legislation will have a major impact on the conduct of pharmacovigilance in the EU and will require careful strategic planning to ensure that the new provisions can be implemented by all stakeholders successfully.

The international standardisation in the area of the new Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSR, ICH E2B) and the Identification of Medicinal Products (IDMP, ICH M5) is also rapidly progressing and the implementation at EU level needs to be planned for by all stakeholders in a timely and harmonised manner. The EudraVigilance Information Day will provide a forum for medicines regulatory authorities, marketing authorisation holders and sponsors of clinical trials to gain updates on the key activities of the EudraVigilance Expert Working Group in line with their work programme for 2010 (see <http://eudravigilance.emea.europa.eu>) and the recent developments in pharmacovigilance, clinical trials and international standardisation.

The programme will address the following areas:

- Changes in the EU regulatory environment in relation to clinical trials
- The new pharmaceutical legislation and the impact on the conduct of pharmacovigilance in the EU
- The new data quality management in EudraVigilance and impact on stakeholders
- Practical implementation questions from stakeholders with focus on electronic reporting of ICSRs and pharmacovigilance

Panel discussions will provide the opportunity for extensive Q&As with the speakers, chairpersons and Programme Committee members.

## EudraVigilance Information Day Goals

Desired Outcomes

- Share knowledge about the anticipated update of the clinical trial guideline CT-3
- Operate the electronic reporting of ICSRs within a company/organisation in line with the regulatory requirements across the Community
- Share knowledge about the new legislation and its impact on the conduct of pharmacovigilance in the EU
- Share knowledge on the initiatives of the European Medicines Agency to improve the quality of pharmacovigilance data held in EudraVigilance and the anticipated impact on stakeholders

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## TUESDAY | 19 OCTOBER 2010

08:00 **Registration**08:45 **Welcome**

Peter Arlett, EMA, EU

09:00 **SESSION 1****LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN SAFETY REPORTING AND CLINICAL TRIALS**

Session chair:

**Chantal Belorgey, AFSSAPS, FR**

In June 2010, the European Commission initiated a review of the detailed guidance on the collection, verification and presentation of adverse reaction reports arising from clinical trials on medicinal products for human use ('CT-3'). This initiative is a response to many calls from stakeholders during the public consultation on the functioning of the Clinical Trials Directive for short-term improvements/clarifications of the detailed rules for safety reporting. These improvements have to be necessarily limited to what is possible under the current legal framework. The revision of the Clinical Trials Directive is a medium/long-term project, conducted in parallel to this public consultation and aiming at more structural improvements of the situation for investigators and sponsors. This session will provide an update on the key areas that are being likely to be affected by the revision of CT-3.

The current experience in conducting clinical trials from an academic sponsor perspective will be also addressed. Finally, the finalisation of the ICH E2F guideline and its impact on safety reporting in the EU will be presented.

**Experience of an academic sponsor regarding the safety reporting process for clinical trials in Europe**

Nathalie Dubois, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer, EORTC, BE

**Anticipated changes to the detailed guidance CT-3 and impact on sponsors and investigators**

Chantal Belorgey, Chair of the Clinical Trials Facilitation Group (CTFG), AFSSAPS, FR

**ICH E2F DSUR and its impact on annual safety reporting in the EU**

Brian Davis, Consultant in Clinical Trials, Former MHRA, UK

**Panel discussion**10:30 **Coffee Break**11:00 **SESSION 2****THE NEW PHARMACEUTICAL LEGISLATION AND THE IMPACT ON THE CONDUCT OF PHARMACOVIGILANCE IN THE EU**

Session Chair:

**Peter Arlett, EMA, EU**

On 10 December 2008, the Commission adopted two legislative proposals as part of the pharmaceutical package aimed at amending the current legal framework. Key changes will refer to the strengthening of the rules on transparency relating to pharmacovigilance data, assessment, decision-making and stakeholder involvement, the establishment of Good Vigilance Practices (GVP) for the conduct of pharmacovigilance and simplifying the reporting of suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs) making the best use of current information technology (including EudraVigilance). The focus will also be on stimulating innovation by establishing a clear legal requirement to conduct post-authorisation safety studies, including those in risk management systems. This session will provide the opportunity for participants to familiarise with the key changes anticipated for the conduct of pharmacovigilance in the EU and the potential impact on regulators and pharmaceutical industry.

**Impact of new pharmaceutical legislation on EU pharmacovigilance activities**

Margaret Walters, EFPIA, UK

**Opportunities for New Ways of Working - A regulator's view**

Mick Foy, MHRA, UK

**EudraVigilance and simplification of adverse reaction reporting**

Sabine Brosch, EMA, EU

**Panel discussion**12:30 **Sandwich lunch**13:30 **SESSION 3****EU DRAVIGILANCE AND EMA'S INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE DATA QUALITY**

Session Chairs:

**Sabine Brosch and Gaby Danan**

In June 2010, the revised EudraVigilance business rules became effective for electronic reporting of Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSRs) in the EU. Further enhancements of the business rules, with focus on SUSAR reporting in clinical trials are expected to enter into force in January 2011. The session will provide stakeholders with an update of the key changes to be applied in improving ICSR data quality. Furthermore, in agreement with Heads of Medicines Agencies, EMA launched a tender in October 2009 to support the data quality management in EudraVigilance. A framework contract was signed by the Agency in August 2010 allowing to initiate a major review of the quality of ICSR and medicinal product information reported to EudraVigilance. The session will provide an overview of the four main work streams that focus on the retrospective and prospective data quality improvement in EudraVigilance and the impact for stakeholders as regards electronic adverse reaction reporting, data analysis and signal detection as well as the implementation of the EudraVigilance Access Policy. Aspects in relation to the improvement of expedited reporting compliance and the submission of copies of literature articles will be also addressed.

**The new EudraVigilance business rules and the impact on the processing of ICSRs**

Gilles Touraille, EMA, EU

**Improving the quality of ICSRs in EudraVigilance**

Tom Paternoster, EMA, EU

**Improving the quality of medicinal products in the EVMPD**

Ilaria del Seppia, EMA, EU

15:00 **Coffee Break**15:30 **SESSION 4****PRACTICAL ASPECTS IN PHARMACOVIGILANCE**

Session Chairs:

**Sabine Brosch and Gaby Danan**

This session will focus on the release of new Questions and Answers in the context of Volume 9A and Volume 10 of the Rules Governing Medicinal Products in the EU.

**New Questions and Answers on Volume 9A and Volume 10**

Gilles Touraille, EMA, EU

Subhash Mistry, GSK, UK

16:30 **End of Course**

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