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Improve your Quality Reviews

PQR, APR, Management Review, Quality Metrics

Live Online Training on 25/26 June 2026

Highlights

- Quality Reviews in the Context of FDA, EU and ICH
- Expectations of the Agencies
- AI/ Machine Learning Tools
- How to set up efficient
  - PQRs and APRs
  - Management Reviews
  - Quality Metrics

Every participant will get examples for

- PQR SOP Annexes
- Management Review SOP

Objectives

This Live Online Training examines regulatory requirements, provides insight into inspectors' expectations and explains tools for improving your documented review processes.

Based on examples you will learn how you can implement and improve your Quality Reviews and use them more efficiently.

Background

Quality Reviews and Metrics are critical GMP elements. They are an integral part of a pharmaceutical quality system and provide an opportunity to assess and control relevant processes.

Both parts of the **EU-GMP Guidelines require the Product Quality Review (PQR)** to verify the consistency and appropriateness of existing processes, but also to identify product and process improvement opportunities.

The FDA 21CFR 211 requires an **Annual Product Review (APR)** to evaluate annually the quality standards of each drug product.

All relevant guidance does also consider a **Management Review** to be an appropriate instrument to assess adequacy and effectiveness of quality systems.

All these different reviews could result in a tremendous work load or they can be performed in an efficient way with useful results – depending on how they are organised. Therefore, it is very important to understand the requirements and the idea behind it and to see how these tools can be used more efficiently.

Target Audience

This Live Online Training is designed for managers, supervisors and all other staff members in the pharmaceutical and API industry who are involved in preparing and compiling Quality Reviews and Metrics.

Moderator

Wolfgang Schmitt
CONCEPT Heidelberg (on behalf of ECA)

Every participant will get:

- an example for PQR SOP Annexes
- an example for a Management Review SOP

Programme

Quality Reviews in the Context of FDA, EU and ICH Requirements

- EU-GMP: which types of Quality Reviews are required?
- EU Quality System Review (overview)
- Achieving EU-GMP compliance
- ICH/US-FDA view on the situation (overview)
- EU Product Quality Review (PQR)
  - Technical terms and aims of PQR
  - What documents and data should be reviewed?
  - Are EU-requirements the same for APIs & medicinal products?
  - What about US-FDA and ICH?

PQR and APR

- How to combine PQR and APR in an efficient way
- Well-proven PQR/APR designs
- Interface to Regulatory Affairs
- Certainties (PQR/APR in Custom Manufacturing, how to deal with limited numbers of batches ...)

Quality Reviews in the Context of Inspections – Regulatory Expectations

- Inspectors' view on critical parts of EU-PQR
- Practical implementation and inspection
- PQR and contract manufacturing
- Comparison EU-PQR and US-APQR (inspectors point of view)

Setting up Efficient PQRs and APRs

- How to use the data from existing systems (and vice-versa)
- Best practices
- Possible challenges
- Using KPI in Quality Reviews and in communication with authorities (key areas and data to be submitted
- Examples

AI and Machine Learning Insights for Quality Reviews

- Introduction: Why Artificial Intelligence (AI)/ Machine Learning (ML) in GMP data analysis
- Overview of tools and techniques
- Challenges and limitations
- Examples and applicable use cases in Management Review and PQR
- Future Outlook

Management Review

- Definition, scope, objectives
- Organisation
- Participants, responsibilities
- Topics to be presented: input and output
- KPIs per system
- Examples and experience

Quality Reviews in Contract Manufacturing

- Customer QMRs - content, scope, frequency, organisation
- Interface with Business Management Reviews
- Assessment of data, trending and decision making
- Actions, follow-up
- „Face to Face“ or telecon?

Management Review - from Data Collection to Evaluation and Reporting

- Collection and preparation of data: time/efforts needed, automatic vs. manual data capture
- Evaluation of deviations and changes
- Interpretation of data: what is the data telling us?
- How to report the data and information gained

Review Management: Bringing them all together in an Efficient Way

- How to set up an integrated data, review and report management
- How to avoid double work

Question and Answer Sessions

A set of live Q&A Sessions will give you the possibility to interact with the speakers and get answers to your questions.

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Simone Baisi is Global GMP & GDP Quality Compliance Specialist and MS Co-Pilot Champion.

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Date of Live Online Training

Thursday, 25 June 2026, 9.00 – 17.15 h CEST
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