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GMP Certification Programme
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Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems

Development & Quality Control

Part 1: Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems - **Development**
26/27 November 2024 | Live Online Training

Part 2: Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems - **Quality Control**
27/28 November 2024 | Live Online Training

Highlights

- Regulatory Requirements & Compendial Standards:
  - EU
  - USA
- Sterile Packaging Material
- Container Closure Integrity (CCI)
- Packaging and the Common Technical Document (CTD)
- Specifications for Container Closure Systems
- Combination Products & Medical Devices
- Extractables & Leachables
- Application of AQLs & Defect Evaluation Lists
- Control of Packaging Material
  - Primary
  - Secondary
- Supplier Management
- Reduced Testing / Reduced Sampling

With Case Study on Reduced Testing / Reduced Sampling!

Programme

Objectives

The focus of these 2 GMP Education Courses is on the development and routine control of pharmaceutical packaging systems.

In Course 1 participants will learn how to develop pharmaceutical packaging materials systematically, and how to translate the requirements of the Common Technical Document (CTD) to regulatory documents for packaging materials. Topics to be addressed include compendial standards, container closure integrity, and combination products.

Course 2 will focus on the testing of a variety of different packaging materials, as carried out in every incoming-goods laboratory in quality control. This includes the setting of sound and scientific specifications and Acceptable Quality Levels (AQLs), the control of dimensions, and the control of primary and secondary packaging materials.

Background

There are a great number of regulatory requirements on pharmaceutical packaging materials, in the pharmacopoeias, the GMP regulations, in the FDA guidances, etc. Packaging materials also have to be described in the registration process of a drug product according to the requirements of the CTD.

The development of pharmaceutical packaging systems is an increasingly complex topic, which is reflected in the most recent requirements for combination products and sterile packaging materials (Annex 1 of the EU GMP Guide). To cover all relevant aspects a thorough target product profile needs to be set up. Not only regulatory requirements drive container closure system development, but also current challenges such as package integrity, glass delamination and particles on ready-to-sterilize (RTS) and ready-to-use (RTU) components.

Furthermore, the pharmaceutical manufacturer has to guarantee that only such packaging materials are used that are correctly printed on, in conformity with the specifications and in compliance with the regulatory requirements.

In order to determine the scope of the tests for the quality control of pharmaceutical packaging materials, **Defect Evaluation Lists** have proved efficient. The responsibility for the tests lies now more and more with the manufacturers of packaging materials, while the pharmaceutical industry tries to reduce testing & sampling at the same time. However, as a precondition for this, additional QA measures, like supplier qualification, audits and supply agreements, have to be taken.

Target Audience

These GMP Education Courses are designed for employees working in pharmaceutical research and development, regulatory affairs, quality control, incoming goods control of packaging materials, and quality assurance departments. They are also directed at employees of suppliers of primary and secondary packaging materials for the pharmaceutical industry.

Course 1: Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems - Development

Day 1

Regulatory Framework applicable to Pharmaceutical Packaging Materials

- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
- US Guidance for Industry: Container Closure Systems
- EU Guidance on Plastic Immediate Packaging Materials
- Compendial Standards (USP, Ph. Eur., JP)

Packaging Related Topics of the Common Technical Document (CTD)

- CTD structure (packaging related)
- Quality of components and materials
- Declaration of compliance
- Information to be provided in the dossier

Specific Aspects for Glass Materials

- Why glass for pharmaceutical packaging?
- The science behind glass
- A glimpse into glass production
- Outlook: Is there a chance for a sustainable glass production?

Q&A Session 1

Specific Aspects for Plastic Materials Vials and PFS made of Polymer

- Extractable Elements
- Sterilization Aspects
- Critical parameters
- How to provide data to regulators
- Examples

Specific Aspects for Elastomeric Materials

- Material background
- Compendial compliance
- Formulations and extractable elements
- Sterilization
- Critical parameters

Extractables & Leachables

- Introduction - A few things that you should know about E&Ls
- E&L Regulatory Landscape
- Potential sources of Leachables
- E&L Best practices
- Case study(-ies)

Q&A Session 2

Day 2

Regulatory Expectations on Drug / Device Combinations

- Medicinal products vs. medical devices
- Legal requirements and scientific guidelines
- Medicinal products with medical device part

Development of Drug/Device Combination Products

- Regulatory Background
- Design Control
- Usability
- Risk management

Container Closure Integrity (CCI)

- Definition (Leakage)
- Test methods
- USP <1207>
- Challenges & Solutions

Q&A Session 3

Course 2: Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems - Quality Control

Day 1

Defect Evaluation Lists

- Principles for the Defect Evaluation Lists (DELs)
- Application of AQLs (Acceptable Quality Levels)
- Examples for Containers made of moulded and tubular glass

Control of Printed Packaging Materials

- Defect Evaluation Lists for Secondary Packaging Materials
- Printing, Coding & Artwork
- Serialization & Tamper Evidence
- Defect classes and (100%) test procedures (Examples)

Technical Specifications

- Scope & content
- Concept (proposal)
- Defect classes and selected test procedures (Example)

Shelf-life of Packaging Components

- Why is a defined shelf-life required?
- How to define the shelf-life for packaging components?
- Re-Testing of packaging components

Q&A Session 1

Day 2

Qualification of Analytical Instruments used for Packaging Control

- Important points for qualification (IQ/OQ/PQ)
- Software validation
- Examples (e.g. tensile testing)

Control of Primary Packaging Materials - Examples for Pouches and Blisters

- Overview of the development / production of pouches / blisters
- Control of process parameters / products during production (IPC)
- Control of final products

Supplier Management

- Applicable GMP standards for packaging suppliers
- Selection of suppliers
- Technical agreements, supplier qualification and audits
- Continuous supplier evaluation

Q&A Session 2

Risk Based Inspections of Packaging Materials

- How to set up a control system for packaging materials
- Practical application of FMEA
- What, why, and how to test
- Strategies for reduced testing

Case Study on Reduced Testing / Reduced Sampling:

- Inspection Procedures for Primary and Secondary Packaging Materials

Q&A Session 3

Speakers

Dr Katrin Buss, Quality Assessor, Bonn, Germany (invited)

Katrin Buss is a pharmacist and worked from 2001-2004 as Scientific Project Manager at Memorec/ Miltenyi Biotec. Since 2005 she is quality assessor in the department "Pharmaceutical Biotechnology" at the BfArM (since April 2023 Head of the department). She is member of the ICH Q3E EWG on Assessment and Control of Extractables and Leachables.

Jean-François Decoster, UCB, Belgium

After 5 years of experience with Eli Lilly & Co in Packaging Development, Jean-François joined UCB in 2005 where he took increasing responsibilities in Primary Packaging Development. He was Head of Primary Packaging Development and Director & Head of Devices & Delivery Systems Science. Currently he is Agile Quality Lead at UCB.

Katharina Golly, Novartis, Switzerland

Katharina is Senior Expert Engineering and began her professional career at Schott in 2010. In 2015, she moved to Novartis as a packaging expert and supported ophthalmological PFS projects, before taking over the technical lead for Vials & Kits. Since autumn 2023, she has been leading an initiative on needle clogging and works in Regulatory Affairs Devices.

Dr Claudia Heinl, SCHOTT, Germany

With a chemistry background, Claudia works as senior product manager in the field of Pharmaceutical Tubing at Schott AG, where she has been able to refine her specialist knowledge in the past eight years. Throughout her career journey, she's become a well-known go-to person for scientific support about glass and had the privilege of sharing her knowledge at nearly 60 events.

Peter Huonker, Lonza, Switzerland

Peter was a Microbiology Lab Supervisor at Zimmer GmbH, responsible for sterilization processes, and Head of Quality Management at Früh Verpackungstechnik AG. Among other things, he was responsible for deviations, complaints, CAPA, Change Control, Environmental Monitoring, internal and external audits for medical products and packaging processes. Since January 2023 he is Head of Microbiology DPS at Lonza.

Dr Deolinda Izumida Martins, West Pharmaceutical Services, Germany

Deolinda has been working as Technical Account Manager at West since 2014. She graduated in Pharmacy, has a Master of Sciences in Toxicology and a Ph.D. in Public Health. Deolinda is experienced in technical consulting services with a demonstrated history of working in the pharmaceuticals industry and a scientific background in pharma primary packaging, analytical chemistry and toxicology.

Vincent Jeanguyot, Novartis, Switzerland

Vincent is Director Science & Technology at Novartis. He is heading a global Extractables and Leachables specialty with primary focus on Biologics, and leading a company-wide E&L network dealing with small and large molecules. He has 15 years of experience in the field of E&L, and 30 years experience in the field of polymer additives and analytical chemistry.

Dr Gerald Kindermann, GxP Consulting, Switzerland

From 2001 to 2003 Gerald led the group for the control of incoming packaging materials where he was responsible for release analysis of packaging materials at Roche and the technical control of all packaging materials. After that he was responsible for packaging materials as Quality Manager. In 2008 he joined the Global Quality group at Roche. Since 2019 he is working as Senior Pharma Consultant.

Torsten Kneuss, Bayer AG, Berlin, Germany

Torsten Kneuss has been working since 1999 with pharmaceutical packaging materials, medical devices and combination products, including several years within the field of quality control, development, operations, and pharmacovigilance. Since October 2020 he is, as a Quality Product Steward Medical Devices and Head of Project Office Medical Devices, responsible for devices and combination products within Bayer.

Dieter Mößner, Packaging Expert, Essingen, Germany

Dieter is working as a Global Key Account Manager at a leading German manufacturer of packaging machines. Before that he was working as Project Engineer Pharma and Key Account Manager at a leading manufacturer of folding boxes and package leaflets for the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries. Dieter had led projects in Braille application, serialization, tamper evidence and anti-counterfeiting of pharma and consumer goods packaging.

Your Benefits

Internationally Acknowledged Certificate from ECA Academy

The EU GMP Guide requires: „... All personnel should be aware of the principles of Good Manufacturing Practice that affect them and receive initial and continuing training,...". This is why you receive an acknowledged participant certificate, which lists the contents of the Live Online Conference in detail and with which you document your training.

The courses are recognized for the GMP/GDP Certification Scheme

Building on your education the ECA GMP/GDP certification programmes provide you with the appropriate supplement to acquire this qualification. The Live Online Training Courses „Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems - Development & Quality Control" are elements for your additional certification. Simply choose any three courses within the programme according to your professional interest. Your certificate is then valid for two years. To renew it, you can pick any training from the ECA courses and conferences list within that two-years period – allowing you to broaden your knowledge in GMP and GDP compliance. Please find more information at www.gmp-certification.org

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- Quality Assurance
- Quality Control
- Validation/Qualification
- Regulatory Affairs
- Sterile Manufacturing
- IT / Computer Validation
- Good Distribution Practice (GDP)
- Data Integrity
- Packaging
- Medical Devices
- Technical Operations

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Date of the Live Online Training Courses

Part 1: Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems - Development
Tuesday, 26 November 2024, 09.00 h - 17.00 h CET
Wednesday, 27 November 2024, 09.00 h - 12.30 h CET

Part 2: Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems - Quality Control
Wednesday, 27 November 2024, 13.30 h - 17. 30 h CET
Thursday, 28 November 2024, 09.00 h – 15.30 h CET

Technical Requirements

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Part 1: Pharmaceutical Packaging Systems - Development
ECA Members € 1,390 Non-ECA Members € 1,590
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The conference fee is payable in advance after receipt of invoice.

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Registration

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Conference language

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