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The Validation Manager

in the Pharmaceutical Industry



Live Online Training on 26/27 March 2025



Overview of the cGMP requirements on the whole range of validation/qualification

Highlights

- Regulatory Requirements
- Risk Assessment
- Validation Master Plan
- Qualification
- Validation
- Computer Validation
- Cleaning Validation
- Qualification/Validation in API Manufacturing
- Change Control
- Case Study Qualification
- Case Study Validation

New overview about Analytical **Method Validation**

Objective

For years, the topic Validation/Qualification has been among the top deviations in FDA's warning letter statistics. This is true both of pharmaceutical manufacturers and of the API industry. Other frequent citations refer to the related topics Cleaning Validation and Change Control. What is also checked during inspections – and mentioned in warning letters – is Computer Validation.

In order to give you a **broad overview** of the cGMP requirements on the **whole range of Validation/Qualification**, we have designed this practice-oriented 2-day Validation Manager GMP Education Course. In many pharmaceutical and API enterprises, the Validation Manager has become an established function.

One focus will be on the **FDA Guidance on Process Validation** of 2011. What are differences, what are similarities to European validation guidelines?

Target Audience

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.

Programme

Risk Assessment

- Why is Risk Assessment necessary?
- ICH Q9
- Risk Assessment techniques
- Case study

Validation Master Plan

- Target
- Format
- Content
- Differences between PIC/S and Annex 15
- New requirements regarding Annex 15 revision
- Validation Master Plan and Lost Guide

Overview Analytical Method Validation

- ICH Q 2
- ICH Q 14

Qualification

- Why do we do this history
- Update Annex 15 requirements
- DQ, IQ, OQ, PQ how the stages of validation fit together
- How to handle qualification logistics?
- Re-qualification
- Qualification of equipment in use

Case Study Qualification

The case study describes how a purified water system can be qualified according to cGMP.

Process Validation

- The Validation Life Cycle
- Prospective vs concurrent validation
- Is retrospective validation still allowed?
- Are 3 runs still valid?
- What does Hybrid Approach mean?
- Revalidation vs Continued Process Verification and Ongoing Process Verification
- Similarities/differences between Process Validation expectations in US and EU
- Pitfalls
- Overview Analytical Method Validation

Case Study Process Validation

The case study describes a Process Validation study of a tabletting process.

Computer Validation

- Organisation of Computer Validation
- Classification (GAMP 5)
- Risk analysis
- Change control
- Audit Trail
- Legacy systems
- CSA Computer Software Assurance
- Data Integrity

Cleaning Validation

- Validation protocol
- Risk Assessment
- Sampling
- Which limits are acceptable?
- The new PDE approach in Annex 15 revision
- Case study

Qualification/Validation in the Field of Chemical API Manufacturing

- Guidelines focused on Qualification/Validation aspects for API production
- GMP requirements for Qualification/Validation in the field of API manufacturing
 - Differences to drug manufacturing
 - Retrospective qualification
 - Revalidation
 - Pitfalls

Change Management

- Technical Change Management
- Regulatory Change Management
- Change Management documentation

Speakers



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Lynn has had Qualified Person status within the industry for mor than 10 years and has her own QA/Validation consultancy business. Previously Lynn headed different management position e.g. Quality Manager at a radiopharmaceutical manufacturer, the Technical Manager at a veterinary manufacturer, validation manager at a pharmaceutical company,, production support manager responsible for calibration, validation and new product introduction. Lynn has been presenting on training courses on validation, training approach, GMP and water/steam systems for over 15 years.



Dr Line Lundsberg-Nielsen, Lundsberg Consulting Ltd

Dr Line Lundsberg-Nielsen is a Global Technology Partner at NNE Pharmaplan. 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.



Dr Wolfgang Schumacher, form. Hoffmann-La Roche, Switzerland

Dr Schumacher studied chemistry and pharmacy. After entering Asta Medica, he headed different positions. From 2001 to 2016 he was Head of the department of Quality Computer Systems at F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Basle. He is a member of the ECA Advisory Board.



Dr Norbert Skuballa, Biologische Arzneimittel Heel, Germany

Norbert Skuballa is head of the Pharmaceutical Compliance Management function at Heel and responsible for development and coordination of all compliance related GxP and regulatory affairs processes. He has been working in the pharmaceutical industry since 1991, mainly for Schering (now Bayer Pharmaceuticals) in Research, Production and Quality Management.



Four Q &A sessions (two on each day of the training) ensure interaction and that your questions are answered.

Your Benefits

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Date of the Live Online Training

Wednesday, 26 March 2025, 08.30 - 18.00 h Thursday, 27 March 2025, 08.30 - 18.00 h All times mentioned are CET.

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Fees (per delegate, plus VAT)

ECA Members € 1,890 APIC Members € 1,990 Non-ECA Members € 2,090 EU GMP Inspectorates € 1,045

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Organisation and Contact

ECA has entrusted Concept Heidelberg with the organisation of this event.

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