



# GDP Webinar

## **GDP Update 2026**

Date:

Thursday, 12 March 2026, 14.00 – 16.30 h CET

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## Background

Good Distribution Practice (GDP) comprises measures within the pharmaceutical supply chain to ensure the quality and integrity of medicinal products and active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs). Regulatory requirements for the distribution of medicinal products and APIs have steadily increased, affecting not only storage, transport, and distribution companies and wholesalers but also manufacturers. To meet these growing demands, regular training for all stakeholders is essential.

In recent months, there have been numerous updates and innovations in the field of GDP. This webinar has been designed to provide a structured and comprehensive overview. It includes a presentation followed by a Q&A session, allowing participants to address their questions.

## Educational Objectives

This webinar aims to give a comprehensive yet compact overview of current requirements and latest developments in GDP – those already realized and those planned:

- Regulatory updates – Changes in regulations, guidelines, and publications from authorities and organizations over the past 12 months
- Insights from the European GDP Association
- GDP Compliance – Overview of key requirements, responsibilities, and essential documents/SOPs
- GDP Non-Compliance Reports 2025 – Key findings and preventive measures
- Lessons from GDP inspections – Common pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Outlook for 2026

## Target Audience

This webinar is designed for all professionals involved in the distribution of medicinal products for human use, active substances, and veterinary medicinal products. It is particularly relevant for employees and senior personnel from the following sectors:

- Drug wholesaler
- Logistics companies
- Pharmaceutical manufacturers
- API manufacturers
- External warehouses
- Further service providers offering services for the distribution of pharmaceuticals

## Speaker



### Dr Christian Grote-Westrick, B. Braun Avitum AG

Dr Grote-Westrick is Head of Quality Assurance, Responsible Person and Lead Auditor. After several positions in the pharmaceutical and medical device industry, he has been responsible for GMP/GDP compliance at B. Braun since 2013. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the European GDP Association.

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