



## Speakers



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# Data Integrity Quality Over- sight in the QC Laboratory

Ensuring Data Integrity

11/12 October 2022 | Heidelberg, Germany



Post-Conference Workshop Audit Trail Review for CDS / Laboratory Systems  
on 13 October 2022, Heidelberg, Germany

## Highlights

- Regulatory Guidance for Data Integrity Quality Oversight
- Knowing and Managing Data Integrity Risks
- Role of Quality Assurance in Control of Master Templates and Blank Forms
- Case Study: Handling Data Integrity Concerns
- Data Integrity Audits:
  - Priority and Frequency
  - Coverage
- Data Integrity Investigation:
  - Determining the Scope
  - Findings, Root Causes and CAPAs
- Data Process Mapping
- Raising Data Integrity Concerns
- PLUS 6 Workshops

All participants get free access to the  
current version of the ECA  
„Data Governance and Data Integrity“  
Guidance

## Objective

The involvement of Quality Assurance in ensuring data integrity in GMP regulated laboratories is discussed in both the PIC/S and WHO guidance documents. However, turning guidance document recommendations into practice can be difficult, especially if members of QA are not familiar with the topics covered in these guides. This two-day, interactive workshop-based course is intended to fill this gap in the training spectrum. After an introduction covering the scope and regulatory requirements of quality oversight for GMP regulated laboratories there are presentations, discussions and workshops on the main topics of the course:

- Understanding process and record risk by using data process mapping
- Controlling master templates and blank forms
- Raising and handling data integrity concerns
- Data integrity audits
- Data integrity investigations

The workshop material is based on case studies so that attendees can work with real world examples and gain experience that they can take back to their own organisations.

## Background

Data integrity is a major topic in the pharmaceutical industry and organisations supporting it such as contract research and manufacturing organisations. The regulatory focus has been in Quality Control and Analytical Development laboratories working to GMP especially since 2012 with the updated FDA Compliance Programme Guide 7346.832 for Pre-Approval Inspections. This guide has as objective 3 the data integrity audit. Therefore, it is important that Quality Assurance be aware of the FDA approach as well as ensuring that laboratory activities are under control, compliant and ensure data integrity.

## Target Audience

- Managers and staff from Quality Control and Analytical Development Laboratories of pharmaceutical companies
- Contract Research Organisation and Contract Manufacturing Organisation laboratory personnel
- Quality Assurance staff involved in reviewing laboratory data or performing data integrity audits
- Auditors (internal and external) responsible for performing self-inspections or external audits and needing to understand and assess data integrity

## Programme

### Introduction to the Course

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- What will be covered in the course
- Introduction to the teaching team
- Roles of Quality Assurance and Quality Control defined and discussed

### Regulatory Guidance for Data Integrity Quality Oversight

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- Review of data integrity guidances: PIC/S, WHO, EMA, MHRA, GAMP Guide for quality assurance role in data integrity and data governance
- Building a framework for quality oversight for Data Integrity (DI) in a GMP analytical laboratory within the QMS
- How culture can impact data integrity
- Identifying key QA roles in the Data Integrity programme

### Knowing and Managing Data Integrity Risk

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- Data Process Mapping for Paper and Computerised Processes in the laboratory
- Identifying risk to records and mitigating them



#### Workshop 1: Data Process Mapping

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- Review of data process maps for paper and hybrid process
- Identification of record and data integrity risks
- Proposals for risk mitigation
- Course feedback and discussion

### Role of Quality Assurance in Control of Master Templates and Blank Forms

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- Overview of regulatory guidance for blank forms – 1993 to date
- Process flows for master templates and blank form use
- Identifying the QA role in the process
- Look at alternative options from paper

### Raising Data Integrity Concerns

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- Process for handling concerns outlined
- Confidentiality of the people and process
- How to handle whistle blowers



#### Workshop 2: Handling Data Integrity Concerns; a Case Study

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- How should a concern be raised and to whom?
- How will the matter be kept confidential?
- Generating a high-level scope and action plan

## Overview of Data Integrity Audits and Investigations

- Regulatory guidance
- Approaches for DI audits – computer system inventories, paper processes and critical data identified
- Preventing overlap with computer system periodic reviews
- Dealing with data integrity violations: the DI investigation



### Workshop 3: Identifying Data Integrity Audit Priority and Frequency

- From a list of processes and systems attendees will identify the priority order of processes and systems to be audited
- From the priority, the audit schedule will be developed
- Frequency of DI audit of critical systems and paper processes



### Workshop 4: Developing the Data Integrity Audit Coverage

- Scope of the data integrity audit
- What will you audit?
- How will you audit a computerised system vs. a paper process?



### Workshop 5: Data Integrity Investigation – Determining the Scope

- A data integrity violation has been found during a data integrity audit and an investigation is to be launched
- In a facilitated discussion, the course will define the scope and boundaries of the investigation



### Workshop 6: Data Integrity Investigation – Findings, Root Cause and CAPAs

- A list of findings from the investigation will be given and attendees must determine if they are poor data management errors or falsification
- Identification of the root cause
- What are the CAPAs: immediate fixes and long-term remediation actions?



## Post-Conference Workshop Audit Trail Review for CDS/Laboratory Systems on 13 October 2022

### Programme

#### Why is an Audit Trail and its Review Important?

- Part 11 and Annex 11 / Chapter 4 requirements for audit trail
- Regulatory requirements for audit trail review
- Guidance documents for audit trail review
- Do I really need an audit trail?
- Static data and dynamic data impacts on audit trail functionality

#### When is an Audit Trail not an Audit Trail?

- What do we look for in an application for auditing?
- Pros and cons for event logs and audit logs?
- Audit trail(s)?
- Part 11 compliant system – does this help data integrity?

#### Workshop 1: Which Audit Trail to Review?

Attendees will be presented with an overview of the audit trails within an application and the content of each one. Which audit trails should be reviewed and when in the context of the work performed by the laboratory data system?

#### What are GMP-Relevant Data?

- Annex 11 requires that audit trails monitor GMP-relevant data – what are GMP relevant data?
- What are critical data?

#### Workshop 2: Identifying GMP-Relevant Data

Attendees will be presented with a list of records to identify if they are GMP records and how critical they are to help focus the second person review of audit trail data.

#### Review of Audit Trail Entries

- What are we looking for in an audit trail review?
- Process versus system: avoiding missing data integrity issues
- Regulatory requirement is “frequent review” of audit trails
- What do we need to validate and what to check?
- Suspected data integrity violation - What do we need to do?

#### Workshop 3: Reviewing Audit Trail Entries

Attendees will be provided with the output of an audit trail to review and see if any potential issues are identified for further investigation.

#### Controls to aid Second Person Review of Audit Trails

- Procedural controls for data review
- Technical considerations for audit trail review e.g. identifying data that has been changed or modified – how the system can help documenting the audit trail review has occurred
- Review by exception – how technical controls can help
- Have you specified and validated these functions?

## Speakers



**Dr Christopher Burgess**  
Burgess Analytical Consultancy Ltd., UK -  
Chairman of the ECA Analytical Quality  
Control Working Group

He is a Chartered Chemist and has more than 46 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry initially with Glaxo in Quality Assurance and Analytical R&D and then 26 years in international consultancy. He is a “Qualified Person” in the European Union. He was appointed to the United States Pharmacopoeia’s Council of Experts 2010 to 2020 and re-elected for the 2020 to 2025 cycle. He is a visiting professor of the University of Strathclyde’s School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences (SIPBS). In addition, he is the chairman of the ECA Analytical Quality Control Group and a member of the Extended board of the European Compliance Academy Foundation. He is also a member of the USP Joint Sub Committees entrusted to produce a new General Chapter <1220> on Analytical Procedure Lifecycle and revised General Chapter <1058> on Analytical Instrument Qualification.



**Dr Markus Dathe**  
F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, Basel,  
Switzerland

Analytical and Process Chemist with more than 20 years of practical experience in laboratory, quality and informatics functions. Markus held several positions in life sciences and pharma operations of Novartis since 1997, joined Siegfried in 2006 and is GMP Coordinator in the Small Molecules Technical Development of Roche since 2011. He had been successfully leading global projects in the area of CDS, LIMS and QMS.



**Dr Bob McDowall**  
R D McDowall Ltd., Bromley, Kent, UK

Analytical chemist with nearly 50 years’ experience including 15 years working in the pharmaceutical industry. Bob has been a consultant for nearly 30 years and has been involved with computer validation for 35 years. Bob is the writer of the Questions of Quality (LC-GC Europe) and Focus on Quality (Spectroscopy) columns and is a member of the Editorial Advisory Boards of several journals. He was a contributor to the GAMP Good Practice Guide for Validation of Laboratory Computerised Systems and a contributor and reviewer of the GAMP Guide on Records and Data Integrity and two associated Data Integrity Good Practice Guides. He is the author of Data Integrity and Data Governance: Practical Implementation for Regulated Laboratories.

## Dates

### Data Integrity Quality Oversight in the QC Laboratory

Tuesday, 11 October 2022, 09.00 – 18.00 h

(Registration and coffee 08.30 h – 09.00 h)

Wednesday, 12 October 2022, 08.30 h – 16.00 h

### Post Conference Workshop Audit Trail Review for CDS / Laboratory Systems

Thursday, 13 October 2022, 09.00 h – 16.00 h

(Registration and coffee 08.30 h – 09.00 h)

## Venue of both events

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## Fees (per delegate, plus VAT)

### Data Integrity Quality Oversight in the QC Laboratory

ECA Members € 1,590

APIC Members € 1,690

Non-ECA Members € 1,790

EU GMP Inspectorates € 895

The conference fee is payable in advance after receipt of invoice and includes conference documentation, dinner on the first day, lunch on both days and all refreshments. VAT is reclaimable.

### Data Integrity Quality Oversight in the QC Laboratory + Audit Trail Review for CDS/Laboratory Systems

ECA Members € 2,190

APIC Members € 2,290

Non-ECA Members € 2,390

EU GMP Inspectorates € 1,340

The conference fee is payable in advance after receipt of invoice and includes conference documentation, dinner on the first day, lunch on three days and all refreshments. VAT is reclaimable.

### Post-Conference Workshop Audit Trail Review for CDS/ Laboratory Systems

ECA Members € 790

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Non-ECA Members € 890

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## Registration

Via the attached reservation form, by e-mail or by fax message. Or you register online at [www.gmp-compliance.org](http://www.gmp-compliance.org).

## Conference language

The official conference language will be English.

## Organisation and Contact

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

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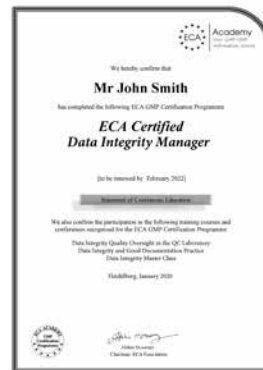
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## This Training Course is recognized for the GMP/GDP Certification Scheme



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