**HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Rules and Regulations**
- Applicable legislation and GMP/GCP interfaces
- Duties and responsibilities
- Typical inspection findings

**Supply Management**
- Packaging, labelling, distribution
- Shelf-life extensions
- Handling of comparators
- GMP requirements at the investigational site
- Trials outside the EU

**Study Management**
- Key tasks and responsibilities
- The role of the hospital pharmacy
- IMP-related documentation

**The Role of the QP in Clinical Trials**
- When does the QP responsibility end?
- Oversight of the supply chain

**International Contracts and Agreements**

**Workshops and Case Studies**
Objectives

During this course, well-experienced specialists will share their expert knowledge about important aspects of IMP Supplies and the Management of Clinical Trials. Hear essential aspects about the organisation and management of the supplies, their distribution, things to consider during the study and learn how the various regulations lead the way. During this event, the important interfaces between GMP and GCP will be elaborated.

Background

In the development of new pharmaceutical products, it is a challenge to design and initiate sound and appropriate studies. Compliance with GMP and GCP regulations is mandatory. A prerequisite for a successful study is the thorough planning of the clinical trial supplies. Beginning with the order, the manufacturing and supply of the IMPs, an efficient study management and full compliance with applicable rules and regulation will lead to satisfactory results. GMP and GCP requirements need to be considered and understood from all parties involved.

Trials outside the EU and contracts and agreements are two other aspects which require particular attention. Especially, in regard of trials performed in UK after the Brexit.

This event has been designed by the ECA to enhance and broaden your knowledge and to consolidate the various aspects which need to be taken into account for an efficient management of clinical trials.

Target Audience

Specialists, managers and executives from R&D dealing with the various aspects of IMP supply and clinical trial management. It addresses representatives from IMP manufacturing, packaging, QP certification and supply as well as from the study design and management and the respective Quality Assurance units. It is also directed to CROs and members of inspectorates and authorities.

Social Event

In the evening of the first conference day, you are cordially invited to a social event. This is an excellent opportunity to share your experiences with colleagues from other companies in a relaxed atmosphere.

Programme

Case Studies
- How things can go wrong

Interfaces between GMP and GCP
- Clinical trials Phase I – III, Investigator-Initiated Trials and Pre-Approval Access to IMPs

Changes in the Regulatory Landscape of Clinical Trials
- GMP Changes
- Current status of the implementation progress of EMA’s Portal and Data base

CTS Planning
- Supply Chain Planning
- Comparators: selection, procurement, pedigree
- Blinding
- NIMPs
- Shelf-life assignment
- Outsourcing
- IRT: Pros and Cons to use for a particular study

Packaging and Labelling of IMPs
- Blinding aspects in packaging
- Packaging technology
- Unblinding risks during packaging
- Just-in-time labelling
- Relabeling
- Reconstitution

Interface between GMP and GCP
Challenges in the initiation and conduct of Compassionate Use
- Single-patient
- Multi-patient (cohorts)
- Who is responsible in regard of GMP?
- Who is responsible in regard of GCP?

GCP/GMP Inspections
- The inspection and monitoring process
- Typical and recurrent compliance issues (regarding IMPs)
- Typical issues at the interfaces
- Inspections in Europe and beyond

Distribution of IMP Supplies
- Distribution concept and prerequisites
- IRT
- Temperature controlled shipments
- Temperature deviations
- Site transfer
- Depots
- Customs
GCP Aspects to Consider for IMPs
- Roles and responsibilities: Sponsor, CRA, Investigator
- ICH GCP
- Storage of IMPs
- Reconstitution
- Accountability and Reconciliation
- Sponsor: Achieving and Maintaining the Blind
- IMP return and destruction
- IMP related documentation

The Role of the QP in Clinical Trials
- When does the QP responsibility end?
- Dealing with deviations during distribution
- How to handle deviations at investigator’s site
- Extension of shelf-life
- Oversight of distribution and transport
- The responsibility for comparators

Three Workshops on Case Studies
Evaluate and discuss with the other delegates and the speakers case studies on:
1. Study Planning: Challenges from a CTS coordinators perspective
2. Case Studies: Open Discussion of QP Tasks and Challenges in Clinical Trials
3. GCP Aspects: Handling IMPs at the Investigator’s Site

You will be able to attend all 3 workshops.

Handling IMPs at a Hospital Pharmacy
- The role of the hospital pharmacy: manufacturing, organisation, consultancy
- The interface of manufacturing IMPs at a hospital pharmacy and the daily work
- Investigator-Initiated Trials (IITs)
- FAQs: things you need to consider
- Challenges and problem solving

Contracts and Agreements in the Management of Clinical Trials
- Applicable law and jurisdiction
- Contractual partners and QP participation
- Contract concepts
- Typical building blocks

A last Case Study - how things can go wrong
- How would you have reacted?

Speakers

DR GUNDULA BORN, Germany
Dr Gundula Born is a pharmacist and Qualified Person (QP), with a more than 20 years track record in the pharmaceutical industry. She has filled roles in quality control and quality assurance. Her QP responsibilities cover both commercial and investigational medicinal products.

INGE DE MEYER, Janssen Pharmaceutica NV (part of Johnson & Johnson), Belgium
Inge De Meyer is Manager QA of the Clinical Supply Chain and delegate QP. She is releasing IMPs for J&J sponsored clinical trials globally. In her role, she is also first point of contact for New Product Introduction and concomitant release activities.

RITA HATTEMER-APOSTEL, Verdandi AG, Switzerland
Rita Hattemer-Apostel is founder and CEO of Verdandi AG, an independent Quality Management Consultancy for GCP/QA. She has worked in Pharma and CRO industry and has many years of clinical QA experience. She has been President of SPAQA, the Swiss Professional Association of Quality Assurance and Editor-in-Chief of the Quality Assurance Journal.

SILJA DU MONT, GDP/GCP Inspector, Germany
Since 2010 Silja du Mont is working as GCP/GDP Inspector for medicinal products / medical devices at the district authority of Freiburg (Regierungspräsidium Freiburg). She is Head of the German GCP Inspectors Expert Group at ZLG, European Expert GCP IWG EMA and also responsible for Pharmacy Surveillance.

DR CLAUDIO LORCK, AbbVie Deutschland GmbH, Germany
Claudio Lorck is QP Lead for Clinical Product Supply EU. Before that he was Head of the Business Unit ‘Clinical Trial Materials’ and Qualified Person (QP) at Temmler. He was also working in Pharmaceutical Development, as Quality Control Manager, Quality Manager R&D, QP for IMPs and Head of Clinical Trial Materials at various pharmaceutical companies.

DR ANDREAS SCHWINN, Roche Pharma AG, Germany
Dr Andreas Schwinn is Qualified Person for IMP Release and Head of the Release Preparation Group. Before that he was Director Clinical Supplies and QP at Nuvisan Pharma Services, where he has developed a group to provide Clinical Packaging, Manufacturing and Pharmaceutical Development Services for the Pharmaceutical Industry.

DR LENKA TAYLOR, Pharmacy of the University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany
Dr Lenka Taylor is a Pharmacist, working at the Clinical Trial Department within the Pharmacy of the University Hospital Heidelberg. She is managing clinical trials within InPhaSol, the production unit of the University Hospital, as well as commercial clinical studies. She is also lecturer at the University of Freiburg (Pharmacy).
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