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Pharmaceutical Water

Generation, Monitoring & Compliance

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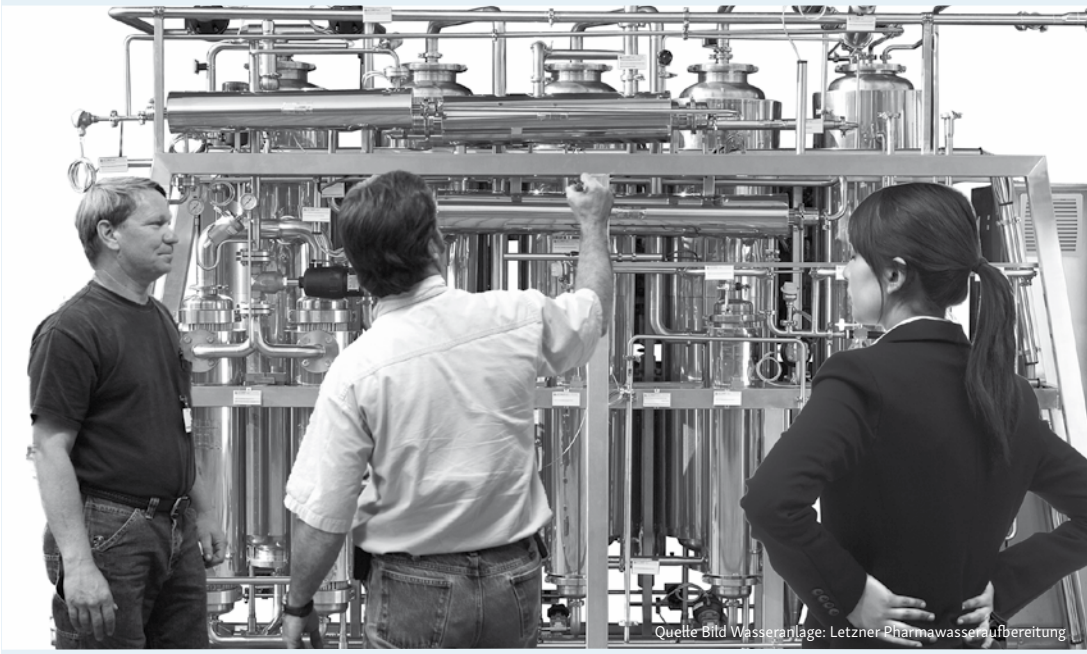

Highlights

- Current Pharmacopoeial requirements and trends
- Engineering of Pharmaceutical Water Systems
  - Pharmaceutical Water Generation
  - WFI by membrane processes
  - Water storage and distribution
  - Measurement technology: online and offline
- Commissioning and Qualification of a Pharmaceutical Water System
  - Critical components and parameters
  - Validation and sampling
- Microbiological aspects in GMP water systems
  - Modern sanitisation concepts
  - Monitoring and data interpretation
- Life Cycle of a pharmaceutical water system
  - Installation- vs. Operation Cost
  - Maintenance and Calibration
  - Technical Changes

From Design & Qualification to Routine Operation

Objective

The objective of this intensive education course is to enable the participants to pay optimal attention to critical issues during design, qualification and routine operation of pharmaceutical water systems.
You will learn:

- How to meet the pharmacopoeial requirements
- How to find the critical design aspects in a water system
- How to generate pharmaceutical water and steam in the desired quality
- How commissioning and qualification is done today
- How microbial validation and control is achieved
- How the systems is maintained in a controlled status during its life cycle

Background

Water is one of the most important raw materials in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products. In order to produce water of an appropriate quality, water systems have to fulfil considerable requirements, which are partly set out in detail in the relevant pharmaceutical regulations. Although the characteristics of pharmaceutical waters are sufficiently defined, a large number of questions remain unanswered as regards to the technical implementation of these bodies of regulations in GMP-conform water systems.
The main focus of the course 'Pharmaceutical Water' is therefore on how to put these requirements into practice. In their lectures, experienced specialists will give you important information and support for your own projects and systems, ranging from regulatory requirements, design, qualification, validation and routine operation.

Target Audience

This GMP course is directed to engineers, production and QA/QC staff, responsible for design, validation and operation of pharmaceutical water systems as well as system suppliers and design engineers.

Moderator

Anthony C. Bevilacqua, USA

Social Event

In the evening of the first course 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

Overview of Global Pharmacopoeial Requirements and Recent Changes for Pharmaceutical Waters

- Current GMP trends and Pharmacopoeial requirements for pharmaceutical waters
  - Requirements for Bulk Pharmaceutical Waters - Purified water, Highly Purified Water, WFI and Pure Steam
  - Requirements for Sterile and packaged Pharmaceutical Waters
- Harmonisation and future requirements of the U.S., European, and Japanese Pharmacopoeias

State-of-the-art Pharmaceutical Water Generation

During the planning of a pharmaceutical water generation plant the influence of the feed water is often underestimated. A reliable and economically feasible system is only obtainable under consideration of the unique feed water chemistry. The engineering phase of the project serves to make the important decisions regarding choice of technology, such as double pass RO vs. RO combined with electrodeionization. Another question for pharmaceutical manufacturers arises from the EMEA: is the use of Highly Purified Water or treatment with Reverse Osmosis for generation of WFI quality acceptable?

- Overview of different water treatment technologies and their suitability for pharmaceutical applications
- PW and HPW generation with membrane processes (RO/EDI)
- WFI generation with distillation
- Pure Steam Generation

Water Storage and Distribution

- Engineering details
  - Water storage / water distribution
- Conception of Loops
- Quality attributes to measure in the loop
- Sampling issues

Modern Sanitisation Concepts

- Sanitisation with heat
- Sanitisation with chemicals (incl. Ozone)
- Combination of different methods
- Sanitisation cycles
- Sanitisation after breakdown and deviations

Required measurements in a pharmaceutical water system

- Instrumentation and monitoring for modern Pharmaceutical Water Systems
  - Purpose and implementation of non-critical measurements for real-time process control
  - Critical measurements such as temperature, TOC, Conductivity, pressure, flow, ozone
- Current requirements in global Pharmacopoeias
- Evaluation of on-line vs. off-line measurement technologies for high purity water process control

What you need to know: Stainless Steel: Piping and Equipment

- Composition and properties of stainless steels for water and steam systems
- Surfaces of stainless steels and their treatment
- GMP-compliant welding of piping systems
- Rouging of stainless steels: current understanding and strategies to deal with
- Connections, heat exchangers, valves & pumps
- Documentation and material certificates

Technical specialities during the qualification of water systems

- Risk-based approach to validation of a pharmaceutical water system
- Critical components and parameters
- Modern qualification and commissioning
- Package Unit approach
- Critical timelines

Microbiological control of water systems

- Common microbial inhabitants of Pharmaceutical water systems
- Definition of 'objectionable organisms' as pseudomonas
- Sources of contamination and Biofilms
- Microbiological aspects of pharmaceutical water system validation
- The three qualification phases
- Routine microbiological monitoring (sampling frequency and Locations)
- Review, interpretation and reporting of microbiological data
- Handling OOS results in pharmaceutical water systems

GMP-compliant operation of a pharmaceutical water system

- From qualification to routine operation
- Handling of deviations and changes
- Review of operating data
- Maintenance and Calibration
- Calibration cycles
- GMP-compliant log book handling
- The Water system in the Product Quality Review (PQR)

Speakers

Dr Anthony Bevilacqua
Mettler-Toledo-Thornton

Anthony was the Chair of the USP Pharmaceutical Water Expert Committee from 2000-2005 and 2005-2010, and he has been cooperating with EP, JP and other Pharmacopoeias on international harmonization of pharmaceutical water quality standards. He is currently a member of the USP Chemical Analysis Expert Committee and Chair of the Sterile Water Expert Panel.

Stephan Löw
CSL Behring

Stephan Löw studied Engineering and Biotechnology and works for CSL Behring as Manager Technical Support Laboratories. Before he has worked as Aseptic Expert, Project-Manager and Operation Manager Vaccine Formulation & Filling at GSK Vaccines. In a former position he was head of QA Microbiology at Sandoz Industrial Products and in the Quality Control Laboratory for Microbiology.

Markus Multhauf
Senior Consultant GMP-Engineering

Markus Multhauf studied process engineering. He worked for HOECHST and for plant construction companies like Waldner and Hager+Elsasser. At LSMW/M+W he was design engineer for utility systems and project manager for 9 years. Then he was head engineering at Aeropharm (SANDOZ/Novartis). Since 2013 he is a freelancing engineer for pharmaceutical technology.

Fritz Röder
Merck

Fritz has over ten years of experience in GMP water treatment. During his career, he worked for an equipment manufacturer as well as pharmaceutical companies like Bayer, Allergan & Merck. Currently, he is a member of the EDQM water working group, the ISPE DACH expert group „water & steam". Fritz has worked in different roles concerning procurement, operation and GMP approval of pharmaceutical equipment.

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Date
Tuesday, 1 December 2020, 09.00 to approx. 18.00 h
(Registration and coffee 08.30 – 09.00 h)
Wednesday, 2 December 2020, 08.30 h to approx. 15.15 h

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The official conference language will be English.

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