



# Qualified Person Education Course

## Speakers:

**Dr Ulrich Kissel**  
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## Understand the Implications of Working as a QP

29/30 October 2019, Barcelona, Spain

### Participants' comments on the last QP Education Courses

*"Very enjoyable and engaging."*  
Jason Fagg, Leyden Delta B.V., The Netherlands

*"Thanks for great opportunity for improving my knowledge and  
change experience! Excellent Organization!"*  
Iryna Martynchyk, JSC Pharmaceuticals



Dr Ulrich Kissel

Dear Colleagues,

The European Qualified Person Association (EQPA) has developed this Education Course for new and future Qualified Persons to address general compulsory and regulatory issues. It has been compiled by the EQPA Board of Directors to provide a general idea of the special tasks and responsibilities of a QP, but also to discuss and convey possible solutions to problems addressed in case studies and workshops. Further impacts of the latest developments, specific tasks and further discussions will be part of the annual QP Forum of the European Qualified Person Association.

Best regards,

Ulrich Kissel

Chairman of the European Qualified Person Association

## Objectives

Broaden and intensify your knowledge of the Qualified Person's duties and responsibilities. Experts from the EQPA Board of Directors, pharmaceutical industry and regulatory authority will share their experience on important issues of the QP's daily business and will give first-hand information on current and future expectations.

## Background

Over the last years the role and responsibilities of the Qualified Persons have been increasing considerably. As a key person in the company, the QP has to consider many issues and has to take up the challenges within its areas of responsibilities. Additionally, as laid out in Article 49 of the European Directive 2001/83/EC, the QP needs to be highly qualified and experienced. This education course is one important part to help the QP be on top of current developments in GMP and regulatory requirements.

## Target Audience

New and future Qualified Persons, QPs who are looking for ongoing training and personnel who want to get a detailed overview of the role and responsibilities of a QP.

## Moderator

Wolfgang Schmitt

## Programme

### The Legal and Professional Duties of the Qualified Person

- The Qualified Person within the EU legislation and regulation framework
- Professional tasks, duties and responsibilities
- Expectations of an EU GMP Inspector

### Update on European Requirements

- EU GMP Guide Chapters
- EU GMP Guide Annexes
- Other important News
- What the QP needs to be aware of

### Delegation of Duties and Responsibilities

- Possible scenarios according to Annex 16
- Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA)
- Documentation review issues
- The QP in the quality system

#### Workshop on Case studies:

#### Certification by a QP and Batch Release - to certify or not, that's the Question

- Batch release: degrees of freedom and limits
- The QP's discretion as defined in Annex 16
- Case Studies

### What the QP needs to know about Elemental Impurities

- What guidance is available
- What does it mean for the QP
- From Risk Analysis to Batch Certification and Release

#### Workshop:

#### Deviations during the Manufacture of an API – What Actions should you take as the responsible QP?

### What the QP needs to know regarding the Supply Chain (from Supplier Qualification to GDP)

- The QP: ultimate responsibility for the supply-chain of a drug product?
  - What is the expected scope of supply chain oversight
  - Supply chain integrity
  - Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient, Excipients, Bulk and Finished Product
  - Shipping under quarantine, ship to label claim, importation testing
- The role of the QP in supplier qualification and auditing
- Written confirmation and QP Declaration
- GMP meets GDP: where does the responsibility end?
- The QP's involvement in the recall process

## How the QP fits into the Quality Systems

- How much involvement is needed in systems like:
  - Product Quality Review
  - Inspection Management
  - Batch Record Review
  - CAPA
  - Change Control
  - Validation
  - Complaints and recalls
  - Batch certification and release
  - Laboratory investigations

## Liability and indemnification

- Liability and indemnification of QPs
- Role and responsibility of head of production and head of quality control (when things go wrong)
- Role and responsibility of upper management (when things go wrong)
- Delimitation of responsibilities with QPs in the same company
- Delimitation of responsibilities with QPs at a contractor

### Workshop:

#### What the QP needs to know about OOS/OOT

- Involvement of the QP
- Role and responsibility of the Head of Quality Control
- Responsibility of the QP

## Social Event

At the end of the first day of the course you are invited to take part in an evening program in Barcelona (tour and Dinner). This is an excellent opportunity to share your experiences with the speakers and colleagues from other companies in a relaxed atmosphere.



## Speakers



### Dr Ulrich Kissel European QP Association

Ulrich Kissel is Qualified Person and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the European Qualified Person Association (EQPA). He works as a GMP consultant and contract QP to the Pharmaceutical Industry. Previous to his current role he held leadership positions in Quality and Supply Chain and served for many years as QP for Roche.



### Savvas Koulouridas Fagron BV, The Netherlands

Savvas Koulouridas is Global Innovations Director. He is a lawyer in profession and has also worked as a consultant on pharmaceutical law (GMP regulations and Pharmaceutical Contracts).



### Aidan Madden FivePharma, Ireland

Aidan Madden is CEO of FivePharma, a Quality Services Company founded in 2003. Aidan held senior quality positions in Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Baxter Healthcare and Fort Dodge Laboratories.



### Sue Mann Sue Mann Consultancy, U.K.

Sue Mann is a Qualified Person and a QP Assessor in the U.K. working on behalf of the MHRA, representing the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. She was Vice President of International Quality Assurance at Shire Pharmaceuticals.



### Rico Schulze GMP Inspectorate, Local Authorities Dresden, Germany

Rico Schulze is a Pharmacist and holds a degree in Economics. Since 2003, he is GMP and GDP Inspector at the Local Inspectorate in Dresden and performs inspections worldwide. From 2008 to 2011 he was working at the Saxon State Ministry of Social affairs.



### Lance Smallshaw UCB, Belgium

Lance Smallshaw is Director of Analytical and Quality Competitive Intelligence at UCB Biopharma, working in the Corporate Analytical Sciences Team. He is also Co-Chair of the Executive Board of ECA and Associate Director and European CMC Strategy Committee member for CaSSS Biopharm.

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### Date

Tuesday, 29 October 2019, 9.00 – 18.00h

(Registration and coffee 8.30 – 9.00)

Wednesday, 30 October 2019, 8.30 – 15.30 h

### Venue

Barcelo Sants Hotel

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### Fees (per delegate plus VAT)

QP Association Members € 1,490

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EU GMP Inspectorates € 845

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### Conference language

The official conference language will be English.

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