The GDP Audit
How to conduct and pass GDP Audits and Inspections

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Highlights
- Regulatory Requirements and Expectations
- Audit Management (from Preparation to Follow-Up)
- Typical Audit Findings
- Industry Case Examples
- Conducting a GAP Analysis
- Quality Oversight
- Communication in an Audit

All participants will receive:
- the current GDP Guidelines as a handy Paperback
- an SOP on Self-Inspection
- a Checklist for GDP Compliance

Speakers
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- Dr Markus Funk
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  Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)
- Dr Martin Melzer
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Programme

Objectives

The EU GDP Guidelines have been extensively revised to take into account the changing nature of the globalised supply chain. One important aspect is auditing partners in the supply chain. But who needs to audit which service provider - and how? And who will be inspected by the authorities? And how can I prepare myself?

In this training course you will learn

- How to plan and conduct audits efficiently
- How to prepare yourself when being audited
- How to face the various challenges
- What communication techniques are needed
- How you can avoid and solve conflicts

Background

The revised GDP-Guidelines highlight the need for an effective quality management system and appropriate controls for all partners and service providers in the distribution chain (like manufacturers, wholesalers, warehouses and transport and logistics providers).

Qualification of these partners, like for example with audits, is a core element to implement the GDP requirements.

Initial and continuous professional training for auditors is of utmost importance as the authorities expect highly qualified personnel performing audits. Therefore the ECA has developed the programme at hand to give you a detailed overview about important matters to consider and to discuss important tasks and challenges of GDP audits.

On the other hand you will learn how to prepare your company to pass an inspection or customer audit and how to assure the most positive outcome.

Target Audience

This education course is designed for all managers, supervisors and other staff members who are involved in audits of pharmaceutical storage, transportation, cold chain and distribution activities.

Moderator

Dr Markus Funk

Programme

Regulatory Part

Overview: Regulatory Requirements and Guidance

- EU-GMP Guidelines
- EU-GDP Guidelines
- Other Guides
- Who needs to audit?
- Expectations of the Authorities

Regulatory Inspections and typical GDP Deviations

- GDP inspections
  - Who will be inspected
  - Different kinds of inspections
  - Approach
  - Classification of audit findings
- Examples of frequent observations and typical audit findings:
  - Storage
  - Transport
  - Wholesalers

Audit Management Part

Part 1: Planning the Audit

- Evaluation of the distribution chain/ Risk based planning
- Audit planning and resource planning
- Auditor training and qualification

Part 2: Conducting the Audit

- Aide Memoire vs. Checklist (benefits and risks)
- Audit strategy during the audit
- Audit report and classification of findings

Part 3: Audit Follow-Up

- Follow-up of corrective/ preventive actions (CAPA)
- Development of Key Quality Performance Indicators (KQPI)
- CAPA efficiency evaluation in the follow-up audit

The tool for Auditors: all participants will receive the current GDP Guidelines as a handy Paperback!
Practical Part

GDP Certification to Quality Oversight beyond the Audit

- Preparation for the GDP audit
- Auditing and qualifying service providers: a look behind the scenes - what can go wrong
- Deviation management
- Beyond GDP - Staying ahead of the game for IVD/MDs
- Product Quality specifics

GDP Audits - the Devil is in the Detail

- Learning from industry experience
- How to find and handle the real problems
- Unexpected cases - different expectations

The Psychology of Audits

- Understanding why people show certain behaviour
- The challenge of appropriate communication in an audit
- When things go wrong: conflict management

Workshop
Before being audited: Conducting a GAP Analysis

- Preliminary considerations – what are the requirements? What are the expectations?
- Conducting your own GAP Analysis
- Action plan & processing
- How to keep the achieved status

Speakers

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Dr Martin Melzer

Dr Martin Melzer is Principal Consultant for GMP/GDP Compliance. Before that, he was GMP Inspector in the Inspectorate in Hannover, Germany. During this time he was involved in the elaboration of the EU GDP Guideline at the EMA and the PIC/S Working Group.

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Social Event

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

About the European GDP Association:

The European GDP Association aims to support Pharmaceutical Industry, Authorities and Logistic Providers with regard to the implementation of Good Distribution Practice.

It represents all stakeholders e.g. from Pharmaceutical Industry, Authorities and Logistic Providers and supports all members and stakeholders by providing them information and support in the implementation of GDP.

The Association is a not-for-profit organisation under the umbrella of the ECA Foundation. Membership is free to all individuals involved in Good Distribution Practice (currently more than 2,000 members).

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Venue

The GDP Audit, 28/29 October 2020, Vienna, Austria

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