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GMP Certification Programme
Certified GDP Compliance Manager

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The GDP Compliance Manager

Live Online Training on 03/04 December 2025

Highlights

- Expectations of the Inspectorates
- Gap Analysis and Risk Assessment
- Implementation Planning
- Key Areas of the EU GDP Guidelines:
  - Quality Management and Organisation
  - Deviations and Complaints
  - Premises and Equipment
  - Personnel
  - Supplier Selection and Qualification
  - Transport
  - Contracting
- 4 Q&A sessions

All participants will receive a Roadmap to Good Distribution Practice:
- Overview of the designated responsibilities
- Checklist for the implementation of GDP principles

Programme

Objectives

This Live Online Training provides practical guidance to bring and keep your organisation in compliance with the GDP regulations.

Background

The globalization of the pharmaceutical supply chain has introduced significant challenges to the manufacturing and distribution of medicinal products across various markets.

While the EU GDP Guidelines have been in force since 2013, many questions continue to arise regarding their practical implementation. The guidelines emphasize the importance of a robust quality management system, supported by thorough risk assessments and effective controls.

This two-day Live Online Training is specifically designed to provide the latest insights into current regulatory expectations and standards for Good Distribution Practice (GDP). Participants will gain practical tools and guidance to identify gaps in their quality systems and to develop and implement effective action plans.

Target Audience

GDP Compliance Managers and Responsible Persons from organizations such as manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, and service providers involved in the distribution and supply of medicinal products.

Moderator

Dr Markus Funk
CONCEPT HEIDELBERG (on behalf of ECA)

Programme

Welcome and Introduction

The (new) GDP Guideline: What was it all about?

- Background to development and revision of the EU GDP Guidelines
- Overview of structure and content
- What is the impact on industry and other stakeholders?

Quality Management System (QMS)

- What is a QMS and why do we need it?
- What does an effective QMS look like?
- How to develop and implement an effective QMS

Operations

- Qualification of suppliers and customers
- Receipt, storage and return of medicinal products
- Deviation and Complaint Management in a wholesaler facility
- How to conduct a gap analysis, develop plans and implement the new requirements

Questions & Answers Session I

GDP Inspection Findings and what to learn from them

- Findings and their ratings
- Examples from manufacturers, wholesalers, storage facilities and transport deviations

Personnel

- Competency requirements for GDP personnel
- Overview of the role and responsibilities of the Responsible Person
- Necessary documentation
- Training matrix and managing continuous training

Questions & Answers Session II

Premises & Equipment

- What is a must for medicinal products
- How to plan and implement facility improvement ensuring compliance with the current requirements

Transportation

- Key requirements for transportation of medicines
- How to develop and implement a GDP-compliant and cost effective transportation network.

Contracts in the Global Supply Chain

- International laws and systems – how they work and fit together
- Jurisdictions and conflict of law provisions
- Contract law, Technical/ Quality Agreement, Supply Agreement
- 3PL Providers: two bilateral agreements or one tripartite agreement?
- When things go wrong

Questions & Answers Session III

Outsourced Activities

- What is an outsourced activity?
- How to set priorities to audit, approve and manage service providers
- How to develop and manage contracts and agreements

Case Study for a successful Implementation Approach

- How we approached the new requirements
- Challenges and best practice

Questions & Answers Session IV

Short Summary and Take Away Message

- Developing a take home action plan for the delegates

4 Q&A sessions ensure interaction and that your questions are answered.

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.

More information at:
www.good-distribution-practice-group.org

David Abraham, Quality Resource Solutions Associates, UK

David has extensive experience in both business and Quality Management. David's background has seen him working within Pharmaceutical and Healthcare arena from print and packaging, distribution as well as pharmaceutical manufacturing organizations. His work continues to see his engagement across the industry, supply chain and training organisations providing resource, awareness, training and consulting in quality management and the application of GXP as well as continue to provide input on a number of technical committees at a national, European and International level.

Heike Gottschalg, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Heike Gottschalg is responsible for the Quality Oversight and Compliance for logistics from a global perspective in the Corporate Division Quality within Boehringer Ingelheim. Before that she has been responsible for the global implementation of the GDP requirements within Boehringer Ingelheim.

Alfred Hunt, Hunt Pharma Solutions, Ireland

Alfred Hunt is a consultant. From 2008 until 2015 he was an Inspector with the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA), formerly the Irish Medicines Board (IMB). He was also key member of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) drafting group which developed the revised EU GDP Guidelines (2013/C 343/01).

Savvas Koulouridas, Fagron BV, Netherlands

Savvas Koulouridas is Global Innovation Director of Fagron. He is leading the innovation and global marketing department of the company. He is a lawyer in profession and has also worked as a consultant on pharmaceutical law (GMP regulations and Pharmaceutical Contracts).

Dr Daniel Müller
GMP/GDP Inspectorate, Local Government, Germany

Dr Daniel Müller is head of the GMP Inspectorate at the local competent authority in Tübingen, Germany. Since 2001 he has been working as GMDP inspector, conducting national inspections as well as EMA- and overseas inspections.

Robert Müller, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

Robert Müller is responsible for maintaining global standards for shipping and temperature monitoring in the Global Logistics group (Corporate Division Supply Network & Lifecycle Management). In collaboration with the colleagues of the Global Quality group he has been responsible for the global implementation of the GDP requirements within Boehringer Ingelheim.

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The GDP Compliance Manager, Live Online Training on 03/04 December 2025

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Date of the Live Online Training

Wednesday, 03 December 2025, 09.00 – 17.00 h
Thursday, 04 December 2025, 09.00 – 17.00 h
All times mentioned are CET.

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European GDP Association Members € 1,690
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Non-ECA Members € 2,090
EU GMP Inspectorates € 1,045
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Registration

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