The GMP Auditor
Initial and Continuous Professional Training for GMP Auditors

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Highlights

- Expectations of the Authorities
- Risk-based Audit Planning
- Categorisation of Audit Findings
- Lead Auditor Skills and technical Knowledge
- How to avoid mistakes
- Communication Skills
- Conflict Solving
- Suppliers from China, India and South America
- Audit Simulation Workshop with role plays and video feedback

- Efficiency in Audit Planning and Performance
- Global Auditing
- Communication and Conflict Management

Speakers

Dr Christian Hösch
GMP Inspector, Ministry of Health and Consumer Protection, Hamburg, Germany

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Programme

Objectives
In this training course you will learn

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

Background
Initial and continuous professional training for auditors is of utmost importance as the authorities expect highly qualified personal 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 like:

- Expectations of the authorities
- Audit types
- Risk-based audit planning
- Audit plan and audit team
- Audits in China, India and South America
- Categorisation of audit findings
- Auditor skills and technical knowledge requirements
- Communication Skills
- Conflict solving

In a special Audit Simulation Workshop with role plays and video feedback, you will be able to deepen your skills and knowledge.

Please note: The number of participants is limited.

Target Audience
GMP Auditors from Pharmaceutical and API Industry.

Moderator
Wolfgang Schmitt (on behalf of ECA)

Participants’ comments:
„All was perfect (with a nice design). Thank you very much for this course.”
Dr Bratoljic-Melkay, Janssen Vaccines AG

„Great speakers with experience, open-minded, very interactive presentations, sharing experience.”
Inna Pajenk, Amgen GmbH

„Very very good training!”
Barbara Kobal, Billev Pharma East

Programme

How to optimise the Audit Programme

- Community project: evaluation of supplier audits in Europe
- Who needs to be audited
- Things to consider when setting up a risk based audit programme
- GMP Certificates and CEPs
- Third Party, Joint- and Shared Audits
- Expectations of the authorities
- Examples: what can go wrong

How to plan an Audit

- Preparing your audit programme
  - Criteria for setting priorities
  - Resource planning
- Setting and agreeing audit objectives
- Selecting auditor team and assigning objectives to auditors
- Defining roles in an audit team
- Performing the audit and monitoring progress
- Summarising the findings and how to feedback to auditees
- Follow up and closing the loop

Workshop: Categorisation of various Audit Findings

Based on typical audit situations and real case studies, proposals on how to evaluate the given examples will be developed in small working groups. Possible follow-up activities will be discussed.

What makes a good Auditor?

- Auditor skills
- Auditor technical knowledge requirements
- Auditor training
Top 10 Mistakes Auditors make and how to avoid them

- Poor planning
- Understanding the local culture and language
- Being led by the hosts
- Following hobby horses (wasting time)
- Focus on minor issues missing the big problems
- Accept what they hear - not verifying the facts
- Poor record keeping – no evidence to refer to
- Not knowing the requirements
- Lack of understanding the process they are auditing
- Poor communication and reporting of findings
- Including Examples of audit findings:
  - As reported
  - As it should have been reported

Interactive Sessions: Communication Skills
1. The challenge of appropriate communication
2. How to recognise, understand and solve conflicts
3. Body Language
4. Questioning Techniques

Suppliers from China, India and South America
- How to prepare audits abroad
- Challenges and pitfalls
- Typical compliance issues: what to look for
- Cultural particularities

Audit Simulation Workshops
- Role plays
- Video Feedback

Selected working groups will simulate pre-defined audit situations. The experience and performance will be evaluated and discussed with the team.

Speakers

Dr Christian Hösch
Ministry of Health and Consumer Protection, Hamburg, Germany

At the Health Authority in Hamburg Dr Hösch is the head of the unit “pharmaceutical manufacturers” and is mainly responsible for inspecting manufacturers of medicinal products and APIs worldwide.

Afshin Hosseiny, Ph.D.
Tabriz Consulting Ltd., U.K.

Dr Hosseiny is Managing Director of Tabriz Consulting Ltd., formerly Director of Quality Assurance for the Global Supply Network of GlaxoSmithKline. He is a member of ECA’s Board of Directors and Chairman of the European GDP Association.

Stefan Reintgen
Team Connex AG, Germany

As Trainer and Consultant Stefan Reintgen focuses on the topics of Leadership, Communication and interpersonal relations. His prior experience includes working for BASF and Celanese.

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.
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2. If you have to cancel entirely we must charge the following processing fees:
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   - Cancellation until 1 weeks prior to the conference 50 %,
   - Cancellation within 1 week prior to the conference 100 %.

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Date

Tuesday, 10 November 2020, 9.00h – 18.00h
(Registration and coffee 8.30h - 9.00h)
Wednesday, 11 November 2020, 9.00h – 17.30h
Thursday, 12 November 2020, 8.30h – 15.00h

Venue

Radisson Blu Park Royal Palace Hotel Vienna
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Fees (per delegate, plus VAT)

ECA Members € 1,790
APIC Members € 1,890
Non-ECA Members € 1,990
EU GMP Inspectorates € 995

The course fee is payable in advance after receipt of invoice and includes conference documentation, dinner on the first day, lunch on all three days and all refreshments. VAT is reclaimable.

Accommodation

CONCEPT HEIDELBERG has reserved a limited number of rooms in the conference hotel. You will receive a room reservation form/POG when you have registered for the course. Reservation should be made directly with the hotel. Early reservation is recommended.

Registration

Via the attached reservation form, by e-mail or by fax message. Or you register online at www.gmp-compliance.org.

Conference language

The official conference language will be English.

Certificate of Participation

Shortly after the event, you will receive your certificate of participation by email.

Organisation and Contact

ECA has entrusted Concept Heidelberg with the organisation of this event.

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