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Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs in Asia

3-5 March 27
+ 19-21 October 27

This course will provide an overview of the key areas of pharmaceutical regulatory affairs in Asia including, China, Hong Kong SAR, Brunei, the Philippines, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Taiwan, Korea, Japan

Format:
Live online

CPD:
18 hours for your records

Certificate of completion

Course overview

Unlock the complexities of Asian pharmaceutical markets with our comprehensive three-day programme on Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs. Designed for professionals seeking a deeper understanding of regional regulatory frameworks, this expert-led course will equip you with the essential knowledge to successfully navigate the diverse and evolving requirements across Asia.

This course offers in-depth coverage of key Asian markets, including China, India, and Korea, providing participants with a clear roadmap for regulatory compliance. It also explores the ASEAN region, featuring Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

As part of the broader context, the programme includes a brief comparison with Japan to highlight distinctions, although more detailed information is best explored through dedicated courses.

Throughout the three days, you'll gain critical insights into regulatory pathways, market entry requirements, and the role of clinical trials where applicable, particularly as prerequisites for product registration. In addition, the programme addresses Pharmaceutical Maintenance and a range of other essential regulatory considerations, with a strong emphasis on innovative products and extensive reference to generic pharmaceuticals.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your regulatory expertise and position yourself for success in Asia's fast-growing pharmaceutical landscape. Reserve your spot today and take the next step in your professional development.

Looking for an in-depth course on Greater China? Don't miss our comprehensive session on Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs in China.

Benefits of attending

- **Gain** access to a wealth of information, which would otherwise be time-consuming to research
- **Exchange** practical experiences with peers and professionals. This includes relevant case studies
- **Examine** relevant case studies based on real challenges and opportunities
- **Enhance** knowledge and seek reassurance in solving day-to-day regulatory problems
- **Participate** in frequent Q&A sessions that contribute to enhanced know-how and understanding
- **Receive** guidance on optimising the handling of regulatory situations and challenges

Who should attend

This programme is primarily designed for Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs professionals:

- Those interested in working with Asian countries, seeking updates on recent developments, exchanging information, or obtaining guidance on current challenges
- Regulatory Affairs professionals new to the Asian region, requiring extensive background knowledge and training

In addition, the programme may also be of interest to professionals from related functions, such as Marketing, Logistics, Production, and others, who would benefit from a general overview and introduction to Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs in Asia.

This programme does not cover Medical Devices, Immunologicals, or Vaccines.

Programme

Day 1

Introduction to the Asia Region

Introduction to ASEAN

Philippines

Brunei

P.R. of China overview

Hong Kong SAR overview

Day 2

India

Malaysia

Singapore

Thailand

Indonesia

Vietnam

Quick outlook: Cambodia and Laos

Participants are encouraged to review the materials on Laos and Cambodia in advance and come prepared with any questions for the informal discussion session on Day 2.

Day 3

Taiwan overview

Korea

Outline on Japan

ASEAN Harmonisation

Presenters

Monica Dressler-Meyer

Mónica Dressler-Meyer is DRA Manager based in Switzerland with many years of regulatory experience. She has spent many years in DRA working with different pharmaceutical companies with responsibility for Asia Pacific and lately also for development activities in other regions. Prior to this, she worked at F. Hoffmann-La Roche in Switzerland where she gained several years' experience in industry basics and pre-clinical research. She has a Degree in Chemistry and Biochemistry from Basel University.



Alan Chalmers

Dr Alan Chalmers is a pharmacist with over 35 industrial experiences mainly in the field of pharmaceutical regulatory affairs. A graduate of Strathclyde University in Glasgow with a B.Sc. in Pharmacy with specialisation in Pharmaceutical Technology, his Ph.D. at Manchester University was in Pharmaceutical Formulation. From 1975-1978 he was Development Officer and Clinical Trials Pharmacist of Allen & Hanburys (part of the then Glaxo group). In 1978 he joined Ciba-Geigy in DRA. Over 20 years were spent with Ciba-Geigy/CIBA/Novartis in all aspects of regulatory affairs including head of a group company DRA in Canada and for many years as Head of Pharma International regulatory affairs.

He has been consultant to the IFPMA, WHO and other international bodies and was Chairman of the Organising Committee of the initial IFPMA Asian Regulatory Conferences in Hong Kong and Singapore and Rapporteur to the more recent conferences in China and Malaysia.

Since 1998 he has been an independent regulatory consultant and is Director of his own consultancy company Pharma International in Switzerland. He has also been director of two UK and Swiss registered pharmaceutical companies with specialised responsibility for international regulatory strategy. More recently as accredited by Swissmedic, Dr. Chalmers is a Qualified Person supporting several Swiss pharmaceutical companies trading internationally with pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

He is published, and his publications include a textbook on *International Pharmaceutical Registration*, *Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients* and as Swiss correspondent to the Regulatory Affairs Journals Pharma and Medtech. Since 2012 he has been a member of the Editorial Board, *Scrip Regulatory Affairs*.

Course dates

3-5 March 27	**Live online** 09:00-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+00) *Course code 17070*	GBP **1,599** ~~1,899~~ EUR **2,239** ~~2,659~~ USD **2,571** ~~3,039~~ **Until 06 Jan**
19-21 October 27	**Live online** 09:00-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+01) *Course code 17425*	GBP **1,599** ~~1,899~~ EUR **2,239** ~~2,659~~ USD **2,571** ~~3,039~~ **Until 24 Aug**

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Reviews

★★★★★

The presentations were well prepared and the presenters had ample experience and knowledge of the region - answered adequately to the questions and doubts

Yoenten Phuentshok
Regulatory Affairs Manager
Biogenesis Bago
Mar 24 2026

★★★★☆

Both spoke very well and kept me engaged. Friendly and helpful, always open to answering questions.

Marika Upston
Regulatory Affairs Associate
Douglas Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Mar 24 2026

★★★★★

Excellent. 5*. My main expectation was to get to know more about the most difficult regulatory requirements for some Asian countries (such as Vietnam) and how to overcome them. I found the 3-day webinar very useful because I've got a very good idea about several Asian countries regulatory requirements and some good tips to overcome some difficulties.

Ana Arêde
Regulatory Affairs Officer
Laboratorio Edol Produtos Farmaceuticos SA
Oct 8 2025

★★★★★

Overall, this is a good seminar. It is a little long, but that is to be expected looking at the contents and countries to be covered. 5* - I would recommend.

Kong Kong Weng-Yip
Assistant Manager RA
DUOPHARMA (M) SENDIRIAN BERHAD
Feb 25 2025

Run this programme in-house for your whole team

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