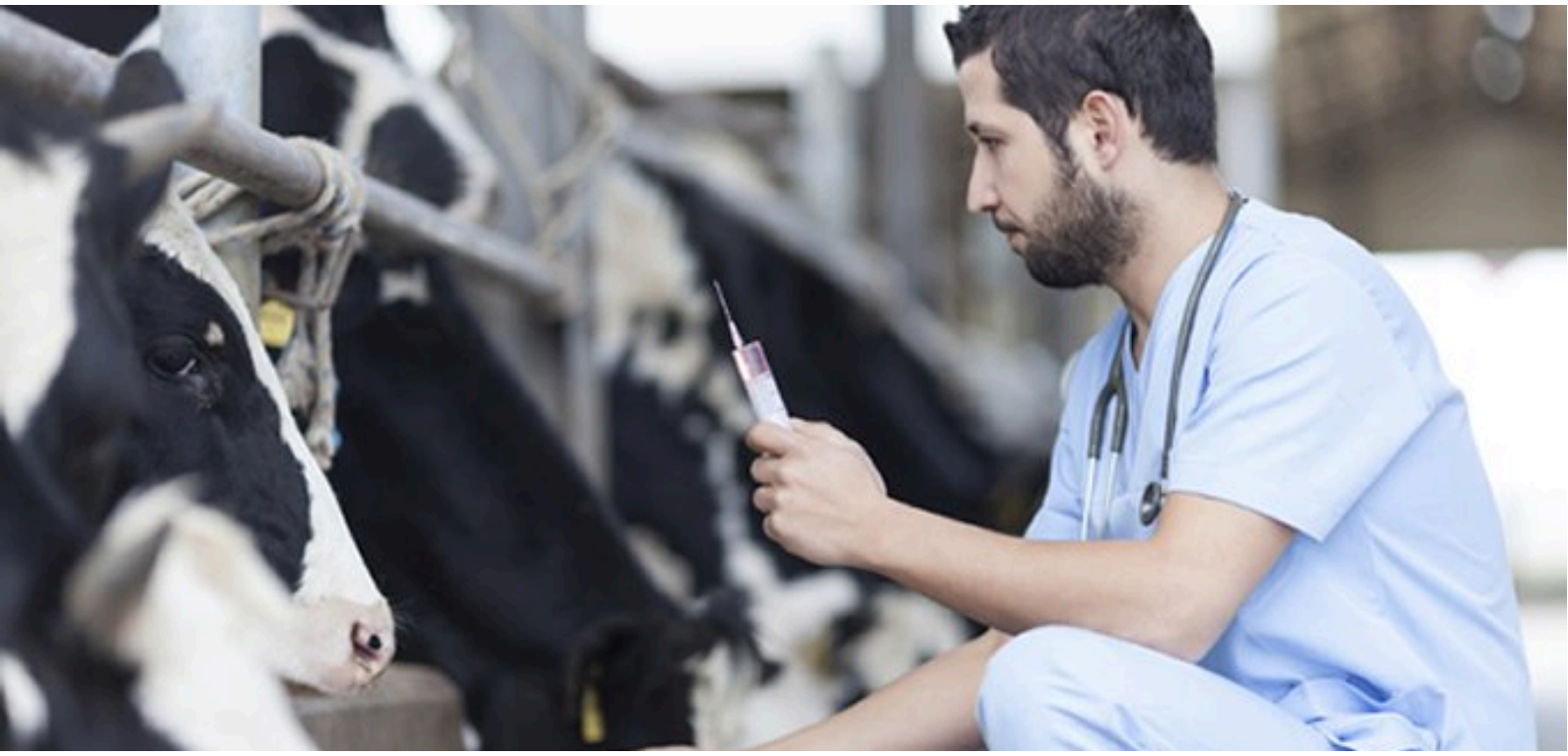
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Introduction to Veterinary Pharmacovigilance

8-9 March 27
+ 15-16 September 27

A basic training course for those working on drug safety in the EU. This course has been designed to provide basic training and a good introduction to those concerned with veterinary pharmacovigilance.

Format:
Live online

CPD:
12 hours for your records

Certificate of completion

Course overview

Join us for a dynamic two-day course designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to veterinary pharmacovigilance. Perfect for professionals across the EU, this course blends practical guidance with foundational training in drug safety.

Led by experienced trainer, Declan O'Rourke, you will gain clear insight into roles, responsibilities and key terminology, while exploring all major aspects of this intricate field. Interactive sessions and Q&A opportunities ensure your questions are answered and your understanding is deepened.

Real-life industry case studies will bring concepts to life, helping you apply your learning with confidence in your day-to-day role.

Benefits of attending

- **Gain** a clear overview of the European regulatory framework
- **Understand** the essential requirements of EU pharmacovigilance legislation
- **Learn** about VICH guidelines and their practical implications
- **Understand** the processes for accurate adverse event reporting
- **Hear** expert insights on causality assessment and best practices
- **Minimise** the risks associated with inaccurate or incomplete data
- **Get to grips** with effective literature search techniques
- **Understand** the specific UK pharmacovigilance requirements post update of the legislation

Who should attend

The course will be beneficial for:

- Individuals new to veterinary pharmacovigilance - providing foundational knowledge
- Support staff - helping them understand their role in drug safety
- Experienced personnel - offering a deeper understanding of drug safety in their current roles.

Additionally, the course will be valuable for:

- Adverse event monitoring officers
- Drug safety officers
- Regulatory affairs teams

Programme

Day 1

What is pharmacovigilance?

- Beneficial and harmful effects of veterinary medicinal products
- Key definitions

The current regulatory framework and its global impact

- Overview of European regulatory framework, the EU pharmacovigilance legislation
- Implications for global environment – link to VICH
- Practical applications of definitions
- Role of the MAH
- Role of the NCA/EMA
- Role of the QPPV

Adverse event reporting

- Definitions
- Impact of VICH guidelines
- How to handle animal adverse events
- Handling human adverse reactions
- Understanding the wider scope of pharmacovigilance

Causality assessment

- The principles of causality assessment with practical examples
- Medical evaluation of individual reports of adverse events
- Strategies for follow-up
- Pharmacovigilance case studies

Identifiable Reporter

Day 2

Do vets report AEs and why?

Electronic communication in pharmacovigilance

- Reporting in EV Vet
- VEDDRA

EV Vet demo

Minimising the impact of data with errors

- Consistent assessment and coding

Clinical trial AE reporting requirements

- Post-authorisation safety studies
- Phase IV studies

Literature searches

- Peer-reviewed worldwide literature
- Local journals and magazines

Periodic/annual reports

- CVM (USA), VDD (Canada),and APVMA (Australia) requirements
- Format and content
- Analysis of data

Presenter



Declan O'Rourke

Declan O'Rourke has over 20 years' experience in industry where he has held technical, marketing, product development, clinical development, production and pharmacovigilance roles.

He is a veterinary surgeon, holds a Diploma in Marketing, a Master of Business Administration and a Fellowship of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. He now directs Ortec PV Consultancy Ireland specialising in pharmacovigilance and represented IFAH-EU in the VICH Working Group on pharmacovigilance.

He is Honorary Associate Professor in Veterinary Pharmaceutical Development at Nottingham Veterinary School and Past President of British Cattle Veterinary Association.

Course dates

8-9 March 27	**Live online** 09:30-16:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+00) *Course code 17037*	GBP **1,299** ~~1,499~~ EUR **1,819** ~~2,099~~ USD **2,087** ~~2,399~~ **Until 11 Jan**
15-16 September 27	**Live online** 09:30-16:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+01) *Course code 17323*	GBP **1,299** ~~1,499~~ EUR **1,819** ~~2,099~~ USD **2,087** ~~2,399~~ **Until 21 Jul**

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- Most events qualify for an **early booking discount** prior to 6 weeks before the course date. Be sure to check on our website, where the latest discounts will be shown.

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Reviews

★★★★★

The Speaker was very well informed, clear in his presentation technique and keen and quick to address any questions. The content, pace and flow of the webinar was well judged and the way we were provided with examples of signals was very useful.

Richard Pringle
Associate Director of Regulatory Affairs
Univet Ltd
Jul 3 2025

★★★★★

A 10 overall. I hoped to have an overview of pharmacovigilance, learning the most relevant points. It has pleasantly fulfilled my expectations.. Despite not being 100% fluent in English, I could understand [speaker] quite well as he explained himself in a way that captured something as big as pharmacovigilance- very well.

Miranda Sandoval Díez
QPPV
Laboratorios Syva Sa
Jul 3 2025

★★★★☆

Very good knowledgeable speaker, I liked his interactive way of presenting, and also a lot of good examples. As I am a novice to PV, I was hoping to achieve a brief introduction to Veterinary PV. Yes [I accomplished this].

Nina Pettersson Wallner
Veterinarian and Investigator
Medical Products Agency Läkemedelsverket
Nov 5 2025

★★★★★

Excellent! [Speakers were] very knowledgeable with clear experience in a broad range of PV roles.

Fiona MacGillivray
Director and Owner
MacVet Limited
Oct 2 2024

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