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Pharmacovigilance: An Overview of Drug Safety from Safety Collection to Regulatory Inspection

29 April 27
+ 4 October 27

A practical guide to understanding the role of pharmacovigilance.

Format:
Live online

CPD:
6 hours for your records

Certificate of completion

Course overview

Pharmacovigilance has undergone rapid regulatory change in recent years and become one of the most demanding aspects of the pharmaceutical industry to both understand and comply with. There are many requirements and duties for companies to perform regarding the safety of their products to satisfy regulatory demands, and sanctions for non-compliance can be severe.

EU pharmacovigilance legislation requires companies to train all staff, including those not working directly in pharmacovigilance, and this invaluable course will help you meet that requirement with a concise overview of the pharmacovigilance function and current regulatory requirements.

Benefits of attending

- **Gain** an overview of EU pharmacovigilance
- **Understand** the documentation required by regulatory authorities
- **Clarify** the roles and responsibilities of a licence holder
- **Understand** the role of the Qualified Person for Pharmacovigilance (QPPV)
- **Review** the standard operating procedures (SOPs) in relation to pharmacovigilance

Who should attend?

This course will be relevant for anyone requiring an overview of pharmacovigilance or wishing to consolidate existing knowledge. It will also benefit those working in pharmacovigilance, as well as those who support or interact with pharmacovigilance from areas including medical information, regulatory affairs, clinical, sales and marketing, legal, commercial and quality.

Programme

An introduction to EU pharmacovigilance

- Safety report sources
- Safety reporting requirements
- Follow-up of safety reports
- Electronic safety reporting
- Safety file retention

Documentation to be supplied to regulatory authorities

- Individual case safety reports – special situations – EU
- Periodic safety update reports (PBRERs, DSURs, RMPs)
- Answering queries from regulatory authorities
- Updating product labelling – emphasis on safety changes

Department links in the company to pharmacovigilance

- Product quality and pharmacovigilance
- Sales and marketing and pharmacovigilance
- Legal, commercial and pharmacovigilance
- Regulatory and pharmacovigilance
- Medical information and pharmacovigilance

The roles and responsibilities of a licence holder

- Obtaining a licence for a product – the PSMF
- Supporting the licence approval
- Quality management requirements
- Submissions and licence approvals
- Regulatory inspections

The role of the QPPV

- Essential attributes of the QPPV
- The duties of the QPPV and what the QPPV must do
- Internal audits of the company pharmacovigilance activities

SOPs in relation to pharmacovigilance

- Why the need for SOPs?
- Critical SOPs
- SOP maintenance
- SOP training
- Who should be trained and in what?

Pharmacovigilance inspections

- Purpose of a regulatory inspection
- Scope of the pharmacovigilance inspection
- Conduct of the pharmacovigilance inspection
- The pharmacovigilance inspection report
- Corrective actions following a pharmacovigilance inspection

Presenter



Graeme Ladds

Graeme Ladds, Director of PharSafer, has over 30 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He began his career in 1989 at Ashbourne Pharmaceuticals as Head of Drug Safety & Medical Information, before going on to become Head of Global Pharmacovigilance at Shire Pharmaceuticals.

He later founded his consultancy and specialist CRO, PharSafer Associates Ltd, where he has supported companies in establishing pharmacovigilance systems, conducting audits across Europe and the USA, developing SOPs, acting as a QP, and supporting regulatory inspections.

Since 1994, Graeme has also been involved in the monitoring of medical devices, including drug–device combinations, structural devices and electrical medical devices. His experience spans clinical trials and global device vigilance, alongside pharmacovigilance activities across both clinical development and post-marketing phases.

Course dates

29 April 27	**Live online** 09:30-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+01) *Course code 17130*	GBP **649** ~~749~~ EUR **909** ~~1,049~~ USD **1,043** ~~1,199~~ **Until 04 Mar**
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Reviews

★★★★☆

The webinar offered me a global vision of PV with obligations. It was a really nice summary. Very experienced speaker

Yeimmy Guzmán Acosta
PV Coordinator
Farmaprojects
Apr 30 2026

★★★★★

Loved it. Great content, great presenter/instructor. He was engaging and explained things clearly, answering questions along the way. I particularly liked the way he brought the content to life and gave greater insight through sharing examples of his personal experiences. Great course, would recommend.

Kishori Amatya
PV and MI officer
Jenson R+
May 15 2025

★★★★★

Very competent.

Jesper Bergwik
Regulatory Affairs Associate
Bioglan AB
May 15 2025

★★★★☆

An excellent webinar, delivered by a very knowledgeable person in an impactful way by great use of analogies and first hand experiences that brought the learning to life. First experience and a very pleasant one.

Lee Gittings
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Biofrontera UK Ltd
May 15 2025

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