

This is not just a training course but a comprehensive case study!

Step 1
Prepare for the Audit



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The Opening Meeting at
"API Pharma"



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"API Pharma"

Auditing a fictitious API Facility

**A Workshop Case Study for
Advanced Auditors**

27 - 29 March 2012, Prague, Czech Republic

A Unique New Auditing Case Study „API Pharma“

- You will audit „API Pharma Ltd“ based on ICH Q 7
- Interactive sessions with „real audit experience“
- Develop your audit skills
- Video Feedback: Did you identify the GMP deviations?



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Objectives

In this training course you will have the opportunity to **prepare and conduct an audit at different departments of a fictitious API Manufacturing plant**. According to a case study you are confronted with specific situations in that company where you have to act as auditors in an appropriate way. You will learn

- how to apply your technical and communication skills
- how to focus on specific API related aspects
- how to deal with possible fraud, cultural and language differences e.g. in overseas audits

The illustration of communication aspects will be supported by video feedback.

The basic documents for this training course will be the ICH Q7 Guideline and APIC/CEPIC's „How-to-Do“ document, an interpretation of the ICH Q7 requirements.

Target Audience

This training course is designed for experienced auditors being in charge of performing audits at API manufacturing sites all over the world. The course is recommended for Auditors who have already received the APIC Auditor Certification within the framework of the APIC Audit Programme, although auditors who are experienced through other means are welcome to attend. **All participants receive the ECA “Advanced Auditor Certificate” after having successfully completed the training course. The number of participants is limited to 20.**



Speakers



Richard M. Bonner, formerly Eli Lilly and Company Limited, UK

Mr Bonner is currently located in the UK and works as a consultant to the Pharmaceutical Industry. Previous to his current role he was a Senior Quality Adviser for Eli Lilly and Company. He has 35 years experience within the pharmaceutical industry working in production, technical services and both Quality Control and Quality Assurance functions. He has been involved in multiple inspections from the MHRA, FDA and other authorities. He has also been instrumental in obtaining ISO9000-2000 accreditation for manufacturing sites. He has audited extensively throughout the EU and in countries as far a field as Canada, USA, China, Pakistan, Egypt, Syria, Oman and Russia. Mr Bonner is a Qualified Person in Europe. He is now Associate Partner with Concept Heidelberg.



Anthony Storey, Pfizer, UK

Tony Storey is currently located in Sandwich, UK. Tony is responsible for quality management of contract manufacturers including both API and Drug Product manufacturers. Prior to this Tony worked as an API QA manager at a Pfizer site with overall quality responsibility of the API plants at the facility. Tony is currently vice president of APIC (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients Committee) and was previously chair of the APIC Quality Working Group.



Francois Vandeweyer, Janssen Pharmaceutica, Belgium

Graduated in 1979 as Bachelor in Chemistry. He joined Janssen Pharmaceutica (part of Johnson & Johnson) in 1981 in chemical development. Until 1995 increasing responsibilities within the organisation mainly in the Quality Control Unit (Manager QC Lab 1994). Starting from 1995 he joined the QA department. Several Senior Manager responsibilities (sGMP Auditor – Release – Quality Systems). 2005 Sr Manager GMP Compliance Chemical Operations Belgium (sites Geel – Olen – Beerse). 2009 Director Global Compliance EMA/AP for Johnson & Johnson.



Dipl.-Psych. Peter C. Zimmermann, Iskom, Germany

Mr Zimmermann is supervisor BDP and specialised in work- and organisational psychology. His responsibility includes among other things training of communication and conversation skills, rhetoric and presentation techniques, argumentation and negotiation as well as leadership and motivation. During the last years he has trained more than 500 auditors.

The Case Study
„API Pharma Ltd“
(a fictitious company)

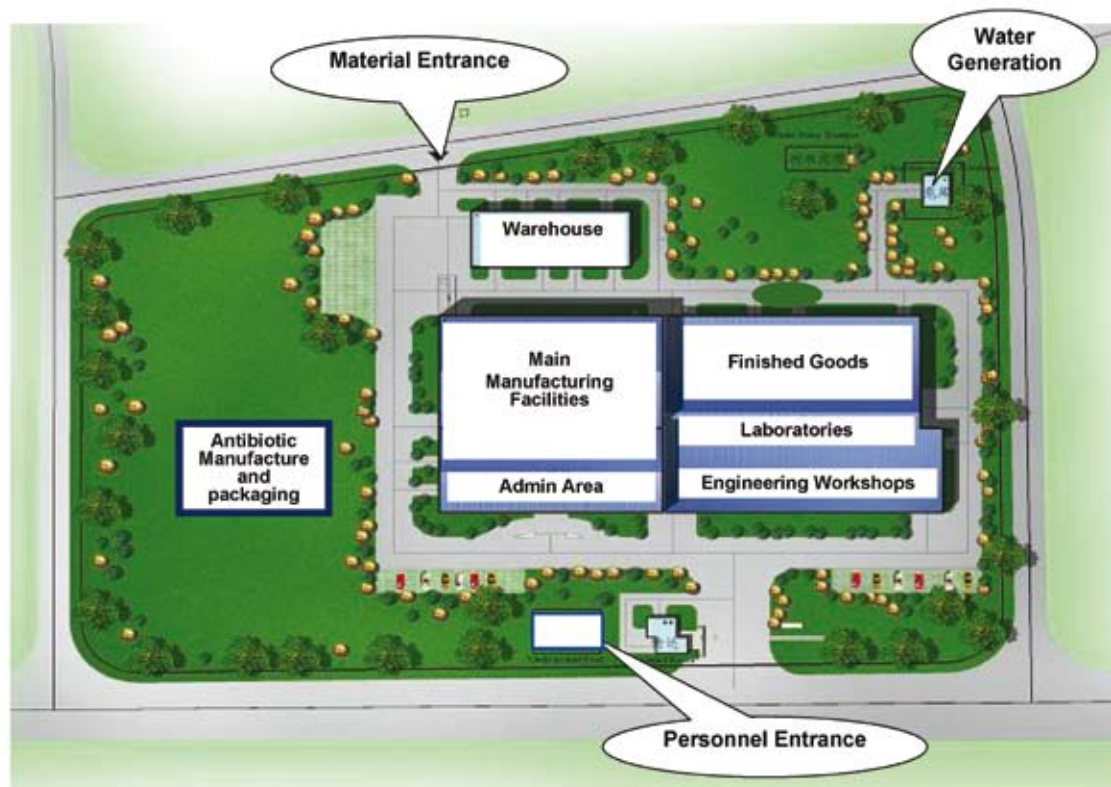
API Pharma was established in the 1990's and is a contract manufacturing organisation that produces APIs for a number of clients. API Pharma has been producing two different APIs under licence for a company called Pharmtech Ltd. The first material is called Fantasium, which is an analgesic and has been produced for about 2 years the other material is called Delerium, an antidepressant, which has been made for over 5 years. Pharmtech receives these APIs in bulk and both produces final formulated capsule products themselves and also supplies them to various other Drug Product manufacturers for final formulation. Both products are administered to patients in an oral capsule form.

Pharmtech Ltd have recently been receiving some complaints from its customers that capsules made from the Fantasium API appear to have lost some of their efficacy and are hence not as effective as they used to be in the control of headaches. To date, Pharmtech Ltd has not had any customer complaints against their other own formulated products. There are no such complaints against Delerium.

Pharmtech have asked their QA group to arrange an audit of API Pharma to see if there is anything occurring at API Pharma that could be causing this apparent reduction in efficacy before replying to these complaints.

The participants of the training course are that audit group, and have now arrived at API Pharma to carry out this audit.

API Pharma plc, UK.
Plant Layout



Day 1



STEP 1 Prepare for the Audit

In this first phase of the case study the participants will prepare an audit scope document outlining their approach to the forthcoming audit of API Pharma Ltd based on ICH Q7.

- The participants will be divided in groups. Each group will be provided with an information package containing documents relevant for the audit.
- The audit groups have the task to define their role and the general audit strategy.

Additional Presentation:
How to efficiently prepare and conduct
an audit - Soft skills and cultural aspects

↻ Feedback from the Trainer

Day 1



STEP 2 The Opening Meeting

The management of "API Pharma Ltd" will give a brief overview about the company, the Quality Management System and the facilities. This information complements the information package the participants have already received.

- The audit groups will then modify their audit scope document to identify their specific audit strategy with focus on the possible critical areas.

↻ Feedback from the Trainer

Day 2



STEP 3 Performing the Audit

Each audit group will perform an audit at the following departments:

- Production
- Validation Support
- Quality Control Laboratory
- Quality Assurance

In addition a reading room is available for the purpose of reviewing some of the company's GMP documents.

The audit interviews of the groups will be video taped. In a subsequent feedback session each group will present their findings.

Day 3



Video Feedback: How did you perform the audit

The video taped audit interviews will be evaluated and discussed with respect to psychological aspects like attitude, behaviour, body language, questioning techniques etc.

Day 3



STEP 4 The Closing Meeting

The groups will prepare an audit Closing Meeting and present their findings and overall assessment about the GMP status of „API Pharma Ltd“ in that Closing Meeting.

A GMP feedback and a soft skills feedback from the speakers will round off the Audit Workshop

Additional Presentation on how to deal
with possible fraud, cultural and language
differences in overseas audits

↻ Feedback from the Trainer

Social Event

On 27 March 2012, 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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Date

Tuesday, 27 March 2012, 9.00 h – 17.00 h
(Registration and Coffee 08.30 - 9.00 h)
Wednesday, 28 March 2012, 9:00 h – 18:00 h
Thursday, 29 March 2012, 9.00 h – 12:15 h

Venue

Corinthia Hotel Prague
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Registration

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plus VAT
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breakfast) for the duration of your stay.

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Conference language

The official conference language will be English.

Organisation and Contact

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