



Qualified Person Education Course

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Understand the Implications of Working as a QP

Barcelona, Spain, 22 – 23 March 2012



Dr Bernd Renger

Dear Colleagues,

The Qualified Person Association has developed this Education Course for new and future Qualified Persons to address general compulsory and regulatory issues. It has been compiled by the QP Association Advisory Board members to provide a general idea of the special tasks and responsibilities of a QP, but also to discuss and convey possible solutions to problems addressed in case studies and workshops. Further impacts of the latest developments, specific tasks and further discussions will be part of the annual QP Forum of the Qualified Person Association.

Best regards,

Dr Bernd Renger

Chairman of the Qualified Person Association

Objectives

Broaden and intensify your knowledge of the Qualified Person's duties and responsibilities. Experts from the QP Association Advisory Board, pharmaceutical industry and regulatory authority will share their experience on important issues of the QP's daily business and will give first-hand information on current and future expectations.

Background

Over the last years the role and responsibilities of the Qualified Persons have been increasing considerably. As a key person in the company, the QP has to consider many issues and has to take up the challenges within its areas of responsibilities. Additionally, as laid out in Article 49 of the European Parliament Directive 2001/83/EC, the QP needs to be highly qualified and experienced. This education course is one important part to help the QP be on top of current developments in GMP and regulatory requirements.

Moderator

Dr Christopher Burgess, U.K., Qualified Person and European QP Association Board Member

Programme

The Legal and Professional Duties of the Qualified Person

- The Qualified Person within the EU legislation and regulation framework
- Different European authorities (e.g. EU Commission, DG Enterprise, EMA, EDQM)
- Professional tasks, duties and responsibilities
- What documents need to be signed by a QP?
- Additional duties in accordance with national legislation or administrative procedures

Case Studies

Certification by a QP and Batch Release – to certify or not, that's the Question

- EU Regulations
- The EMA Reflection Paper
- The QP's Discretion
- Case Studies

Workshop

Batch Disposition – What Actions should you take as the responsible QP?

What the QP needs to know regarding the Supply Chain

- Supplier qualification
- Contract laboratories and TPMs
- Storage
- Distribution
- Cold chain management
- Traceability and the recall process

What the QP should know about assuring Product Quality including Contracts for external Manufacturing and Laboratories

- Facility and equipment
- Environmental contamination aspects
- Cleaning validation
- Supply, Quality and Development Agreements
- The QP: ultimate responsibility for the supply-chain of a drug product
- QP's roles and responsibilities: audits, complaints, adverse events, contracting

Update on European Requirements

- EU GMP Guide Chapters
- EU GMP Guide Annexes
- Other important News

Speakers

The role of the QP in Supplier Qualification

- Auditing
- Documentation
- Duties and Responsibilities

Delegation of Duties and Responsibilities

- Possible scenarios according to Annex 16
- Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA)
- Documentation review issues
- The QP in the quality system

Interactive Session

What the QP needs to know about Laboratory Operations to ensure correct Decision Making

- Responsibilities
- OOS, OOT and OOE results
- Failure Investigation
- Method validations

Being inspected: Inspection Administration

- The role of the QP in the different types of inspections
- Interaction with authorities/customers
- Preparation of an inspection
- Roles and duties
- Follow-up

Richard M. Bonner

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 had 31 years experience within the pharmaceutical industry working in production, technical services and both Quality Control and Quality Assurance functions. Mr Bonner is a Qualified Person in Europe and member of the Qualified Person Association Advisory Board.

Dr Christopher Burgess

Chartered Chemist with more than 30 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry primarily with Glaxo in Quality Assurance and Analytical R & D. He is a Qualified Person and a qualified ISO Guide assessor and a member of the PDA (USA) Scientific Advisory Board on 'OOS Task Force'. He is also member of the Qualified Person Association Advisory Board.

Dr Bernd Renger

Dr Bernd Renger is a member of the ECA Advisory Board and Chairman of the European QP Association. Since 2011, is running his own consultancy business. Before that he was Director of Quality Control at Vetter Pharma-Fertigung. He started his career at Hoechst AG as a research and development chemist. Since then, he has held several quality positions at Mundipharma, Altana Pharma and Baxter.

Lance Smallshaw

Lance Smallshaw is Global Director of Analytical Strategy for NBEs at UCB in Belgium. Before that he was Senior Scientist at Eli Lilly and Company, having more than 25 years experience in Analytical Development and QC Laboratories. He is one of the original conception members of the UK Pharmaceutical Analytical Science Group (Pasg) Biopharm. Working Group and currently is their honorary secretary. .

Ian Thrussell

Expert GMP Inspector of MHRA, UK and member of ICH Q10 Expert Working Group

Social Event

At the end of the first day of the course you are invited to take part in an evening programme in Barcelona. This is an excellent opportunity to share your experiences with the speakers and colleagues from other companies in a relaxed atmosphere.



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Date

Thursday, 22 March 2012, 9.00 – 18.00h

(Registration and coffee 8.30 – 9.00)

Friday, 23 March 2012, 8.30 – 15.30 h

Venue

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Conference fees

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The conference fee is payable in advance after receipt of invoice and includes conference documentation, dinner on the first day, lunch on

both days and all refreshments. VAT is reclaimable.

Conference language

The official conference language will be English.

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