

Information Day on New Services and Systems in Pharmacovigilance: Preparing for Business Change

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NEED FOR THIS PHARMACOVIGILANCE INFORMATION DAY

The new EU Pharmacovigilance legislation has been operational since July 2012 and foresees various information systems to enhance pharmacovigilance. This refers particularly to the support of the collection, management and analysis of data, information and knowledge. These systems will contribute to public health through optimisation of the safe and effective use of medicines. They should also facilitate pharmacovigilance, delivering rationalisation and efficiency gains.

This Information Day is primarily aimed at providing marketing authorisation holders (MAHs) with information to help prepare for the business change to come thus focusing on the most critical questions: what needs to be done and by when.

The topics to be addressed relate to key system and service developments focusing on EudraVigilance - adverse drug reaction reporting and signal management, medical literature monitoring, on the database of medicinal products (Article 57) and pharmacovigilance fees as well as the Periodic Safety Update Report (PSUR) Repository. This further includes an update on new or revised technical guidelines (non-GVP).

KEY TOPICS

- Adverse reaction reporting and signal management and system changes to come
- Article 57 database and how data in medicines could be used for pharmacovigilance
- Pharmacovigilance fees
- EMA service of medical literature monitoring for reports of suspected adverse drug reactions
- PSUR Repository

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Qualified Persons Responsible for Pharmacovigilance (QPPVs)
- Individuals involved in pharmacovigilance, safety database and information management
- IT system developers and data managers

08:30 **REGISTRATION****08:45** **WELCOME NOTE****THE PHARMACOVIGILANCE PROGRAMME**

The key note will provide an introduction to the pharmacovigilance programme, which encompasses various information systems to enhance pharmacovigilance, with the aim of delivering rationalisation and efficiency gains. It will also address the governance for the programme shared between national Competent Authorities in the EEA and the European Medicines Agency.

Peter Richard Arlett, EMA

09:15 **SESSION 1****EUDRAVIGILANCE: ADVERSE REACTION REPORTING AND SIGNAL MANAGEMENT**

Taking into account the requirements set out in pharmacovigilance legislation, this session will focus on the preparation for the use of the new data format ISO/ICH ICSR E2B(R3) for the simplified reporting to EudraVigilance and the implementation of the revised EudraVigilance Access Policy, which will lead to increased access to adverse reactions reports and responsibilities for signal detection.

Session co-chairs: Sabine Brosch, EMA, and Anja van Haren, MEB

New EudraVigilance functionalities and the use of international standards – what MAHs need to do and when?

Nick Halsey, EMA

Revision of the EudraVigilance Access Policy on suspected adverse reactions - Key comments from public consultation and next steps

Sabine Brosch, EMA

How will MAHs be able to access ICSR data?

Francois Domergue, EMA and Gianmario Candore, EMA

The new R3 ICSR form in support of case review for signal management

Marin Banovac, EMA

Discussant: Veronique Demontrond, Sanofi, member of EV-EWG

10:45 **COFFEE BREAK****11:15** **SESSION 1 CONTINUED****EUDRAVIGILANCE: ADVERSE REACTION REPORTING AND SIGNAL MANAGEMENT****Signal management at the EMA**

Rodrigo Postigo, EMA

Adverse reaction data interchange from EMA to WHO UMC

Magnus Wallberg, WHO-UMC

Discussant: Wendy Huisman, Teva, member of EV-EWG

12:15 **SANDWICH LUNCH****13:00** **SESSION 2****DATABASE ON MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (ARTICLE 57) AND PHARMACOVIGILANCE FEES**

This session will focus on the achievements of the Article 57 database with the aim to deliver structured and quality assured information on medicinal products authorised in the EU that can support EU terminologies of products, substances, and organisations used to power pharmacovigilance and regulatory systems in the EU. Key emphasis will be put on the current and future use of the data in support of pharmacovigilance and how data quality is assured.

Furthermore, the session will allow pharmaceutical companies to get familiar with the recently adopted pharmacovigilance fees regulation and related guidance as well as the advice notes that have been sent out to allow companies to preview the list of 'Chargeable Units' subject to a Pharmacovigilance Fee prior to billing in July 2015.

Session co-chairs: Paolo Alcini, EMA, and Anja van Haren, MEB

Current status on Article 57 submissions: How are and how will the data be used for better pharmacovigilance?

Ilaria del Seppia, EMA

Article 57 – validation and quality control of Article 57 submissions

Ana Cochino, EMA

Pharmacovigilance fees implementation

Claudia Galeazzo, EMA

Discussants:

Subhash Mistry, GSK, member of EV-EWG

Wendy Huisman, Teva, member of EV-EWG

Veronique Demontrond, Sanofi, member of EV-EWG

14:30 **COFFEE BREAK****15:00** **SESSION 3****MONITORING OF SELECTED MEDICAL LITERATURE (MLM) FOR SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS BY THE AGENCY**

This session will focus on the implementation of the legal requirement for EMA to monitor selected medical literature for reports of suspected adverse drug reactions containing certain active substances and to enter individual case safety reports into the EU adverse reaction database (EudraVigilance). This session will focus on the impact of the EMA medical literature service, which will be operational from Q2 2015 on the NCAs' and pharmaceutical companies' business processes.

Session co-chairs: Sabine Brosch, EMA, and Anja van Haren, MEB

Change Management: monitoring of medical literature and the entry of relevant information into the EudraVigilance database by the European Medicines Agency

Sabine Brosch, EMA

How to access ICSRs originating from the MLM service

Pedro Oliveira, EMA

Medical literature monitoring pilot with marketing authorisation holders and national Competent Authorities in the EEA – what you need to know

Tom Paternoster-Howe, EMA

Discussant: Wendy Huisman, Teva, member of EV-EWG

Gilles Touraille, EMA

16:30 **SESSION 4****PSUR REPOSITORY – ACHIEVEMENTS AND NEXT STEPS**

This session will focus on the latest PSUR Repository achievements and next steps towards the simplification of PSUR submissions benefiting pharmaceutical industry and NCAs taking into account that once the use of the Repository is mandatory, it will include all PSURs, including those that follow the PSUR Single Assessment (PSUSA) and those PSURs which are not part of a Single Assessment.

Session chair: Evdokia Korakianiti, EMA

PSUR Repository – status update and next steps

Irene Rager, EMA

Discussants: Wendy Huisman, Teva, member of EV-EWG

Veronique Demontrond, Sanofi, member of EV-EWG

17:00 **END OF THE INFORMATION DAY**

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