

DIA Training Course on Benefit/Risk Management

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OVERVIEW

This intensive course explores current opportunities made possible by the new legislation, advances in information technology and a new scientific methodology to enhance and modernise the approaches in the product lifecycle management.

The course starts with the current regulatory thinking about the benefit/risk methodology, including the relevant project of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) / Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP). It gives a basis for the second part of the course, exploring the new European benefit/risk management planning - a notion stemming from the experience gathered over the past eight years with the EU Risk Management Plans (EU-RMPs). Participants will learn how to take advantage of the efficacy follow-up options given by the EU law and guidelines. A practical training in drafting key aspects of the regulatory submissions is included.

The last part of the course will help participants to deal with the most dangerous ones - when the benefit/risk of the product is suddenly affected by emerging information. Participants will be trained on how to deal with such a situation, using the most effective techniques in risk communication and media crisis management.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

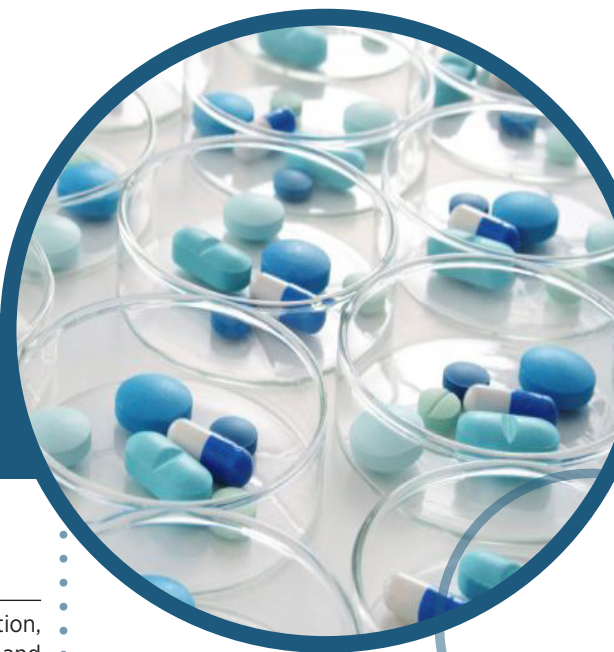
At the conclusion of this training course participants will be able to:

- Describe safety, efficacy, and effectiveness profiles of drugs
- Plan safety and efficacy follow-up systems, including the best choice of study designs and available registries
- Optimise benefits and minimise risks of products, including the best use of an evidence-based toolbox
- Present the first three bullet points to key regulatory authorities and health technology assessment bodies
- Measure effectiveness of the planned actions - both risk minimisation and benefit optimisation
- Save the product if things go wrong and benefit/risk seems negative

Participants will complete a knowledge check at the end of the course and will be provided with feedback to ensure learning objectives are attained.

WHO WILL ATTEND

Professionals most likely to benefit from this training have 2-5 years of experience in regulatory affairs, risk management, pharmacovigilance, drug safety, medical affairs or similar positions within the pharmaceutical industry. Those charged with the design and maintenance of risk management systems, Qualified Persons for Pharmacovigilance (QPPVs) and heads of benefit/risk management, patient safety, or lifecycle management will find all the necessary information and skills needed for successful benefit/risk management.



FACULTY

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KEY TOPICS

- New legal possibilities for benefit optimisation and risk minimisation of products in the EU
- Designing benefit/risk management systems using current, regulatory tools, including: EU Risk Management Plans (EU-RMPs), Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS), Development Safety Update Report (DSUR), Periodic Safety Update Report (PSUR), Follow-Up Measures (FUMs), and potentially EU Benefit Risk Management Plan (EU-BRMP)
- Choice of effectiveness of study design for safety and efficacy follow-up
- How to manage a media, legal and regulatory crisis?

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DAY 1**08:00** **REGISTRATION****08:30** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION****08:45** **SESSION 1****INTRODUCTION TO BENEFIT/RISK METHODOLOGY**

- Key concepts and terminology
- Overview of qualitative and quantitative methods used by US and EU regulators
- Foreseeable developments

09:45 **SESSION 2****INTRODUCTION TO RISK MANAGEMENT**

- Basic principles of risk management
- Brief history of risk management implementation in the EU and US
- Overview of the current regulatory requirements

10:15 **COFFEE BREAK****10:45** **SESSION 3****INTRODUCTION TO BENEFIT/RISK MANAGEMENT**

- Current options for management of benefits
- Current options for benefit/risk management

11:15 **SESSION 4****SAFETY SPECIFICATION**

- Non-clinical
- Clinical
- Epidemiology
- Construction of important risks and missing information

12:15 **LUNCH****13:15** **SESSION 5****EFFICACY AND EFFECTIVENESS SPECIFICATION**

- Endpoints, indications, statistical and clinical significance
- Therapeutic value

13:45 **SESSION 6****DOS AND DON'TS IN SAFETY AND EFFICACY SPECIFICATIONS****14:00** **SESSION 7****PHARMACOVIGILANCE PLAN**

- Pharmacovigilance toolbox
- Design of studies and registries used in pharmacovigilance planning
- Matching safety concerns with appropriate pharmacovigilance tools

14:45 **COFFEE BREAK****15:15****SESSION 8****EFFICACY FOLLOW-UP PLAN**

- Design of studies and registries used in the efficacy follow-up planning
- Matching efficacy concerns with the efficacy follow-up planning

16:00**SESSION 9****RISK MITIGATION**

- Risk minimisation toolbox
- Matching safety concerns with the risk minimisation tools
- Measuring effectiveness of risk minimisation

17:00**DRINKS RECEPTION****18:00****END OF DAY ONE****DAY 2****08:20****SESSION 10****BENEFIT OPTIMISATION**

- Benefit management toolbox
- Matching efficacy/effectiveness concerns with the benefit management tools
- Measuring success of benefit optimisation

08:40**SESSION 11****EXERCISE - CASE STUDY OF AN EU-RMP WITH EFFICACY FOLLOW-UP PLAN**

- Self study
- Key learnings from Day 1
- Introduction for case studies for Day 2

08:45**SESSION 12****BENEFIT/RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN - CASE STUDIES**

- Small molecules and generics
- Biologics and biosimilars
- Advanced therapies
- Combination therapies

09:45**COFFEE BREAK****10:15****SESSION 12 CONTINUED****BENEFIT/RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN - CASE STUDIES**

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11:00**SESSION 13****USE OF BENEFIT/RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS IN REGULATORY SUBMISSIONS**

- Pre-authorisation - DSUR
- Post-authorisation - REMS, EU-RMP and PSUR
- EU-BRMP

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SESSION 14**BENEFIT/RISK COMMUNICATION**

- Importance of communication
- Communication channels and tools
- Communication planning

12:15

LUNCH

13:15

SESSION 15**USE OF BENEFIT/RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS IN CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

- Potential media, legal and regulatory crisis
- How to prevent a crisis
- How to deal with the crisis
- Case studies to learn from real experiences

14:15

SESSION 16**EXERCISE - CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

- Group exercise in crisis management
- Dealing with uncertainty, time pressure, when the future of the product and many human lives might be at stake

15:15

COURSE ASSESSMENT

15:45

END OF TRAINING COURSE

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