The Validation Manager

Overview of the cGMP requirements on the whole range of validation/qualification

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PROGRAMME:

- Regulatory Requirements
- Risk Assessment
- Validation Master Plan
- Qualification
- Validation
- Computer Validation
- Cleaning Validation
- Qualification/Validation in API Manufacturing
- Change Control
- Case Study Qualification
- Case Study Validation

*This education course is recognised for the ECA GMP Certification Programme „Certified Validation Manager“. Please find details at www.gmp-certification.eu
Learning Objectives

For years, the topic validation/qualification has been among the top deviations in FDA’s warning letter statistics. This is true both of pharmaceutical manufacturers and of the API industry. Other frequent citations refer to the related topics cleaning validation and change control. What is also checked during inspections – and mentioned in warning letters – is computer validation. In order to give you an overview of the cGMP requirements and an update regarding the new draft of Annex 15 on the whole range of validation / qualification, we have designed the practice-oriented 3-day GMP Education Course “Validation Manager” for you. In many pharmaceutical and API enterprises, the Validation Manager has become an established function.

One focus will be on the new FDA Guidance on Process Validation. What are differences, what are similarities to European validation guidelines?

Parallel workshops on risk analysis and detailed case studies on qualification and validation help to consolidate the theory and demonstrate the practical implementation.

Target Audience

The addressees of the event are qualified staff charged with or responsible for validation activities such as commissioners for validation, heads of quality assurance, department heads, etc. It also addresses members of validation teams (e.g. engineers, chemists, pharmacists, microbiologists) as well as representatives of the plant engineering industry and consultants.

Note: The number of participants is limited to 40 persons.

Social Event

The European Compliance Academy cordially invites the conference participants to join them and the speakers for a social event on Wednesday evening. During an informal dinner you will have the opportunity to meet and discuss the hot topics of the day with your colleagues.

Programme

Overview

Regulatory Requirements on Qualification / Validation Aspects - From history to PAT
- EU GMP guideline and annexes
- Revision of Annex 15 – what is new?
- PIC/S guidelines
- Systematics of plant qualification and process validation
- New approaches to validation
- The new FDA Draft Guidance on Process Validation

Industrial View

Risk Assessment
- Why is risk assessment necessary?
- ICH Q9
- Risk assessment techniques
- Case study

Validation Master Plan
- Target
- Format
- Content
- Differences between PIC/S and Annex 15
- New requirements regarding Annex 15 revision
- Validation Master Plan and Lost Guide

Qualification
- Why do we do this - history
- Update Draft Annex 15 requirements
- DQ, IQ, OQ, PQ – how the stages of validation fit together
- How to handle qualification logistics?
- Re-qualification
- Qualification of equipment in use

Case Study Qualification
The case study describes how a purified water system can be qualified according cGMP.

Case Study Validation
The case study describes a process validation study of a tabletting process.

Validation
- The validation life cycle
- Prospective vs concurrent validation
- Is retrospective validation still allowed ?
- Are 3 runs still valid ?
- What does Hybrid Approach mean?
- Revalidation vs. Continued Process Verification and Ongoing Process Verification
- Pitfalls
Computer Validation
- Organisation of computer validation
- Classification (GAMP® 5)
- Risk analysis
- Change control
- Legacy systems

Cleaning Validation
- Validation protocol
- Risk assessment
- Sampling
- Which limits are acceptable?
- The new PDE approach in Annex 15 revision
- Case study

Qualification/Validation in the Field of API Manufacturing
- Guidelines focused on qualification/validation aspects for API production
- GMP requirements for qualification/validation in the field of API manufacturing
  - Differences to drug manufacturing
  - Retrospective qualification
  - Revalidation
  - Pitfalls

Change Management
- Technical change management
- Regulatory change management
- Change management documentation
- Update Draft Annex 15 requirements

Workshops: We offer four parallel workshops. You can take part in one of the workshops.

Workshop 1: Organisation of Validation
An interactive workshop to find out and discuss how validation activities can be implemented in an existing QM System and how to write a Validation Master Plan.

Workshop 2: Risk Assessment Qualification
In the workshop you look at risk assessment associated with qualification activities in a typical production environment. You will assess a new filling line as per the ISPE baseline guide to create an impact assessment plan. This plan will then be translated into requirements for validation and the resultant tests associated with the validation steps of DQ through to OQ.

Workshop 3: Risk Assessment Process Validation
An interactive workshop to find out and discuss GMP-relevant aspects of the validation of tabletting.

Workshop 4: Risk Assessment Cleaning Validation
An interactive workshop to find out and discuss GMP-relevant aspects of the validation of cleaning with the focus on calculating of acceptance criteria.

Speakers

Lynn Bryan
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Lynn has had Qualified Person status within the industry for 10 years and has her own QA/Validation consultancy business. Previously Lynn was the Quality Manager at a radiopharmaceutical manufacturer, the Technical Manager at a veterinary manufacturer and a validation manager at a pharmaceutical company manufacturing blood products and vaccines in sterile liquid and freeze dried form. Lynn also worked as the production support manager responsible for calibration, validation and new product introduction at a contract aerosol manufacturing company. The company produced MDI’s, DPI’s, pump spray and aerosol products to the US and Europe. Lynn has been presenting on training courses on validation, training approach, GMP and water/steam systems for over 15 years.

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Norbert Skuballa is head of the Pharmaceutical Compliance Management function at Heel and responsible for development and coordination of all compliance related GxP and regulatory affairs processes. He has been working in the pharmaceutical industry since 1991, mainly for Schering (now Bayer Pharmaceuticals) in Research, Production and Quality Management.

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Dr Schumacher studied chemistry and pharmacy. After entering Asta Medica, he headed different positions. In 2001 he joined F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Basle, where he is in the Quality Unit of information technology, the quality assurance of global applications and the qualification of the IT infrastructure. He is a member of the ECA Advisory Board.
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Please choose ONE workshop:

- Workshop 1: Organisation of Validation
- Workshop 2: Risk Assessment Qualification
- Workshop 3: Risk Assessment Process Validation (Tabletting)
- Workshop 4: Cleaning Validation (Please bring a calculator)

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