

# The Responsible Person for Good Distribution Practices (GDP)

Comply with the new  
EU GDP Guidelines

## Speakers:



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## Highlights

- The EU GDP Guidelines
- Roles and Responsibilities of the Responsible Person
- What to learn from GMP/GDP Inspections and Audits
- Storage and Transport:
  - Warehouse Management
  - Controlled Temperature Distribution
  - Track & Trace
- Working with 3PL Service Providers



### GDP Compliance Toolkit:

All participants will receive a Roadmap to Good Distribution Practice containing:

- An Overview of the designated Responsibilities
- A Checklist for the Implementation of GDP Principles

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## Objectives

The EU GDP Guidelines require that wholesale distributors have to appoint a Responsible Person (RP) for GDP. There has been a lot of discussion about the duties of the RP. Therefore, the ECA Foundation's GDP Working Group has developed this training course. In this course, the role and responsibilities of the Responsible Person for GDP will be highlighted and discussed.

## Background

In 2013, the revised 'Guidelines on Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use' were published. The Guidelines were revised to take into account advancements of practices for an appropriate storage and distribution of medicinal products in the European Union.

Moreover, it should take into account the amendments to the Community Code which have been introduced with Directive 2011/62/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council. It is amending Directive 2001/83/EC on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use with regard to preventing falsified medicinal products to enter the legal supply chain.

In Chapter 2 "Personnel", tasks and responsibilities of the RP are defined. RPs should fulfil their responsibilities personally and should be continuously contactable. The RP may delegate duties but not responsibilities. General requirements like organisational chart, job descriptions and training requirements are new or outlined in much more detail.

## Target Audience

The Training Course is of particular interest to Responsible Persons but also management and quality personnel from pharmaceutical companies, wholesalers, distributors and service providers involved in distribution of medicinal products for human use.

## Moderator

Wolfgang Schmitt

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## Programme

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### The EU GDP Guidelines

- The counterfeit directive and the introduction of the EU GDP Guidelines
- GDP requirements for the pharmaceutical supply chain
- Regulatory expectations for implementation
- Inspections of the competent authorities

### Roles and Responsibilities of the Responsible Person

- Qualifications requirements for RPs
- Duties and delegation
- How to discharge your duties

### The Role of the RP in Approval Deliveries/Products for Distribution

- What does batch release mean?
- Responsible Person (RP) vs. Qualified Person (QP)
- What the Responsible Person (RP) needs to know about batch release

### The Roles and Responsibilities of Wholesalers and 3PL Service Providers

- Services offered
- How to manage different clients and their requirements
- Pick and pack – best practices
- How to stay in compliance

### Experiences from GMDP Inspections

- Frequent Findings
- Expectations with regard to the Responsible Person

## Controlled Temperature Distribution

- How to manage cold chain products
- How to manage 15 – 25°C requirements
- Air freight, sea freight, road transport and the last mile

## GDP Audits

- How to plan the audit
- Approach to GDP audits
- Reporting deficiencies
- Examples of recent audit findings

## What you need to know about 3PL Service Providers

- Co-operation
- How 3PL service providers are organised
- Contracts and qualification

## Case Study: Management of a GMP warehouse and distribution of medicinal products with a 3PL-Approach

- Outsourcing in Pharma Logistics – current trends & benefits
- Determining the scope of Outsourcing
- Processes, roles & responsibilities
- Monitoring of critical data
- Reporting of the performance & controlling of the 3PL

## Roles and Responsibilities of an RP and a QP (Interactive Session)

- Responsible Person vs. Qualified Person
- GDP vs. GMP
- Product finishing activities
- Product diversions
- Handling of returned and damaged goods
- Complaint Handling

## Security in the Supply Chain – what is expected and how Industry is approaching it

- Track and Trace
- Recent developments
- How can track and trace support anti-counterfeiting requirements
- Current technologies

## Speakers



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Prabjeet Dulai is a Consultant Responsible Person at GDP & Quality Matters Ltd. Before working as a consultant she was the RP and Senior Supply Chain Pharmacist for the UK Ministry of Defence..



### DR MARTIN EGGER, PHARMASERV LOGISTICS, GERMANY

Martin Egger joined Pharmaserv in 2002 as the Head of Quality Management. Since 2015, he is Vice President of Pharmaserv Logistics. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the European GDP Association.



### DR AFSHIN HOSSEINY, EUROPEAN GDP ASSOCIATION AND TABRIZ CONSULTING, U.K.

Afshin Hosseiny is Chair of European GDP Association. He is also Member of the Executive Board of the ECA Foundation and Managing Director of Tabriz Consulting Ltd. Before working as a consultant, he was Director of Quality Assurance for the Global Supply Network of GlaxoSmithKline.



### DR DANIEL MÜLLER, GMP/GDP INSPECTORATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, GERMANY

Currently Daniel Müller is head of the GMP Inspectorate at the local competent authority in Tuebingen, Germany. Since 2001 he has been working as GMDP inspector, conducting national inspections as well as EMA and overseas inspections. He is member of German expert groups 'biotechnology & tissue' and 'quality assurance'. Before joining the authority he was working in pharmaceutical industry, last serving as qualified person for sterile drug products.



### DR LAURA RIBEIRO, OCP PORTUGAL

Laura Ribeiro is Director Quality and Regulatory Affairs, managing a team of Responsible Persons and being responsible for the quality management system and continuous improvement of the company. Before that she was Responsible Person at ID Logistics (formerly Logiters), R&D and Regulatory Affairs Manager in the pharmaceutical industry and invited Professor at Escola Superior de Tecnologias da Saúde de Coimbra. Laura Ribeiro is also a member of the Board of Directors of the European GDP Association.

## The European GDP Association

A GDP Working Group was founded in March 2013 by the ECA Foundation Board. The objective of the group is to support all stakeholders involved in Good Distribution Practice (GDP) by providing them information about the implementation of GDP. In August 2016, the European GDP Group was reorganised to become the European GDP Association. More information can be found here: <http://www.good-distribution-practice-group.org>

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### Date

Wednesday, 15 May 2019, 09:00 h – 17:45h  
(Registration and coffee 08:30 h – 09:00 h)  
Thursday, 16 May 2019, 08:30 h – 15:30 h

### Venue

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