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Practical Implementation of GCP in Veterinary Field Studies

25-26 November 2025
+ 13-14 May 2026, 24-25 November 2026

This seminar will take many aspects of animal health and veterinary research and development through a typical clinical trial, and pay attention to compliance with Good Clinical Practice (GCP) as outlined in the two guidelines on safety and efficacy produced by FEDESA and the CVMP.

Format:
Classroom, Live online

CPD:
12 hours for your records

Certificate of completion

Course overview

This two-day course will provide a comprehensive overview and suggest practical approaches to the design, set-up and conduct of veterinary clinical trials in compliance with VICH good clinical practice (GCP) principles and other regulatory guidelines.

The programme will address the responsibilities of all study roles, required documentation, data handling processes and statistical analysis. Sessions will also explore the appropriate quality standards to be applied to warrant data that is acceptable to regulators in the EU and USA.

Delegates will be expected to work through solutions to a number of activities, including an example case study which will help consolidate learning. There will also be ample opportunity for discussion with the expert faculty who all have considerable experience in this field.

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Benefits of attending

- **Understand** the regulatory requirements and study design
- **Know how** to compile compliant protocols
- **Take away** practical advice on how to set up clinical studies
- **Learn how** to practically conduct and manage compliant clinical studies
- **Clarify** specific aspects of clinical studies
- **Gain** a better understanding of data and 'appropriate' statistics
- **Discover** how to produce a compliant final study report (FSR)
- **Assure** the quality of clinical studies

Who should attend?

- Personnel involved in the animal health industry who are responsible for monitoring veterinary clinical studies conducted in the field in compliance with, GCP
- Personnel involved in the set-up and coordination of clinical studies
- Personnel responsible for authoring Protocols and Final Study Reports for studies that are to be conducted in the field in compliance with GCP
- Quality assurance professionals who are required to audit these types of studies
- Clinical project managers and regulatory affairs personnel who will benefit by gaining an overview of the conduct of studies and the regulatory requirements

Programme

Day 1

The regulatory requirements and study planning

- Overview of guidelines
- Trial compliance & ethical issues
- GCP vs GLP compliance
- Project planning and timescales
- Effective design and delivery

Assuring quality in clinical studies

- Sponsor's responsibilities
- Quality Assurance vs Quality Control
- Quality Assurance involvement
- The monitor's involvement
- The role of standard operating procedures and examples

Protocol design

- Protocol production and approval
- Protocol content and special points for inclusion

Data capture considerations

- Good Documentation Practice and ALCOA
- Data Capture Forms (DCF)
- Paper vs electronic data capture
- Data verification

Day 2

Statistical considerations

- Role of statistics in clinical study design
- Regulatory guidelines
- Types of data
- Study designs
- Descriptive statistics
- Statistical tests for supporting claims
- 'Per Protocol' vs 'Intent to Treat'
- Planning sample sizes

Setting up clinical studies

- Responsibilities of the Sponsor, Monitor, and Investigator
- Investigational Veterinary Product (IVP) and Control Product (CP)
- Investigator selection
- Study set-up
- In-phase monitoring
- Study close-out

The Final Study Report

- Authorship and responsibilities
- Contents of Final Study Report
- Some practical considerations

A practical case study

Presenters

Donna Taylor

Donna is a University of Birmingham graduate with an honours degree in Biochemistry that included an industrial placement year at Celltech R&D, Slough (now UCB). Post-degree, Donna returned to Celltech as a Downstream Process Development Scientist in a GLP compliant facility. Joining Moredun Research Institute, Edinburgh, in 2004 as a Senior Research Assistant in veterinary immunology gave valuable experience across the disciplines of virology, bacteriology and parasitology leading to a move into monitoring veterinary Clinical Trials at Charles River Laboratories, Cumbria. From 2008 Donna was in the post of Trainee Project Leader, conducting both VICH GCP and GLP studies in a variety of species. As a direct result of site closure Donna took a position of Trial Co-ordinator at the University of Manchester operating a large phase III multi-centre study to GCP in the human field. In 2010, Donna returned to Cumbria and back to animal health for a position within Quality Assurance at Triveritas Ltd, acquired by Knoell in 2020, auditing not only VICH GCP and GLP studies conducted worldwide, but also aspects of GMP and 21CFR11 compliance in product development. Donna is also a member of the Research Quality Association and did reside on the Animal and Veterinary Product Committee.

Jenny Webster

Jenny Webster began her role as Monitor of Veterinary Clinical Studies in 2013. Prior to that she was a Registered Veterinary Nurse (RVN) working in clinical practice in the UK. Jenny has actively monitored a range of GCPv studies in companion and food producing animals and is also responsible for study design, protocol preparation and reporting of completed studies. She also acts in the role of Sponsor Representative for pre-clinical studies and is involved with authoring and reviewing clinical study protocols and final study reports.

Rachel Anderson

Rachel is a University of Aberdeen graduate with an honours degree in Pharmacology and a Masters degree in Drug Discovery and Development. Post-degree, Rachel joined Charles River Laboratories, Edinburgh as a Scientist in GLP Animal Health studies, before becoming a Study Director in GLP pre-clinical studies in food producing animals. While working as a Study Director at Charles River Laboratories, this led to a move into monitoring veterinary Clinical Trials in both companion and food producing animals. In 2023 Rachel joined the team at knoell Animal Health as a Project Manager in Animal Health studies.

Course dates

25-26 November 2025	**Classroom** London *Course code 15094*	GBP **1,499** ~~1,699~~ EUR **2,099** ~~2,379~~ USD **2,407** ~~2,719~~ **Until 21 Oct**
13-14 May 2026	**Live online** 09:00-15:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+01) *Course code 16035*	GBP **1,299** ~~1,499~~ EUR **1,819** ~~2,099~~ USD **2,087** ~~2,399~~ **Until 08 Apr**
24-25 November 2026	**Classroom** London *Course code 15738*	GBP **1,499** ~~1,699~~ EUR **2,099** ~~2,379~~ USD **2,407** ~~2,719~~ **Until 20 Oct**

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Reviews

★★★★☆

I enjoyed it and learned a lot. The slides are very useful reference material for later.. Nothing too lengthy so everyone could stay very focused. All speakers are very pleasant, friendly and approachable. All parts were very interesting and relevant. Mission was accomplished!

Yannique Jacobs-Renac
Projectleader
Royal GD
May 14 2025

★★★★★

The content was very thorough, the presentations were held in an encouraging way and the speakers had impressive knowledge of their area and were very helpful. All [their].presentations were very valuable.

Bernadett Riszne Ladanyi
QA Specialist/Auditor
Ceva-Phylaxia
Nov 26 2024

★★★★★

This was a very well-structured course that can be useful also to people working many years in GCP studies. The content was very interesting and helpful and allowed interaction and questions during the seminar. The excellent speakers are experienced and tried to facilitate all questions raised during the presentations.

Eleni Vatzia
Clinical Research Manager
MSD Animal Health
Nov 26 2024

★★★★★

Great course, well spend money and time.

Suada Pieper
Associate Specialist, clinical research
MSD Animal Health Innovation
Nov 26 2024

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