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The Animal Health Summer School: Working Through Veterinary Drug Development in the EU and USA

15-18 June 2026

This practical four-day course provides a comprehensive understanding of veterinary medicine development in the EU and USA.



Format:
Classroom



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Course overview

This intensive four-day course provides a thorough understanding of how to develop a veterinary medicine in the EU and USA.

The development of a veterinary medicine is complex, time consuming and expensive. It requires teamwork from individuals with different scientific training and a wide range of skills. Everyone involved must be aware of the main stages in the development programme and be able to relate his or her responsibilities to the expertise and needs of the scientists and commercial members of the team. Furthermore, different approaches taken by the regulatory authorities in the EU and the USA mean that a comprehensive development programme must be designed in order for the product to be commercialised in both regions.

The event has been designed to demonstrate how pharmaceutical, pharmacological, toxicological and clinical investigations and regulatory management are brought together in the development programme. It will take participants through all the stages in the development of a veterinary medicinal product for which a marketing authorisation is sought in the EU and the USA. Presentations will cover pharmaceutical and process development, toxicological, pharmacological, residues and environmental studies, safety risk assessments, clinical development, regulatory and marketing input and project management.

Benefits of attending

- **Explore** EU and US regulatory frameworks, strategies and procedures
- **Learn** the EU Maximum Residues Limits applications and consumer safety evaluation in the marketing authorisation
- **Understand** US FDA approach to Human Food Safety studies
- **Clarify** user safety risk assessment and environmental risk assessment
- **Know** EU and US target animal safety
- **Plan** pre-clinical and clinical development
- **Gain** an overview of the Chemistry Manufacturing and Controls package
- **Look** at limited Markets applications and Minor Use and Minor Species (MUMS)
- **Grasp** writing and managing regulatory submissions

Who should attend?

This course has been designed for anyone who has limited experience in only one of the disciplines in veterinary medicine development, such as pharmaceutical or analytical development, clinical trials, regulatory affairs or quality assurance. Anyone learning the role of project manager, as well as more experienced personnel seeking to review special problems encountered in product development, will benefit from the comprehensive programme delivered by experienced professionals.

Previous delegates who have benefited from this course include clinical scientists, pharmaceutical scientists, marketing managers and personnel from regulatory affairs, R&D and development.

Programme

Day 1

EU regulatory framework for regulation of veterinary medicines

- What is the EU?
- EU legal framework for regulation of veterinary medicines
- Legal base of procedures and data requirements

US regulatory framework for regulation of veterinary drugs

- Current governing laws and regulations
- Federal agency jurisdictions

EU and USA: differences and similarities

- Phased submission in USA vs marketing authorisation application in EU
- EU Maximum Residues Limits vs US Human Food Safety section
- EU variations vs US supplements
- EU Certificate of Suitability and Active Substance Master Files vs US Drug Master Files
- Different requirements for user safety and environmental risk assessments

The global development programmes

- Requirements for EU
- Requirements for USA
- Achieving a global development programme

USA regulatory strategies and procedures

- Applications for New Animal Drug Applications and supplements
- Generic drug applications

EU regulatory strategies and procedures

- Full and abbreviated applications
- Centralised procedure, Decentralised, Mutual/Subsequent Recognition and National procedures

Workshop - session 1

Day 2

Safety dossier of the EU Maximum Residue Limits application

- The toxicological data requirements
- Determining the NOEL and ADI

USA FDA approach to Human Food Safety studies

- Toxicology studies
- Margins of safety

Residues dossier requirements in EU

- 'Hot' and 'cold' residue studies
- How to determine maximum residue limits
- Analytical methods for residues
- Determining the withdrawal period

FDA evaluation of consumer safety

- Human food technical safety section
- Residue issues

Environmental risk assessment Phases I and II

- Critical evaluation of your data package
- Phase I assessment
- Refining risk assessment
- Phase II assessment Tiers A and B
- What to do if risk assessment gives cause for concern

User safety risk assessment

- Reviewing toxicology studies
- Setting the scenario
- Risk assessment and management

Workshop - session 2

Day 3

Pharmacokinetics and bioequivalence

- ADME studies
- Bioequivalence

EU and US clinical development

- Dose selection
- Field studies
- VICH guidelines
- Claim-driven approach in US
- Protocol review and concurrence with CVM
- Value of VICH guidance

EU and US target animal safety

- Pivotal target animal safety studies
- Other safety studies

Limited Markets and Minor Use and Minor Species (MUMS)

- MUMS approaches in EU and USA
- What are minor uses?
- What are minor species?
- Approaches to preparation of clinical data

Workshop - session 3

Day 4

Workshop - presentations

Pharmaceutical development and the CMC package

- Characterising the active substance
- Formulation development
- Analytical development and setting specifications
- Process scale-up and validation
- Stability studies and shelf life

Managing the USA regulatory submission

- Systems of review at CVM
- Team interaction
- Company and regulator interactions

Writing and managing the EU regulatory submission

- Writing the marketing authorisation application
- Summary of product characteristics and labelling
- Working with writers on detailed and critical summaries in the EU
- Pre-submission advice and oral hearings

Presenters



David Petrick

Dr David Petrick has over 30 years' experience in bringing novel animal health products to the marketplace. During his professional career he has worked in Regulatory Affairs and Product Development for both American Cyanamid Company and Schering-Plough Animal Health.

In 2004 he founded the Delta Consortium Regulatory Consulting Limited, serving as a consultant in Regulatory Affairs for animal health companies. In 2009 he joined Triveritas and was a part of the opening of Triveritas, USA. In 2004 Dr Petrick joined Velcera, a venture capital funded animal health company and was the Executive Vice President of Research Development and Regulatory Affairs. Velcera was sold to a major pharmaceutical company in 2010. He holds a degree in veterinary medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, and a law degree from Seton Hall University. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Bar Association, the New Jersey Bar Association and the New Jersey Bar.



Andrew Hewitt

Dr Andrew Hewitt is a veterinarian with over 14 years of experience in Veterinary Medicinal Product development in a clinical and regulatory capacity. In his current position as Senior Advisor for Veterinary Product Development at knoell, Andrew manages all aspects of regulatory input in product development and registration, from early proof of concept right through to post authorisation work. Taking advantage of previous his previous role as a clinical practitioner in the UK, and investigator and monitor on clinical trials, Andrew brings a broad range of clinical and regulatory knowledge to projects. With extensive experience interacting with regulatory authorities in most major global animal health markets, Andrew has a particular interest in strategic regulatory planning during product development.

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Reviews



I was hoping to learn about the reg process for companion animals - the course more than delivered on this!



Scott J. Roberts
Reader in Translational Skeletal Research
Royal Veterinary College
Jun 17 2024



Nice training with committed speakers, participants were involved. Content is dense but well explained.



Anne Tritel
Clinical Project Manager
Ceva Animal Health
Jun 17 2024



Very clear and complete presentation. Very experimented speakers



Florian Lamarque
Planificateur
Ceva Santé Animale
Jun 19 2023



The programme is very complete as it is and nicely balanced with workshop and presentation [...] All three were very nice and clear speakers with good atmosphere.



Clélia Stevenin
Regulatory Affairs Manager
Boehringer Ingelheim France
Sep 12 2022

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