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# Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs in Asia

8-10 October 2025

This seminar will provide an overview of the key areas of pharmaceutical regulatory affairs in Asia including, China, Hong Kong SAR, Brunei, the Philippines, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Taiwan, Korea, Japan



**Format:**  
Live online



**CPD:**  
18 hours for your records



Certificate of completion

# Course Overview

**The pharmaceutical market in Asia is growing at a rapid pace and presents both opportunities and challenges to those wishing to work in the region.**

Rather than a single market, Asia is a collection of different markets, each with their own regulatory processes, although harmonisation exists within the ASEAN countries.

This seminar will provide a practical overview of the key areas of pharmaceutical regulatory affairs in Asia, including India, and will cover all important aspects of gaining and maintaining a successful marketing authorisation within the region.

The programme will include:

- Discussion of underlying official regulatory sources
- An interpretation of practical aspects
- An overview of the requirements for local manufacturing
- Recent developments
- Harmonisation initiatives
- An update and wider knowledge of regulatory affairs in Asia
- The opportunity to exchange experiences with other delegate

#### **Benefits of attending:**

- **Gain** an overview of key Asian markets
- **Discuss** outlines of company and product registration
- **Understand** the application process
- **Assess** the impact of recent regulatory developments in the region
- **Discuss** harmonisation initiatives including ASEAN opportunities
- **Understand** how Japan fits in the Asian regulatory landscape
- **Discover** general, country-specific and regional requirements

Please note that the course will provide an excellent introduction to all the key aspects of regulatory affairs in the Asia region but will not focus specifically or in detail on Chemistry, Manufacture and Control (CMC).

## Programme

The programme consists of regional presentations covering:

- **The markets**
  - Brief commercial and cultural background
  - Importance of major markets
- **Company and product registration**
  - Regulations and guidelines
  - Drug classification systems
  - Site registration
  - New products
  - Line extensions
  - Labelling changes
  - Sourcing changes
  - Registration samples
  - Certificates/legalisation
- **Application process**
  - Committees/meetings
  - New applications
  - Variations
  - Renewals/re-registration
- **Recent regulatory developments**
  - Influences and changes: national and regional
  - The latest regulatory developments in the region

## Who should attend

This seminar will be of particular interest to anyone involved in successful marketing authorisation applications and in-market regulatory compliance – whether you're new to the area or looking for a refresher.

Previous delegates have included:

- Scientists and technical staff working in regulatory affairs and registration departments
- Medical directors

# Programme

## Day 1

Introduction to the Asia Region

Introduction to ASEAN

Philippines

Brunei

PR of China

## Day 2

India

Malaysia

Singapore

Hong Kong

Indonesia

Thailand

Vietnam / Cambodia / Laos

## Day 3

Taiwan

Korea

Outline on Japan

Asean Harmonisation

# Presenters



**Monica Dressler-Meyer**

Mónica Dressler-Meyer is DRA Manager based in Switzerland with many years of regulatory experience. She has spent many years in DRA working with different pharmaceutical companies with responsibility for Asia Pacific and lately also for development activities in other regions. Prior to this, she worked at F. Hoffmann-La Roche in Switzerland where she gained several years' experience in industry basics and pre-clinical research. She has a Degree in Chemistry and Biochemistry from Basel University.



**Alan Chalmers**

Dr Alan Chalmers is a pharmacist with over 35 industrial experiences mainly in the field of pharmaceutical regulatory affairs. A graduate of Strathclyde University in Glasgow with a B.Sc. in Pharmacy with specialisation in Pharmaceutical Technology, his Ph.D. at Manchester University was in Pharmaceutical Formulation. From 1975-1978 he was Development Officer and Clinical Trials Pharmacist of Allen & Hanburys (part of the then Glaxo group). In 1978 he joined Ciba-Geigy in DRA. Over 20 years were spent with Ciba-Geigy/CIBA/Novartis in all aspects of regulatory affairs including head of a group company DRA in Canada and for many years as Head of Pharma International regulatory affairs.

He has been consultant to the IFPMA, WHO and other international bodies and was Chairman of the Organising Committee of the initial IFPMA Asian Regulatory Conferences in Hong Kong and Singapore and Rapporteur to the more recent conferences in China and Malaysia.

Since 1998 he has been an independent regulatory consultant and is Director of his own consultancy company Pharma International in Switzerland. He has also been director of two UK and Swiss registered pharmaceutical companies with specialised responsibility for international regulatory strategy. More recently as accredited by Swissmedic, Dr. Chalmers is a Qualified Person supporting several Swiss pharmaceutical companies trading internationally with pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

He is published, and his publications include a textbook on *International Pharmaceutical Registration*, *Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients* and as Swiss correspondent to the Regulatory Affairs Journals *Pharma* and *Medtech*. Since 2012 he has been a member of the Editorial Board, *Scrip Regulatory Affairs*.

# Course date

8-10 October 2025

Live online

09:00-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+01)

Course code 14989


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EUR **2,239** ~~2,659~~


USD **2,571** ~~3,039~~


Until 03 Sep

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# Reviews



**Overall, this is a good seminar. It is a little long, but that is to be expected looking at the contents and countries to be covered. 5\* - I would recommend.**



**Kong Kong Weng-Yip**  
Assistant Manager RA  
DUOPHARMA (M) SENDIRIAN BERHAD  
Feb 25 2025



**Overall it was a lovely experience and quite useful for people working in Regulatory Affairs. Both speakers seemed well informed and quite experienced. They are quite the experts and they put on a lot of work in the presentations.**



**Aikaterini Andreou**  
Regulatory Affairs Officer  
Pharmathen  
Oct 9 2024



**Alan and Monica have presented very detailed information on all regulatory aspects. Their knowledge is exceptional and very useful to this webinar.**



**Srinivas Parimi**  
Regulatory Affairs Manager - Rest of Asia Pacific  
PharmaCare Laboratories Pty Ltd  
Jun 14 2023



**The webinar was fantastic as all seminars I attend with Management Forum UK. I will only attend the programs at management forum regarding country regulatory affair systems as they have been the most thorough and realistic programs in my 28 years of the pharma industry. I look forward to the next one.**



**Angela Turner**  
RA Director

Nov 15 2021

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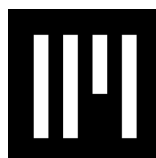
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