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Introduction to Veterinary Pharmacovigilance

5-6 November 2025

A basic training course for those working on drug safety in the EU. This course has been designed to provide basic training and a good introduction to those concerned with veterinary pharmacovigilance.



Format:
Live online



CPD:
12 hours for your records



Certificate of completion

Course overview

This two-day event has been designed to provide an essential overview of veterinary pharmacovigilance and will offer practical guidance and basic training for all those working in drug safety in the EU.

Our experienced trainer will clarify roles and responsibilities, explain commonly used terminology and take participants through all the key aspects of this complex subject. There will be plenty of time for interaction and questions and answers to enable participants to get a good understanding of the issues involved. The use of industry case studies will demonstrate real-life scenarios to help embed learning.

Benefits of attending

- **Gain** an overview of the European regulatory framework
- **Understand** the requirements of the EU pharmacovigilance legislation
- **Learn** about VICH
- **Understand** adverse event reporting
- **Hear about** causality assessment
- **Minimise** the impact of data with errors
- **Get to grips** with literature searches
- **Understand** UK PV requirements post Brexit

Who should attend?

The course will be beneficial to those new to veterinary pharmacovigilance, support staff and experienced personnel who require a better understanding of drug safety in their current role. Adverse event monitoring and drug safety officers, together with regulatory affairs and personnel from registration departments, will also find this seminar useful.

Programme

Day 1

What is pharmacovigilance?

- Beneficial and harmful effects of veterinary medicinal products
- Key definitions

The current regulatory framework and its global impact

- Overview of European regulatory framework, the EU pharmacovigilance legislation
- Implications for global environment – link to VICH
- Practical applications of definitions
- Role of the MAH
- Role of the NCA/EMA
- Role of the QPPV

Adverse event reporting

- Definitions
- Impact of VICH guidelines
- Expedited vs periodic
- How to handle animal SARs
- Handling human SARs
- Understanding the wider scope of pharmacovigilance

Causality assessment

- The principles of causality assessment with practical examples
- Medical evaluation of individual reports of adverse events
- Strategies for follow-up

Identifiable Reporter

Day 2

Do vets report AEs and why?

Electronic communication in pharmacovigilance

- Reporting in EV Vet
- VEDDRA

EV Vet demo

Minimising the impact of data with errors

- Consistent assessment and coding

Clinical trial AE reporting requirements

- Post-authorisation safety studies
- Phase IV studies

Literature searches

- Peer-reviewed worldwide literature
- Local journals and magazines

PSURs

- VMD (UK), VDD (Canada) and APVMA (Australia) requirements
- Format and content of the PSUR
- Analysis of data
- Incidence calculation
- Compliance and the PSUR

Presenter



Declan O'Rourke

Declan O'Rourke has over 20 years' experience in industry where he has held technical, marketing, product development, clinical development, production and pharmacovigilance roles.

He is a veterinary surgeon, holds a Diploma in Marketing, a Master of Business Administration and a Fellowship of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. He now directs Ortec PV Consultancy Ireland specialising in pharmacovigilance and represented IFAH-EU in the VICH Working Group on pharmacovigilance.

He is Honorary Associate Professor in Veterinary Pharmaceutical Development at Nottingham Veterinary School and Past President of British Cattle Veterinary Association.

Course date

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09:00-16:30 **UK (London)** (UTC+00)

Course code 14960

GBP **1,299** ~~1,499~~

EUR **1,819** ~~2,099~~

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Until 01 Oct

How to book



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Further information

Fee

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Reviews



Excellent! [Speakers were] very knowledgeable with clear experience in a broad range of PV roles.



Fiona MacGillivray
Director and Owner
MacVet Limited
Oct 2 2024



The webinar was great!!!



Miguel Angel Ramirez Arredondo
Regulatory Affairs Manager
Sanfer Salud Animal
Jun 26 2024



The speaker was very knowledgeable, and his course was quite diverse, handling EU and UK topics, but also zoomed in a bit on USA market. I feel more confident handling PV.



Jeroen Lievens
Quality & Regulatory Manager
Vetoquinol
Oct 2 2024



I enjoyed all parts of the webinar. Sharing of information throughout made the webinar engaging.



Alesia Mitchell
Associate Director, Global AH PV and RA Quality Standard
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health
Jun 26 2024

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