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Navigating Regulatory Compliance Whilst Developing and Distributing Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)- Based IVD Tests

15 May 2026
+ 9 November 2026

In this three-hour course, learn from an expert about developing and distributing PCR-based IVD tests, as well as exploring the latest regulatory requirements.



Format:
Live online



CPD:
3 hours for your records



Certificate of
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Course overview

In the rapidly evolving field of molecular diagnostics, understanding the regulatory and quality requirements is crucial for successful product development and market entry. This course is designed to equip participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical insights into navigating the regulatory and quality landscapes in the United States (US) and the European Union (EU), specifically tailored for PCR-based diagnostic tests.

Participants will delve into the intricacies of regulatory frameworks governing PCR-based diagnostic tests in both regions, including but not limited to:

- Overview of FDA (Food and Drug Administration) regulations applicable to PCR-based diagnostics
- Understanding the different pathways for regulatory approval or clearance (e.g., 510(k), Pre Market Approval, Emergency Use Authorisation)
- Requirements for clinical trials, and performance evaluation studies
- Recent updates and trends impacting regulatory pathways in the US
- Overview of CE marking requirements under the MDR (Medical Device Regulation) and IVDR (In Vitro Diagnostic Regulation)
- Conformity assessment procedures and notified bodies in EU
- Post-market surveillance and vigilance requirements

The course will also address quality management systems essential for compliance with regulatory standards, such as ISO 13485 and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) guidelines. Regulatory expectations for quality control, risk management, cybersecurity and documentation will be covered to ensure participants gain a holistic understanding of designing, verifying and validating PCR-based tests for quality and regulatory compliance throughout the product lifecycle.

A review of two case studies will give participants the opportunity to see how the current regulatory environment applies to real-world scenarios, enhancing their ability to navigate challenges and optimise strategies for successful market entry of PCR-based diagnostic tests in the US and EU.

Benefits of attending

- **Gain** the confidence and knowledge necessary to effectively navigate the complex regulatory and quality landscape of the US
- **Learn** the EU regulatory and quality landscape
- **Accelerate** the development and commercialisation of PCR-based diagnostic tests
- **Ensure** compliance with evolving regulatory requirements
- **Participate** in case studies and group discussions

Who should attend?

- Professionals involved in the development, regulatory affairs, quality assurance, or manufacturing of PCR-based diagnostic tests
- Researchers, scientists, and entrepreneurs aiming to bring innovative diagnostic technologies to market
- Consultants and advisors seeking to expand their expertise in regulatory affairs and quality management within the diagnostic industry

Programme

Navigating the US regulatory and quality landscape

- FDA submission preparation (pre-sub/ Q-sub)
- FDA regulatory paths/premarket submission types

US case study and key takeaways

- A chance to dive further into the subject of regulations in the US

Navigating the EU regulatory and quality landscape

- General Safety and Performance Requirements (GSPR)
- Economic operators and conformity assessment organisations
- EUDAMED
- Declaration of Conformity
- Certificate
- Conformity assessments pathways

Presenter



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After more than a 30-year career in R&D for the pharmaceutical and medical diagnostics industry, Dmitry started the D&L Consulting, Education and Services LLC in 2023. Prior to that, he spent 23 years developing PCR tests and platforms at Roche Group – a company that had acquired the original PCR patent from Cetus in 1992 and soon after launched the first commercial PCR assay. During those years he had the privilege of learning from the giants like R. Saiki, D. Gelfand and H. Erlich, leading the teams developing three automated PCR platforms and being part of paradigm shift in cervical cancer screening. He also had the honour of serving as an R&D lead for a record breaking 37 days product development of the first high throughput PCR-based SARS-CoV-2 test in 2020.

Course dates

15 May 2026

Live online

14:00-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+01)

Course code 16170

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Until 10 Apr

9 November 2026

Live online

14:00-17:00 **UK (London)** (UTC+00)

Course code 16491

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