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Signal Detection: A Comprehensive Introduction

28 January 2026
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A comprehensive introductory guide to signal detection in pharmacovigilance, covering its history, regulations, processes, and safety assessments.



Format:
Live online



CPD:
6 hours for your records



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Course overview

This comprehensive one-day course provides an in-depth introduction to signal detection in pharmacovigilance.

Participants will explore the history, regulatory requirements, and practical processes involved in detecting, validating, and acting upon safety signals. Through expert-led discussions and real-world case studies, attendees will gain a foundational understanding of how signal detection supports patient safety and regulatory compliance.

Benefits of attending

- **Understand** the fundamentals of signal detection in pharmacovigilance
- **Learn** global regulatory requirements for signal detection across drug development stages
- **Explore** key safety analyses, validation, and risk assessment processes
- **Discuss** safety review cycles, urgent signals, and labelling updates
- **Hear** how to assess benefit-risk and respond to safety concerns effectively
- **Participate** in discussions to apply learning to real-world scenarios

Who should attend?

Professionals working within these industries, who want a comprehensive introduction, will benefit from this engaging course:

- Clinical
- Pharmacovigilance
- Regulatory

Programme

The history of signal detection

- Signals through the ages
- The introduction of regulations for signal detection
- What is a signal – regulatory definitions
- When does signal detection begin?

Regulatory requirements for signal detection

- Signal detection in pre-clinical studies
- Signal detection in clinical trials
- Signal detection and licence submission – Risk Management Plans (RMPs)

Regulatory expectations (post-marketing for signal detection)

- The safety review cycle – innovator products
- The safety review cycle – generic products
- Frequency for signal detection
- Risks and signal detection

Signal detection process

- The safety review cycle
- Safety analyses – what to include?
- Safety signal validation
- Pending signals vs. closed signals

From signal to labelling

- Signal verification and labelling updates
- The Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee EU (PRAC) and safety updates
- Urgent safety signals and reporting
- Benefit-risk determinations
- Removing a product from the market due to safety reasons

Presenter



Graeme Ladds

Graeme is Director of PharSafer and has over 30 years' experience working in the pharmaceutical industry, having started his career at Ashbourne Pharmaceuticals as Head of Drug Safety and Medical Information. Graham has a wealth of experience establishing pharmacovigilance within companies.

Course dates

28 January 2026

Live online

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

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Until 24 Dec

1 July 2026

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

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