

Learn How to Plan, Implement and Document Effectively **Computer Validation Activities** 

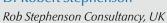
17 & 18 - 20 November 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark

### **SPEAKERS:**

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**Dr Robert Stephenson** 



# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- The New EU GMP Guide Annex 11
- 21 CFR Part 11
- The GAMP® 5 Lifecycle
- Practical Risk Management -ICH Q9 and FMEA Methodology
- Validation Planning
- **Change Control**
- Validation Documentation
- Presentation to Inspectors
- Learning by doing: up to 10 Workshops



# Computer Validation: Introduction to Risk Management

17 November 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark

# **Learning Goals**

- You get to know the current risk management approaches of ICH Q9 and GAMP®5
- You become familiar with the latest methods and tools for risk analysis and can assess their relevance to practice in the validation of computerised systems
- You learn how the activities involved in the validation of computerised systems can be controlled efficiently by means of risk management
- In 4 workshops you can apply the procedures and discuss them

### **Background**

The current GMP regulations and guidelines (ICH Q9, GAMP®5, EU GMP Guide Annex II "Computerised Systems") focus more and more on the topic of risk management. However, the regulations do not offer much concrete advice on how its principles should be translated into practice during the validation and operation of computerised systems. Therefore, it is the aim of this course to provide you with practice-oriented guidance in performing this task.

### **Target Group**

This Education Course is directed at employees from Production, Quality Control / Quality Assurance, Engineering, IT who have to deal with risk assessment and risk management in the field of computer validation.

### **Programme**

### Introduction - What do you want from this day?

- Capturing delegates expectations
- Sharing and reducing to key points in groups
- Sharing with all delegates and tutors

# An Introduction to Risk Management (including ICH Q9)

- Definition of "Quality Risk Management"
- Principles of Quality Risk Management
- Application of the principles in validation
- Methods of assessing and controlling risk
- Regulatory expectations for risk management

### Risk Management the GAMP® 5 Way

- The GAMP methodology for risk management
- Where to apply risk management in validation
- Methods of assessing risk

## Workshop 1: Risk Assessment in Validation Risk management applied to a computer system

- Evaluating identified risks
- Classification of risks into H, M, L
- Controls to mitigate unacceptable risks
- Links to the validation plan and protocols

In this workshop, delegates will use the GAMP methodology. The participants will work on a case study in which the risks associated with a computer system are assessed and managed to reduce the testing workload in validation.

# Workshop 2: Risk Management in Validation Risk management applied to a control system

- What are the conclusions from the risk assessment?
- What options do you have to mitigate (reduce) the higher risks?
- How will the output affect the protocol? Based on a real case study, delegates will use the same risk assessment techniques to determine where to focus the qualification of a packaging line.

### **An Introduction to Risk Ranking**

- What is risk ranking
- How is it carried out
- How is it documented?
- A few useful applications

# Workshop 3: Applying Risk Ranking to determine periodic review priorities

- How is severity determined?
- How can scales be created?
- Ranking the risks
- Developing a risk-based action plan.

Delegates will apply the techniques of risk ranking to determine which systems present the highest risk to the patient and should therefore be reviewed first.

### Assessing and Selecting a Supplier

- What are the criteria to use to select a supplier?
- Why does supplier selection matter?
- How should the selection process be conducted?

# Workshop 4: Assessing and Selecting a supplier

- What factors influence supplier assessment?
- What risks are associated with supplier selection? Delegates will assess supplier selection information to choose between two possible suppliers for an application.

# Computer Validation: The GAMP® 5 Approach

18 - 20 November 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark

# **Learning Goals**

This is why you should attend this course:

- You will systematically be introduced to the principles and methods of the validation of computerised systems (according to GAMP®)
- You will learn the skills to plan, implement and document effectively validation activities for computerised systems and to assess them with respect to their GxP compliance
- You have the opportunity to practically apply the theoretical foundations in 6 workshops

### **Background**

Computerised systems are a central factor determining work sequences in the pharmaceutical industry. Their use increases product safety and saves time and costs of manual intervention. This creates the requirement and necessity, however, to validate all computerised systems which can influence the quality of pharmaceutical products. The basis of the education course will be the current requirements for the validation of computerised systems like GAMP® and their GxP-oriented application in practice. Experts from the pharmaceutical industry and from the GAMP® Committee will show you efficient ways to validate your computerised systems.



# **Target Group**

This course is directed towards specialists and executives in the pharmaceutical industry entrusted with the planning, implementation and evaluation of the validation of computerised systems.

### **Programme 1st Day**

# **Introduction - What the Participants Expect**

An open session capturing the expectations of the delegates

# Laws, Regulations and Guidelines for Computer Validation

- The historical perspective
- Current regulations and regulatory guidelines from US
- New regulatory guidance (GAMP® 5, GAMP® Good Practice Guides, ASTM)
- New industry guidance
- Regulatory training
- Harmonisation

### **Electronic Records and Signatures**

- What Part 11 means Now!
- Identify e-records in predicate rules
- Identify risks to records
- Identify appropriate controls for records

### The EU Annex 11 "Computerised Systems"

- What is new?
- What are the important points?
- How can you implement it?

# Workshop 1:

**Self Evaluation of Compliance with Annex 11** 

## The GAMP® 5 Approach to Computer Validation

- Validation needs structure
- The GAMP® approach
- What is new in GAMP® 5
- General validation activities
- The GAMP® Categorisation System
- Life Cycle cost reduction

# Workshop 2:

### **Review of User Requirements Specifications**

A short review of the URS and how to write specifications, as a prelude to a workshop in which delegates will evaluate a real requirements specification.

- What is a URS?
- Why is it important?
- Contents of a URS
- Characteristics of good specifications
- Testable specifications

### Risk Management - A Key Point Review

- How to use the FMEA tool to reach better risk-based decisions?
- Risk registers
- Documenting risk
- How to make use of risk information

### **Programme 2nd Day**

### **Validation Planning**

- Why is a validation plan important?
- Definitions and regulatory expectations
- Building risk management into planning phase
- Structure and contents of validation plans
- Discussion of best approach
- The impact of scaleability

# Workshop 3: Validation Planning

Based on considerations of the type of application, knowledge of the supplier and how it will be used, delegates will work out the best approach to delivering the benefits of a GxP system

- What are the risks associated with delivering the system?
- What options do you have to manage the most critical risks?
- How can they best be managed?
- What are the key issues to monitor to ensure delivery of the project benefits?

### **Specifications, Design Review and Traceability**

- What sorts of specifications are needed?
- How are they constructed?
- Can they be combined?
- How to carry out a design review?
- How to construct a traceability matrix?

# **Protocols, Test Scripts and Deviation Management**

- Principles of Risk-Based Qualification
- Leveraging the Supplier
- Commissioning vs Qualification
- Test Script Design
- Deviation Management

### Workshop 4:

# **Risk Management in Protocol Planning**

Based on a real case study, delegates will use the same risk assessment techniques as in Workshop 2 to determine where to focus the qualification of a packaging line.

- Risk management applied to a control system
- Using FMEA to assess risks to be managed and controlled in validation
- Identifying options to mitigate (reduce) the higher risks
- Using the output in creating the testing protocol

## **Change Control**

- Regulatory requirements
- Configuration management
- Responsibilities
- Planned/unplanned changes
- Classification
- Sources of changes

# Workshop 5: Change Control

The participants will work on a number of case studies and define the change control activities needed.

- Change Control forms
- Approval process
- Standard Changes
- Committees

# Workshop 6:

## **Managing Deviations**

*In this workshop examples of deviations will be examined and methods of resolution discussed. The examples are based on real-life protocols.* 

- Test failures found during IQ/OQ
- Manage the deviations
- Suggest solutions



### **Programme 3rd Day**

#### **Automation Aspects**

- System Overview
- GAMP® and risk analysis
- Specifications
- Qualification / Validation

## **Validation Reporting & Presentation to Inspectors**

- The link between the plan and the report
- Key documents
- Validation summary reports
- Style and emphasis
- Managing the inspection

## Introduction to IT-Infrastructure Qualification

- The qualification lifecycle
- How to deal with user requirements
- Qualification documentation
- Critical issues
- Qualification summery report

### **Regulatory Comments**

- Recent general trends
- Highlights from Warning Letters and 483s
- Lessons we must learn

#### Accommodation

CONCEPT has reserved a limited number of rooms in the conference hotel. You will receive a room reservation form when you have registered for the course. Reservation should be made directly with the hotel. Early reservation is recommended.

### Registration

Via the attached reservation form, by e-mail or by fax message. Or you register online at www.gmp-compliance.org.

### **Conference Language**

The official conference language will be English.

### **Organisation and Contact**

ECA has entrusted Concept Heidelberg with the organisation of this event.

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#### **Social Event**

On 18 November 2015 you are cordially invited to a social event. This is an excellent opportunity to share your experiences with colleagues from other companies in a relaxed atmosphere.



### **Speakers**



#### Frank Behnisch

CSL Behring GmbH, Germany
Frank is Senior Manager Project Engineering at CSL Behring GmbH in Marburg, Germany. He is member of the GAMP® D-A-CH "steering committee" and chairman of a GAMP® Special Interest Group (SIP) for

"Small Systems".



#### **Dr David Selby**

Selby Hope International, UK David Selby, BSc., PhD., was with Glaxo for many years in different positions. He occupied the role of Site Quality Assurance Manager there and latterly, he was the Site Manager. He is a founder member and

Chairman of the GAMP® Forum and 2004 Chairman on the International Board of ISPE. He has established his own consultancy, Selby Hope International, specialising in the compliance of computerised systems and automated equipment used in pharmaceutical manufacturing.



### **Dr Robert Stephenson**

Rob Stephenson Consultancy, UK Rob has had extensive experience with the implementation and operational control of a wide range of applications within the Pharmaceutical and Personal Products sector. He joined Pfizer Sandwich UK in 2000

as member of their Quality Unit operating within the IT group where his responsibilities included coordinating the manufacturing site's initiative to achieve 21 CFR Part 11 compliance and authoring their IT Quality Management System. As a long-standing member of the GAMP Europe Steering Committee Rob has contributed material to GAMP®5 and the ISPE GAMP Good Practice Guide on "A Risk-Based Approach to Operation of GxP Computerized Systems" for which he was co-leader. Rob now works as an independent IT Systems Validation Consultant.

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**Computer Validation: Introduction to Risk Management** 

Tuesday, 17 November 2015, 09.00 h - 18.15 h (Registration and coffee 08.30 h - 09.00 h)

Computer Validation -The GAMP® 5 Approach

Wednesday, 18 November 2015, 09.00 h - 17.30 h (Registration and coffee 08.30 h - 09.00 h) Thursday, 19 November 2015, 09.00 h - 17.30 h Friday, 20 November 2015, 08.30 h - 13.00 h

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