

- 1978**
- Foundation of Concept Heidelberg GmbH. In the same year, the US health agency FDA publishes the 21 CFR 210/211 cGMP Guide. This document and the EU GMP Guide published in 1989 have been the basis of Concept Heidelberg's services ever since.

- 1979**
- Organisation of first conference "Pharmaceutical Water" with 198 participants.

- 1990**
- Organisation of first German „Pharma-Symposion“.

- 1997**
- Launch of the GMP information website [www.gmp-navigator.com](http://www.gmp-navigator.com).

- 1998**
- The Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients Committee (APIC), a sector group of the European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC), and Concept Heidelberg organise the first European API Conference in Brussels.
  - Acquisition of software "Pharmschul" developed by "Boehringer Mannheim" (today: "Roche Diagnostics") and, together with the GMP Software GmbH.

- 1999**
- Publication of software Guideline Manager Version 1.0.
  - European Compliance Academy (ECA) commissions Concept Heidelberg to organise all their events.

- 2010**
- Receiving certificate from the "German Recognition and Authorization Ordinance for Continuing Education" (AZWV).
  - Participation in the new GOGREEN environmental protection program of „Deutsche Post“.
  - Organisation of first "Pharma-Forum" for Merck.

- 2011**
- Acquisition of [software eLearning](#) from MediaVision.
  - Concept Heidelberg becomes Lufthansa Mobility Partner.
  - Organisation of first conference in the USA.
  - Representatives from FDA, China FDA, EU authorities participate in European GMP Conference in Heidelberg – [www.gmp-conference.org](http://www.gmp-conference.org).

- 2012**
- Record number of visitors at Europe's biggest Pharma Congress with GMP/FDA conferences – [www.pharma-congress.com](http://www.pharma-congress.com).

- 2013**
- New GMP course available in GMP eLearning.
  - More than 2000 participants registered in the GMP Forum, an online discussion forum.

- 2014**
- More than 10.000 participants in 280 GMP training courses and conferences in 2013.

- 2015**
- Expansion of collaboration with ECA Foundation.

- 2016**
- Organisation of first joint conference with United States Pharmacopeia Convention.

- 2017**
- Launch of „GDP Navigator“ – [www.gdp-navigator.de](http://www.gdp-navigator.de).
  - Organisation of 10th official GAMP®-5 Conference.
  - 20 years of [APIC/CEFIC Conference](#).

- 2018**
- 350 years of Merck – 40 years of Concept Heidelberg: Organisation of 9th Merck Pharma Forum, taking place on the Merck premises in Darmstadt.

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- 1980**
- Publication of first issue of the "Pharma Technologie Journal". Since then, many more issues of these scientific papers have been released.

- 1983**
- Organisation of 11 GMP conferences, some of them with more than 200 participants.

- 1985**
- Specialised conference „Die PharmBetrV“ with representatives from authorities, BPI, supervision and industry.

- 1987**
- Foundation of „Wallhäußer Preis“ worth 10.000 DM (5.000 EURO) – since then the price has been awarded annually to excellent publications in the area of drug quality and safety.

- 1989**
- Organisation of first English conference in Brussels.

- 2002**
- Foundation of the [API Compliance Institute](#): a cooperation of APIC/CEFIC and Concept Heidelberg, enabling the planning, organisation and execution of shared audits.

- 2006**
- The European QP Association and Concept Heidelberg organise the first [QP Forum](#) in Prague.
  - The European Fine Chemicals Group (EFCG) and Concept Heidelberg organise the first Pharma Business Conference in Barcelona.

- 2007**
- Donation of GPHF minilab for identification of falsified medicinal products to Ghana.
  - Foundation of [Pharmaceutical Consulting Alliance](#) to offer comprehensive GMP consulting services.

- 2008**
- Organisation of first official [GAMP® 5 Conference](#) in Mannheim – a joint event by ISPE, APV, Concept Heidelberg and VDI/VDE-GMA.
  - The International Pharmaceutical Excipients Committee (IPEC) and Concept Heidelberg organise the first Excipients Conference in Munich.

- 2009**
- Setup of new „GMP Community Plattform“, allowing participants as well as speakers of Concept Heidelberg events to discuss current GMP issues.
  - Launch of first [GMP eLearning platform](#).

- 2020**
- Setup of large database of [online GMP/GDP seminars – on demand](#).
  - Launch of the new GMP Journal website – [www.gmp-journal.com](http://www.gmp-journal.com).

- 2022**
- Expansion of Heidelberg site, building additional office space.

- 2023**
- After only about a year of construction, Concept Heidelberg completes and moves into its extension building at the Heidelberg site, providing additional 800 square metres of office space – with a total of around 2,000 square metres.