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#### 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.

#### Conference language

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# **Organisation and Contact**

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# **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

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# **Dr Robert Stephenson**

Rob Stephenson Consultancy, UK Rob has had more than 30 year experience in Pharmaceutical and Personal products industries (Boots, Lilly, Unilever, Pfizer). 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.

#### **Social Event**

On 7 October 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.



# What are The ECA Foundation and the ECA Academy?

The European Compliance Academy Foundation (ECA Foundation) is an independent professional organisation chaired by a Scientific Advisory Board with members from the pharmaceutical industry and regulatory authorities. The ECA Foundation's goal is to support to the Pharmaceutical Industry and Regulators to promote the move towards a harmonised set of GMP and regulatory guidelines by providing information and interpretation of new or updated guidances. The ECA Academy offers professional basic and advanced education (training) programmes. All services offered by the ECA Academy and with regard to ECA Academy Memberships are solely managed by Concept Heidelberg (a leading European training and information services provider). The ECA Foundation is conceptual sponsor of the ECA Academy.

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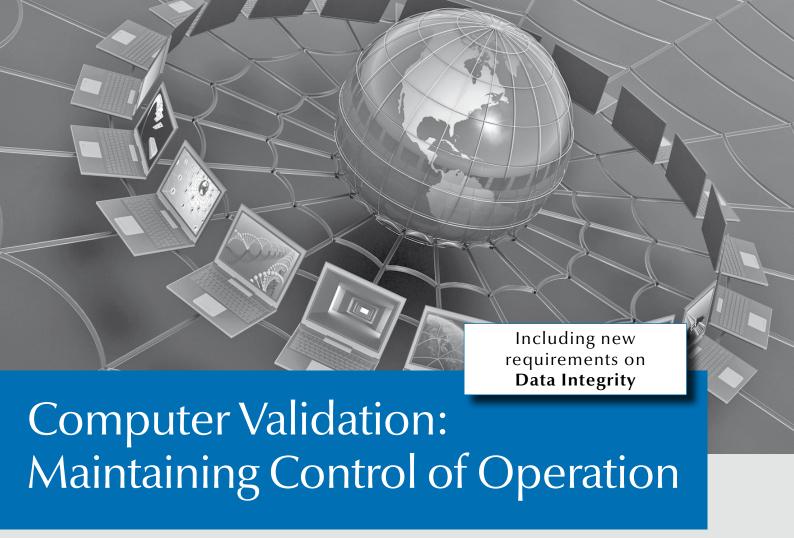


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## **SPEAKERS:**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Requirements from the EU GMP Guide Annex 11
- The GAMP 5 Risk-Based Approach to Operation of GxP Computerized Systems
- Computer Systems in Use: Where are the Risks?
- Handover and Establishing Support Services
- Keeping the System Running Smoothly
- CAPA Management
- Record and Document Management
- Periodic Review
- Change Control and Configuration Management
- Business Continuity Planning
- System / Data Migration / Back-up / Restore
- Archiving and Retrieval
- Decommissioning / Retirement / Disposal



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# 7-9 October 2015, Prague, Czech Republic

# **Learning Goals**

Four good reasons why you should attend:

- Delegates will gain understanding of the controls needed to maintain validated systems in compliance throughout their operational lifecycle.
- Taking a risk-based approach, you will learn how these controls can be scaled across a wide range of computerised systems, allowing you to focus your resources on the most critical systems and the most critical parts of systems.
- You will learn the importance of role clarity and making best use of Subject Matter Experts and the Quality Unit.
- In workshops, you will get the chance to put the theory into practice and to discuss suitable solution strategies with your colleagues.

## **Background**

The greatest part of the system life cycle is represented by daily operation. It is now a clear regulatory requirement that GxP computerised systems must be kept in compliance throughout their operational lifetime. Audit experience shows that companies struggle with this task. Once the implementation project is complete and the computerised system is handed over for use how can the validated state be maintained? What exactly is required and how can these requirements be successfully established and maintained?

The course reflects the requirements of the new EU Annex 11 and the approaches contained in the ISPE/GAMP Good Practice Guide 'A Risk-Based Approach to Operation of GxP Computerized Systems – A Companion Volume to GAMP®5'.

Experts from the GAMP® Committee will give you the answers to these questions and give you the opportunity to deepen your understanding by participating in a set of training workshops based on practical real-life examples.

# **Target Group**

This Education Course is directed at anyone who has to deal with the validation and operation of computerised systems and the maintenance of the validated state. Typically delegates come from:

- Manufacturing and Production
- Quality Control /Quality Assurance /IT Compliance
- Engineering / Automation/IT
- Software Suppliers and IT Service Providers

## **Programme**

# Introduction - Understanding Delegate Experience and Background

# Workshop 1: What Delegates want to know?

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

Working in groups delegates derive their requirements from the training event and share them with tutors.

# **Overview of the Operation Phase**

- Regulatory Context and links with Annex 11
- Business process approach, Operational Activities and Information Flows
- Roles and Responsibilities, the RACI Model
- Periodic Assessment, checks and triggers
- Scalability and Risk Management
- Other Support Processes

# How well do you maintain the Validated State?

- Delegates score themselves
- Results consolidated and fed back
- Allows delegates to compare their maintenance against best practice and other practitioners

# Computer Systems in Use: Where are the Risks?

- What are the inspectors concerns?
- Where does the inspector believe the risks lie?
- What will his experience tell him to ask questions about?
- How will he assess the seriousness of any failings?

# Workshop 2: Patient Risk in Maintaining Control over your Computer Systems

- Identify the patient risks in selected activities from computer system in use
- Identify the controls or checks to be made
- Suggest ways of implementing the checks and controls

Working in groups, delegates will be asked to discuss and answer specific questions related to the above and feed back their answers to the other delegates.

## **New requirements on Data Integrity**

- What are the EU and FDA regulatory expectations?
- What are the consequences of data integrity failures
   FDA Warning letters etc.
- What are the criteria for achieving consistent data integrity – ALCOA+
- What are the implications for systems in operation?
- How should Audits Trails be managed and reviewed?

# **Handover and Establishing Support Services**

- Why does Handover go wrong?
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Handover Planning
- Handover Review and Reporting
- Putting Support Services in Place

## **Workshop 3: Establishing Responsibilities**

- What tasks are required?
- What roles are involved?
- What are their responsibilities?

GAMP and RACI roles are applied to one of the Operational Support Processes

# **Keeping the System Running Smoothly 1 - Service Management and Performance Monitoring**

- What Support services are required?
- How will Service Delivery be controlled?
- Defining Quality Requirements
- Performance Monitoring
- Periodic Review considerations
- Taking a risk-based approach

# Keeping the System Running Smoothly 2 – Incident Management, CAPA and System Administration

- Dealing with unexpected events
- Capturing and Tracking Preventative Actions and Corrective Actions
- Preventing Failures and Driving Continuous Improvement
- Taking a risk-based approach

# Workshop 4: Record and Document Management - Audit of System Documentation

- What procedures would you expect to see to confirm a system is under control?
- Which procedures must QA sign?
- What records would you expect to see to confirm a system is under control?
- What standards would you reference to support your arguments?

Delegates prepare to audit systems documentation, making an 'aide memoire' of documentation to check.

# Workshop 5: Establishing a simple Service Level Agreement

- What are the customer requirements?
- What is the supplier specification?
- How is performance to be measured?

Delegates are given the opportunity to develop a simple Service Level Agreement for a specific Operational Control task



#### **Security and Training**

- The role of the System Administrator
- Security
- Training for everyone!
- Training records

# **Operational Change Control and Configuration Management**

- Roles and Responsibilities
- Sources of changes
- Types of changes
- Scaling Change and Configuration Management based on Risk

# **Periodic Review and Assessment**

- What is a periodic review?
- Which systems are most important?
- How do I decide?
- How do you perform a periodic review?

# Workshop 6: Prioritisation for Periodic Review

- What are the important factors to consider?
- How can they be effectively assessed?
- How can this information be used to determine overall review priorities?

Typically resources for performing periodic reviews are finite; therefore regulated companies must prioritise their activities in order to focus on critical business and compliance issues. Using a Risk Ranking approach delegates will consider how to perform and report this task for a diverse range of regulated systems.

# System/Data Migration, Back-up and Restore

- Regulatory expectations for record retention
- What are the considerations for migration?
- It will not be perfect process!
- Which techniques are most appropriate?
- The importance of back-up and its management
- The difficulties encountered

# Workshop 7: Data Migration

- What are the issues with data mapping?
- What is the sequence of a migration?
- Must all the data be migrated?
- Impact of data migration on interfaces



# **Change Management for IT Infrastructure**

- Process flow diagram for change management
- How can this be modified for simple infrastructure changes?
- What is the involvement of QA in each of these processes?

# **Business Continuity Planning and Disaster Recovery**

# - how are these processes integrated?

- How to develop a Business Continuity Plan and Disaster Recovery Plan for critical systems
- Taking a risk-based approach to disaster recovery testing

## **Workshop 8: Business Continuity Planning**

- In a pharmaceutical manufacturing company what systems typically need 24/7 up-time
- Which of these systems has a regulatory requirement for 24/7 up-time?
- What are the key elements of a business continuity plan for IT?
- Whose responsibility is it to product the plan?
- How would you test it?

# **Decommissioning, Retirement and Disposal**

- Withdrawal from active service
- Shutting down the system and transfer of data
- Disposal of the system

## **Decommissioning Case Study**

A Presentation of a real-life case study demonstrating a risk-based approach taken to decommissioning a group of operational systems whilst ensuring that regulatory records were retained for their specified retention periods.

## **Record Archiving and Retrieval**

- When is archiving necessary?
- It will not be a perfect process!
- How should it be indexed?
- What are the security issues?
- Periodic electronic regeneration

# **Maintain Control in Operation: Regulatory Observations**

- Regulatory observations
- understand the regulatory approach
- the way in which observations are written by regulators for maximum impact.