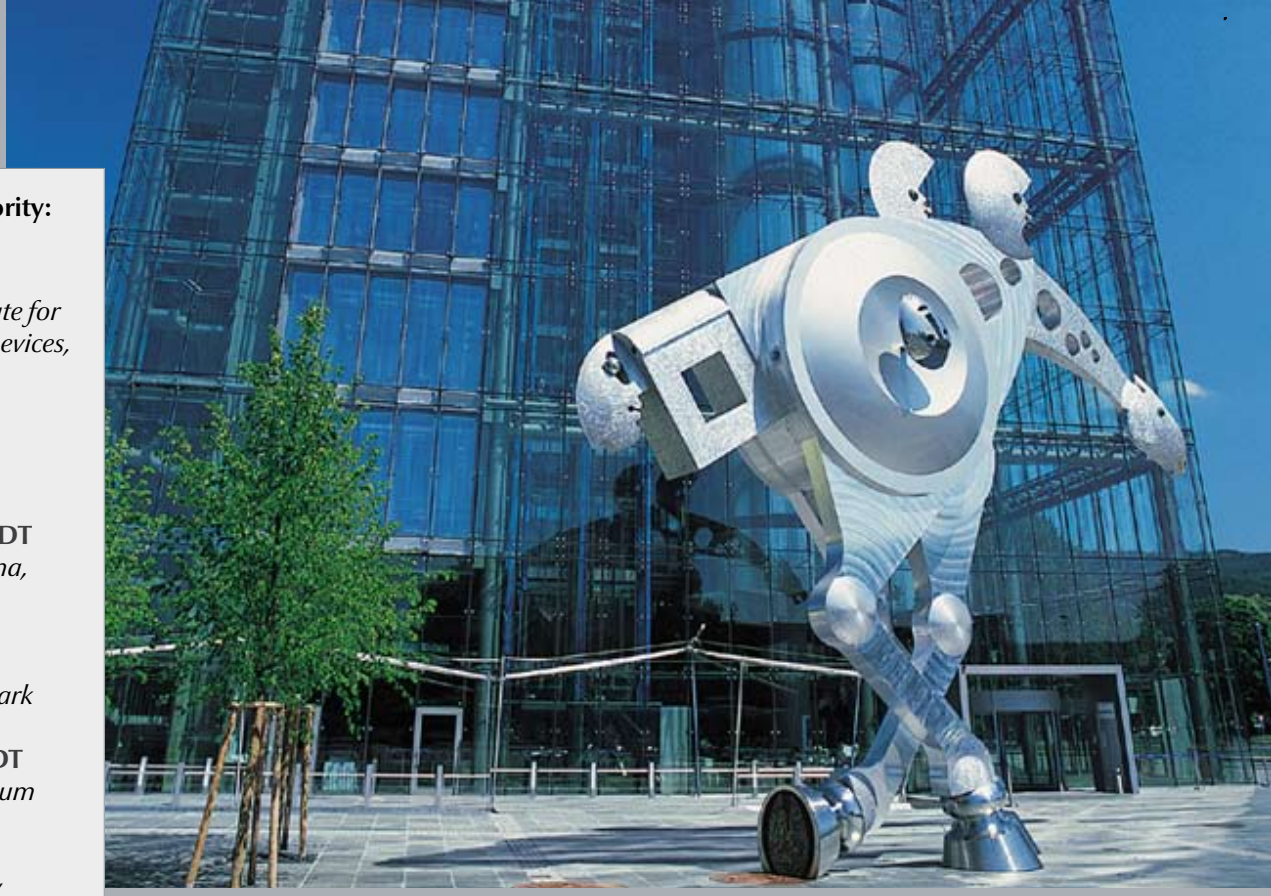

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Part 1: Printed Packaging Materials

How to Stay Compliant

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Objectives

During this conference, representatives from authorities as well as specialists from the pharmaceutical industry share their expert knowledge about important aspects of secondary packaging components. Hear about best practices from release to handling and control of cartons, leaflets and labels and learn how to stay competitive and compliant in the process of developing printed packaging materials.

Background

The process of developing and releasing printed packaging materials is highly complex. Many contacts (externally and internally) are involved in this process, and therefore it is a big challenge to design these procedures to be effective and efficient.

At the same time, new regulatory requirements are added time and again. Recently, this was in particular the requirement to apply Braille for blind and partially sighted people. And currently the debate about the readability of printed packaging materials has also been revived again, since there are new recommendations on the contents and layout of a good modern package leaflet. **And the switch to the new electronic system for exchange, Product Information Management System (PIM), is a hot topic for applicants and competent authorities at the moment, too**.

Printed packaging materials also play a pivotal role in the fight against counterfeit medicines. These have a large number of open and closed characteristics with which one can mark medicinal products in order to protect them against being counterfeited or at least to identify counterfeits more easily. In this context the EFPIA's European initiative is also important, which enables complete tracing of a medicinal product from the pharmaceutical manufacturer to the distributing pharmacy by means of using the 2 D Data Matrix Code. To illustrate this, a project that has already been established successfully is presented.

Further important topics of the conference are the automated text control of printed packaging materials and the electronic data transfer between print shop, agency and pharmaceutical company.

Target Group

This conference is designed for all specialists, engineers, managers and executives from Artwork, Packaging Technologies, Purchasing, Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Production and Regulatory Affairs within the pharmaceutical industry but also for Regulatory Authorities and suppliers of cartons, leaflets and labels.

Programme

Readability of Printed Packaging Materials

- Consequences of the revision of the Readability Guideline
- How to create a good package leaflet
- How to perform target patient group consultation
- Considerations on labelling of cartons and blister
- Braille Requirements Update
- Braille: Marburg Medium as international standard

DR KLAUS MENGES

Case Study: How to Improve the Comprehensibility and Readability of Leaflets

- Influencing factors
- Technical feasibility - limits
- Reduction of the "white areas"
- Layout optimization
- Examples

ULRICH WIDMANN

Case Study: Implementation of an Electronic System for the Management of Digital Data

- Possibilities of usage
- Unique requirements
- Expected benefit
- Opportunities and obstacles during the development
- Practical example
- Experience and findings

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Part 1: Printed Packaging Materials

How to Stay Compliant

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Artwork Data Transfer

- Transfer method
- Information security
- Intellectual property
- Change control
- Data retention
- Configuration management

RICHARD KRUITHOF

Case Study: Automated Artwork Management

- Workflow
- Composition
- Inspection and proofreading technology
- Experience, benefits and constraints

RICHARD KRUITHOF

Case Study: Quality Control of Printed Packaging Materials – Automated Text Control

- Overview of the systems on the market
- User Requirements
- Implementation
- Validation / Qualification Strategies
- Experiences
- Future developments

MICHAEL BORSTÄDT

Case Study: Management of Dates and Deadlines for the Use of Printed Packaging Materials

- Various ways of monitoring terms and deadlines
- Different approaches for an implementation
- The way from a printout to an electronic system
- Practical example
- Experience and findings

ULRICH WIDMANN

LEAN Activities in the Process of Developing Printed Packaging Material – How to Stay Competitive

- Novo Nordisk A/S process of developing printed packaging material (from Authority approval of labelling text to final country specific printed packaging material)
- Implementation of LEAN
- Results obtained and ambition for the next years
- Change management and overcoming barriers in the future

MARINA BRYLD

Product Information Management System (PIM)

- Switch to a new electronic system for exchange
- Involvement of applicants and competent authorities
- Migration of existing product information

DR KLAUS MENGES

The Role of Packaging in the War Against Counterfeits

- Packaging as a Medium for Counterfeit Protection and Detection
- Overt or Covert Technology?
- Counterfeit Prevention or Package Authentication?
- Tamper Evident Technologies
- Technology Layering and Insertion into Packaging
- Strategies for Minimizing Impact on Manufacturing Process
- Implementation and Management of Product Protection Programs

DR JIM RITTENBURG

Case Study: Implementing Track and Trace Solutions to Combat Counterfeit Medicines

- Background from Bayer perspective
- EFPIA Pilot (Mass Serilisation, 2D Data Matrix Code)
- Legal requirements in other countries
- Setup of a Team to define a Bayer HealthCare Standard Solution
- System selection and implementation
- Quality aspects
- Project challenges

CHRISTIAN RIEDIGER

Part 2: Plastic Packaging Materials

Development, Manufacture, Use and Control

14 – 15 April 2011, Heidelberg, Germany

Objectives

This conference deals with the development, manufacture, use and control of plastic packaging materials for medicinal products, medical devices and combination products. The conference gives you an update on the regulatory requirements and shows you how these requirements can be put into practice. One of the focus topics is the use of additives as well as their testing and assessment by means of extractables/leachables studies. You also get the latest information on child-resistant packaging. And the conference subjects are rounded off from a GMP compliance point of view with the topics testing of plastic packaging materials and handling of plastic packaging materials during packaging.

Background

Requirements on the development, testing and registration of plastic packaging materials can among others be found in the EMA „Guideline on Plastic Immediate Packaging Materials" of 2005 and the FDA Guidance for Industry „Container Closure Systems for Packaging Human Drugs and Biologics".

The EMA guideline covers the specific requirements (data to be submitted) for plastic packaging materials intended to be in direct contact with the medicinal product. The guideline has to be applied in new registration applications or in variation applications.

According to the FDA guideline, each application should contain enough information to show that each proposed container closure system and its components are suitable for its intended use. This includes:

- Protection (light exposure, oxygen, moisture permeation, leakage)
- Compatibility
- Safety (extraction/toxicological evaluation studies)
- Performance (container closure system functionality, drug delivery)

Today, new requirements are added, since there are currently many medical devices and combination products on the market. Therefore, this conference also presents the regulatory requirements on medical devices and combination products (CP) in Europe and the USA.

Target Group

The conference is especially designed for members of staff and executives from the pharmaceutical industry working in the field of research and development, regulatory affairs, quality control, incoming goods control of packaging materials, quality assurance, production and packaging. It is also directed at employees of suppliers manufacturing plastic primary packaging materials for the pharmaceutical industry.

Programme

Plastic for Medical Packaging: Manufacturing of Materials and Devices

- Overview of materials, additives and plastic auxiliaries
- Overview of manufacturing processes for polymers and devices
- Material and supplier selection criteria and contracting
- GMP requirements and compliance including documentation and testing of materials and processes
- ISO 15378 - Particular requirements for primary packaging materials
- Recycling
- The big issue: Material changes

DR JOCHEN HEINZ

Regulatory Requirements for Plastic Packaging Materials

- FDA Guidance on container closure systems
- EMA Guideline on plastic immediate packaging materials
- Pharmacopoeial regulations
- Miscellaneous requirements: BSE/TSE, Packaging Waste Directive, legislation on individual substances, etc.

GABY RECKZÜGEL

Part 2: Plastic Packaging Materials

Development, Manufacture, Use and Control

14 – 15 April 2011, Heidelberg, Germany

Regulatory Requirements for Medical Devices and Drug Device Combination Products

- Definitions Medical Device (MD)/ Combination Product (CP) in EU and US
- MD/CP regulations for EU and US
- MD/CP quality system requirements
- Implementation in the pharmaceutical sector
- Transfer of the device regulatory requirements (e.g. Design Control) into the pharmaceutical development process

MAJA RYBKA

Pharmaceutical Development: Requirements for Plastic Packaging Materials

- General material and regulatory requirements for primary and secondary packaging and devices
- Material selection criteria
- Material properties and design
- Example: Pre-filled plastic syringes

DR JOCHEN HEINZ

Polymer Additives in Plastic Packaging Materials

- Types of additives
- Their mode of action
- Use
- Function
- Physical behaviour

FRANK DE SMEDT

Extractables / Leachables: Testing and Assessment

- Regulatory requirements
- In which cases is extractables testing necessary?
- Best practices for extractables and leachables testing
- Safety qualification process

GABY RECKZÜGEL

Child-Resistant Packaging

- Definition
- Testing procedures
- Child resistance vs. senior friendliness
- Examples

DR INGO THORWEST

Quality Control of Plastic Packaging Materials

- Definition of Specifications
- Sampling plans, AQLs (Acceptable Quality Levels) and DEL (Defect Evaluation Lists)
- Common test methods
- Challenges

TORSTEN RICHTER

Handling of Plastic Packaging Materials in Warehouse and Manufacturing

- Storage
- Processing
- IPC and reconciliation
- Shopfloor requirements
- Blister integrity testing

DR INGO THORWEST

Speakers of both conferences

Michael Borstädt,Bayer Schering Pharma AG, Berlin, Germany
After the professional training as chemicalworker at Schering Bergkamen, Michael Borstädt worked in the active substance (API) production. In 2005 he changed to the quality control unit in Berlin and since 2006 he has been working as a specialist for Pixelproof at Bayer Schering Pharma AG

Marina Bryld, Novo Nordisk A/S, Bagsværd, Denmark
Marina Bryld has a MSc degree Chemical Engineering Organic Chemistry from DTU, Denmark and she started at Novo Nordisk in 1998 where she worked in various departments. Today she is head of the department Global Coordination at Novo Nordisk.

Dr Frank De Smedt, Toxikon Europe N.V., Heverlee, Belgium
Frank De Smedt has a PhD in chemistry from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. He is the department supervisor of the physicochemistry department of Toxikon Europe nv. He is also responsible for Method Developments and Validations for all analytical methods implemented in the laboratory.

Dr Jochen Heinz, Transcoject GmbH & Co. KG, Neumünster, Germany
Jochen Heinz has a Master of Engineering in Material-Science and Technology. Since 2001 he is working for Transcoject, a manufacturer of medical products. In the board of directors he is in charge for 'New Products'. Prior to that he was responsible at Schott Glas for the product development of the business unit 'Pharmaceutical Packaging'.

Richard Kruithof, MSD B .V., Haarlem, The Netherlands
Richard Kruithof started his career with MSD B.V. in 1990. As Director Business & Decision Support in the EMEA Quality Operations organisation he is involved in a number of regional projects including Artwork Management Quality and Compliance. In a previous role he was Director of Client Services with global responsibility for IT services to the Quality and Compliance function of the Manufacturing Division. Prior to his current position, Richard has held positions in Quality (Project Manager for the European Artwork Management System), New Products Planning, Vaccine Business Support and Plant Engineering.

Dr Klaus Menges, Director and Professor in Staff Position for Strategy and Planning, Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices (BfArM), Bonn, Germany
Klaus Menges is currently responsible for „Scientific Quality Assurance" at BfArM. The current responsibilities cover monitoring of the internal process organisation as well as providing his expertise in writing medical information for the public. Additionally, he is German representative in the Telematic Implementation Group for e-submission (TIGes) and their subgroups for harmonisation of the e-submission guidelines, the European Review System (EURS) and the Product Information Management System (PIM).

Gaby Reckzügel, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Ingelheim, Germany
Gaby Reckzügel is head of a laboratory for chemical characterization of device components and packaging materials within the Respiratory Drug Delivery Department. Coming with analytical experience in the food industry as a food chemist she started in Research & Development at Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany in 2000. Here she is involved in the selection of materials for packaging and device components and is responsible for chemical analytical aspects during development.

Torsten Richter, Bayer Schering Pharma AG, Berlin
Torsten Richter studied Business Administration and Engineering. He joined Schering AG / Bayer Schering Pharma AG in 1996. Since 1999 he has been working with pharmaceutical packaging materials, including several years within the field of packaging quality control. Since 2007 he has been employed in packaging development, lately as an Application System Development expert. In this position he was responsible for several development projects, mainly pre-filled syringes made of glass and plastic. Since November 2010 he has been working as project coordinator within Contract Manufacturing Biotech, and as Operations Manager he is responsible for pre-filled syringes.

Christian Riediger, Bayer Schering Pharma AG, Berlin, Germany
Christian Riediger is an engineer in electro-technics. He was project manager at KVP Pharma & Veterinary Products, responsible for the implementation of the Datamatrix encoding according the IFAH directive. He is now working in the supply chain management of BayerSchering Pharma and head of the BayerHealthCare 2D Matrix Code Core Team for mass serialization.

Speakers (cont'd)

Dr James H. Rittenburg, Authentix Inc., USA
Dr Rittenburg joined Authentix in 1994 and is currently Vice President of the company's Healthcare and Life Sciences division. He has over 25 years experience developing diagnostic systems for detecting trace levels of chemicals in samples including pharmaceuticals, foods, beverages, petrochemicals, and agricultural products. He has edited several books, authored numerous journal articles and is an inventor on a number of patents in this field. Dr Rittenburg has worked with many of the leading pharmaceutical manufacturers to design and implement product security systems. Prior to joining Authentix, Dr Rittenburg was Director of Product Development for Quantix Systems.

Maja Rybka, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland
Maja Rybka studied Biomedical Engineering and worked after her studies at the University Rostock in biomaterial research. From 1999 to 2007 she was Project Manager for Medical Devices and Combination Products at Schering AG Berlin. After that she worked as Quality Systems Engineer responsible for quality- and regulatory compliance in the Device Development department at Novartis Pharma AG. Since 2010 she is Senior Quality Auditor for Medical Devices, Packaging and Drug Products. She is the author of the "Defect Evaluation List for Medical Needles" (Edito Cantor Publishing House).

Dr Ingo Thorwest, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma GmbH & Co. KG, Ingelheim, Germany
Dr Ingo Thorwest received his Diploma in Process Engineering from the RWTH University in Aachen/Germany and received his Ph.D. in Process Engineering from the Technical University in Braunschweig/Germany. Since 1992 he has been with Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation at various sites (Technical Dept., Packaging Process Engineering, Production) and currently is head of the Respimat Production in Ingelheim.

Ulrich Widmann, Merckle GmbH, ratiopharm-group, Ulm, Germany
Ulrich Widmann studied mathematics and physics. After some years experience in a software developing company he started at Merckle in 1991 in the production dept. of the IT. In 1999 the company decided to start up with a CIP Process and he was in charge of a team which integrates this process in the whole company. Since 2004 he is Head of the Packaging Material Management of the ratiopharm-group and responsible for the compliance during the creation of digital artworks for all printed packaging material which is ordered through the headquarter.

Social Event

Participants of Part 1 of the Conference (Printed Packaging Materials) are cordially invited to a guided sight-seeing tour of Heidelberg and to dinner on Wednesday evening.

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(Registration and coffee 13.30 h – 14.00 h)
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