

# GMPs in Storage, Transportation and Cold Chain

Quality and Risk Management throughout the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain

3 - 4 March 2011, Prague, Czech Republic

#### **SPEAKERS:**

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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Global GMP requirements and guidelines and how to implement them
- Best practices in Storage and Transportation
- Cold Chain and its Validation
- Security in the Supply Chain
- Quality and Risk Management
- Tracking and Tracing



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#### **Objectives**

During this course, **well experienced speakers** will share their **expert knowledge** about all relevant aspects regarding the actual **GMP requirements and current developments** in storage, transportation and Cold Chain Management. You will learn how these requirements evolve and how they can be **implemented efficiently**.

#### **Background**

Globalisation, counterfeiting problems and the expectations regarding pharmaceutical **storage**, **transport and cold chain management** are forcing the pharmaceutical industry to challenge their current practices. Companies have to increase their effort and validation activities as one prerequisite for safe and secure storage and transportation of their medical products over boarders and through various climatic conditions.

Guides, Guidelines and initiatives from various agencies like EMA, FDA, WHO and USP lead the way in this development and define expectations and requirements.

WHO Guide to good storage practices for pharmaceuticals
7. Dispatch and transport

7.1 Materials and pharmaceutical products should be transported in such a way that their integrity is not impaired and that storage conditions are maintained.

#### **Target Audience**

This education course is designed for all managers, supervisors and other staff members who are involved in pharmaceutical storage, transportation and cold chain activities and the control of those activities.

#### Moderator

Afshin Hosseiny

#### **Programme**

#### **European Regulatory Requirements and Guidance**

- What are the rules and regulations?
- Who is responsible for maintaining product quality in the Supply Chain
- Key challenges and criteria to consider
- Cold Chain and ambient storage and transportation
- New guideline proposals

"Control of storage and transportation temperatures is essential in maintaining the quality of medicines and in helping to protect patients from sub-standard or ineffective medicines that may result from inadequate control"

[J Taylor, TCS&D, March 2002]

## International Regulations/ Requirements related to Storage, Transportation and Cold Chain

- FDA
- WHO
- ICH
- Health Canada
- USP

## Best practices in Storage (how to implement requirements and stay efficient)

- How to set up an adequate storage facility
- 15-25°C and 1-8°C storage
- Practical approach to temperature mapping your warehouses (from project planning to ongoing monitoring)



## WHO Guide to Good Storage Practices for Pharmaceuticals; 4.18:

"Temperature mapping should show uniformity of the temperature across the storage facility."

#### **Workshop Session 1:**

#### 1. Understand your Supply Chain

- Process mapping of a supply chain
- Developing a QMS for supply chain (Policies, SOPs, documentation & Training)

This workshop has been designed for delegates who are new in this area or are having less experience.

#### 2. Deviations in the Supply Chain

- What are the data telling us?
- How to assess deviations
- What CAPAs are effective?

This workshop has been designed for more experienced delegates.

You can choose one of these 2 workshops offered. Please give your choice when you register for this course.

#### **Cold Chain Management and its Validation**

- Validation of transport and hold time
- Validation vs. monitoring
- How to record temperature
- Qualification of various transport routes
- Data collection and evaluation
- How to handle deviations

#### **Best Practices in Transport and Logistics**

- How to implement the Requirements and stay efficient
- Managing 15-25°C and 2-8°C transportation
- Challenges that different modes of transportation introduce to pharmaceuticals

#### **Security in the Supply Chain**

- Anti-counterfeiting strategies
- What the agencies can do
- What industry can do
- Compliance issues

#### **Track and Trace and anti-counterfeiting Devices**

- What is track and trace?
- Current technologies and best practices
- Anti-counterfeiting devices and management

#### **Workshop Session 2**

#### 1. The selection of the best Supply Route

- Process design
- Risk assessment
- Management plans

#### 2. Contracts in the Supply Chain

- GxP contents of Contracts
- How to transfer contents in actions

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#### **Speakers**

#### **Ian Holloway**

Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), U.K.

Ian is currently Head of the Defective Medicines Report Centre at MHRA and Holloway has a long experience in worldwide GMP- and GDP inspections.

#### Afshin Hosseiny, Ph.D.

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Dr Afshin Hosseiny is Managing Director of Tabriz Consulting Ltd. Before working as a consultant, he was Director of Quality Assurance for the Global Supply Network of GlaxoSmithKline.

#### **Dr Andreas König**

Aenova Holding, Germany

Dr Andreas König is Director Quality Management at Aenova Holding GmbH. Until 2009 he was Vice President Global Quality Operations Animal Health at Schering Plough. Before that he was head of QC and QA Fresenius Kabi. and later Global Quality Director at Intervet.

#### **Social Event**



On 3 March, 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.

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#### **Date**

Thursday, 3 March 2011, 9.00 h - 18.00 h (Registration and coffee 8.30 h - 9.00 h) Friday, 4 March 2011, 8.30 h - 16.00 h

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#### **Fees**

ECA Members € 1,490- per delegate plus VAT APIC Members € 1,590.- per delegate plus VAT (does not include ECA Membership) Non-ECA Members € 1,690.- per delegate plus VAT EU GMP Inspectorates € 845.- per delegate plus VAT

The conference fee is payable in advance after receipt of invoice and includes conference documentation, dinner on the first day, lunch on both days and all refreshments. VAT is reclaimable.

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#### Registration

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#### **Conference Language**

The official conference language will be English.

#### **Organisation and Contact**

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