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Marketing Authorisation Procedures in the EU and the US

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19 – 20 October 2010, Barcelona, Spain

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PROGRAMME:

Marketing Authorisation in the EU

- Authorisation procedures in the EU
- Structure of the dossier according to the CTD
- How to qualify quality of APIs in the dossier
- Handling changes and variations

Marketing Authorisation in the US

- Organisation of the FDA
- Drug Regulations in the US
- Structure of the CMC Dossier
- Drug Master File Procedure
- Efficient Change Control Management



Objectives

During these courses you will get to know the relevant aspects of marketing authorisation procedures in Europe and USA. You will learn about

- the basic requirements to get drug approved in Europe and the US
- the structure of the marketing authorisation dossier according to the CTD
- the peculiarities of the Drug Master File Procedure for drug approval in the US
- handling changes and variations in the EU and the USA

Background

Before a drug can be marketed it is required to demonstrate its quality, efficiency and safety. In Europe there are the following procedures for getting a marketing authorisation for a medicinal product: the national procedure, the decentralised procedure and the centralised procedure and the mutual recognition procedure.

Since 1 July 2003 the CTD (Common Technical Document) is the mandatory format for the dossier and has to be used for all marketing authorisation procedures in Europe. Since 1 January 2010 the new variations regulation Directive (EC) No. 1234/2008 and two other guidelines which describe the details of the various categories of variations are binding and directly applicable in all EU member states.

For dossier submissions in the US the CTD is not mandatory but it is highly recommended to use it as it is the preferred format for dossiers. In general it is important to be familiar with the laws and guidelines relevant for getting drugs approved in the US. In particular the requirements for CMC dossier have to be watched narrowly. Moreover the US Drug Master File Procedure is different from the respective procedures in Europe and should be well understood. The same applies to the rules for handling changes and variations. Dealing with changes in a way that a loss of time can be avoided is quite often a challenge for all departments involved.

Target Group

These education courses are designed for all persons involved in the compilation of pharmaceutical dossiers for marketing authorisations in the EU and USA. Furthermore the courses will be of interest to personnel from Regulatory Affairs, Quality Assurance, Quality Control and Production.

Programme

Marketing Authorisation Procedures in Europe

- The Centralised Procedure
- The Mutual Recognition (MRP) and Decentralised Procedure
- National Procedures
- Specific Dossier requirements
- Structure of the CTD
- Best practices for MRP for Industry

Structure of the CTD: Module 1 – National Requirements

- MA application form
- Types of application
- Marketing Authorisation Application particulars
- Quality related aspects – the summary of product characteristics (SmPC)
- Herbal and homeopathic applications
- Paediatric applications

Structure of the CTD: Module 2 – Quality Overall Summary – and Module 3 – Quality

- Presentation and format of the dossier
- Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient – documentation of quality in Module 2
 - ASMF procedure and CEP procedure
 - Impurities
 - Stability data
- The Quality Overall Summary (QOS)
- Medicinal product – documentation of quality in Module 3
 - Impurities
 - Stability data
 - Container and closure systems
 - Critical parameters
- Optimising the submission
- Risk-based approach in industry and regulatory authority

Structure of the CTD: Module 4 and 5 – Clinical and Non-clinical Documentation

- Clinical study reports
- Efficacy and safety
- Clinical summary and clinical overview
- Non clinical study reports
- Toxicology
- Pharmacokinetics
- Safety studies – decision tree
- Toxicity studies to qualify impurities
- Non-clinical summary
- Critical points

Certificate of Suitability (CEP) and Active Substance Master File (ASMF)

- CEP and ASMF procedure – how they work in principle
- ASMF – purpose, types and format
- Contents of the applicants part and the restricted part
- Generation and update of an ASMF
- CEP application

- Dossier Content
 - Chemical substance
 - Sterile drug substance
 - Substance for TSE risk assessment
- CEP assessment and CEP inspections

Handling Variations and Changes During Marketing Authorisation Procedures

- Variation procedures and classifications
- Time scales
- Extensions of marketing authorisations
- Variations within centralised procedure
- Best practice guide for variations
- The new variations regulation

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The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Structure and Tasks

- US drug regulations
- Organisational structure, mission and current initiatives of the FDA
- CDER, CBER, CDRH - what drugs do they regulate?

Getting Drug Approved in the USA

- Timelines and meetings with the FDA
- IND procedure and special issues
- New Drug Application (NDA)
 - Content and special issues
 - Major timelines and activities
 - Public hearing, discussion and voting
- Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) – Generics
- Letters from the FDA
- Labelling – prescribing and product information
- Pre-approval inspections

Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control (CMC) Quality Dossier in the US – General Information

- Applicability of the CTD / eCTD format
- ICH Guidance- harmonised guidelines
- New initiatives in FDA's CMC review process
 - Office of New Drug Quality Assessment (ONDQA)
 - Question-based Review (QbR)
- Quality of CMC information in the IND

Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control (CMC) Quality Dossier in the US – Detailed Requirements

- Contents of CMC information
- The Question-based Review (QbR) – details and benefits
- Process validation – contents and requirements
- Design aspects – Quality by Design

Drug Master File (DMF) Procedure in the US

- Types of Drug Master Files
- Submissions to DMFs
- Closure of a DMF
- US vs EU DMF – differences in the procedure

Change control and cGMP in USA

- Post approval requirements
- Changes to an approved New Drug Application
- Types of changes
- Change control procedure and reporting mechanisms
- Management based regulatory strategy
 - Quality systems and process design, validation and control

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Tuesday, 19 October 2010, 13.30 – 18.00 h
(Registration and coffee 13.00 – 13.30 h)
Wednesday, 20 October 2010, 9.00 – 12.45 h

Marketing Authorisation Procedures in the US
Wednesday, 20 October 2010, 14.00 – 18.00 h
(Registration and coffee 13.30 – 14.00 h)
Thursday, 21 October 2010, 9.00 – 16.30 h

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Registration

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Conference language

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