



Supply Chain Risk Management Conference

A Guide to Supply Chain Risk Management for the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industries and their Suppliers

to be launched on 23rd February 2010

at The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN

Why you should attend

This event brings together a team of high profile speakers with a wealth of experience from the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industries and their Suppliers, representing **MHRA, ICH Q9, IPEC, APIC** and **Rx-360**. The speakers will be sharing the latest developments and how to apply Risk Management in your role in the Supply Chain.

Sourcing and Risk

Threats to the supply chain feature in the top ten risks of most companies. Globalisation and the quest for ever more cost effective means of supply has greatly increased the complexity of the supply chain which can often reduce both the knowledge and understanding of the exposure to risk. Within the context of globalisation, outsourcing and complex supply chains, there is an increasing emphasis on controls around product quality assurance and security of supply.

The provision of medicines and medical devices is now a global business. Raw materials, active pharmaceutical ingredients, packaging components, and finished products are sourced from many different countries. The increasingly complex supply chain for these items exposes the limitations of regulatory oversight by any individual country. This serves to reinforce the need for everyone in the supply chain to understand their role and work to implement and maintain a robust and comprehensive quality system.

About the Guide

To help organisations and their suppliers adopt a common approach to risk management, the CQI's Pharmaceutical Quality Group has developed a free downloadable, interactive PDF guide. The guide is based upon the quality risk management model defined by the International Conference on Harmonisation (ICH Q9).

The objective of the PQG guide is to help reduce supply chain risk through application of the principles and tools of risk management. It emphasises the need for pharmaceutical and medical device industries to apply risk management when making sourcing decisions and should help suppliers understand regulatory requirements and expectations of the industries concerned. The guide promotes the use of risk management as a tool to understand customer needs and identify potential hazards that may exist within the supply chain.

Who should attend

Quality, Technical, R&D, Manufacturing and Procurement personnel from the Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Industries and their Suppliers and Contractors / Third Parties.

How to book

Bookings open 1st January 2010 via www.pqg.org/events

Cost is £150 + VAT for PQG members and £187.50 + VAT for non-members this includes:

- a copy of the interactive, electronic Guide and speaker presentations
- buffet lunch and refreshments

Conference Programme – 23rd February 2010

Time	Topic & key messages	Speaker
10:00	Welcome by chairman	Ashley McCraight - PQG
10:05	Introduction to PQG Partner's projects	Steve Moss – PQG
10:15	Introduction to the Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief background, development and purpose The Guide at a glance 	Jill Jenkins / Project team – PQG
10:45	Regulatory perspective on supply chains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness of Supply Chain issues and trends. Emphasise importance of applying risk management across the full range of entities involved the Supply Chain. Current challenges with examples associated with pharmaceutical Supply Chain Support for the Guide and its objectives 	Gerald Heddell – MHRA
11:30	Coffee break	
11:45	Risk Management for Medical Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of risk management within the medical device industry Support for the Guide and its objectives 	James Pink – Pink Associates
12:15	The Guide Toolbox and Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of toolbox and examples How users can benefit from applying the Guide 	Project team - PQG
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	Pharmaceutical industry and ICH Q9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry experience and general Supply Chain examples Drivers for ICH Q9 Support for the Guide and its objectives 	Peter Gough – David Begg Associates
14:30	Challenges facing Excipients supply chain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excipient examples of Supply Chain risk How IPEC and the excipients certification project are approaching Supply Chain challenges Support for the Guide and fit with IPEC & certification project 	Iain Moore – IPEC
15:00	Challenges facing API supply chain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> API examples of Supply Chain risk How APIC are approaching supply chain challenges Support for Guide and fit with APIC work 	TBA – APIC
15:30	Rx-360 – what next? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Rx-360 is approaching Supply Chain challenges Support for Guide and fit with Rx-360 	Lorna Third - Rx-360
16:00	Questions and close	Ashley McCraight - PQG