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Pre-Conference Workshops: 12th February 2026

PRE-CONFERENCE
PV WORKSHOP

Inspection Ready, Patient Focused: A Hands-on Lab for Pharmacovigilance Excellence

Venue: 2nd Floor, Training Room (Vidyanta),
Medanta - The Medicity, Sector-38, Gurugram, Haryana, India

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Workshop Title : Inspection Ready, Patient Focused : A Hands-on Lab for Pharmacovigilance Excellence

Overview :

This one-day workshop is designed to strengthen inspection readiness and patient-centric approach within Pharmacovigilance. Through interactive sessions and practical exercises, participants will explore real-world challenges and share best practices that enhance PV operations and compliance effectiveness.

Objectives :

- Reinforce a culture of inspection readiness across PV teams.
- Foster a patient-focused mindset in all aspects of safety monitoring and reporting.
- Enable cross-functional collaboration and knowledge exchange.
- Translate PV regulations and compliance requirements into actionable, day-to-day practices.

Relevance :

This workshop bridges inspection readiness with patient centricity, helping participants strengthen compliance systems while keeping patient safety and trust at the core of Pharmacovigilance excellence.

Importance :

With patient safety at the heart of modern healthcare, the session emphasizes creative, compliant, and patient-centered approaches to Pharmacovigilance. Participants will gain practical tools to strengthen inspection readiness while ensuring the patient voice remains central in safety strategies and regulatory practices.

Workshop Structure :

A one-day interactive program divided into two sessions, combining experiential learning, group discussions, and hands-on lab activities to encourage real-world application of PV principles.

Workshop Lead – Dr Siva Kumar Buddha, Global Safety Medical Director, Amgen.

WORKSHOP SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Ms. Hina Talwar
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Target Audience :

Pharmacovigilance professionals regulatory authorities, and academia involved in Pharmacovigilance/Drug Safety.

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker / Facilitator
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Registration & Welcome	Organizing Committee
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Patient Advocacy & Centricity : Bridging the Safety Disconnect	Ms. Hina Talwar, Safety Services Project Leader, Parexel
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	**Tea Break**	
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Audits & Inspections in Pharmacovigilance: Trends & Readiness	Dr. Anchal Shukla, Senior Manager, International Pharmacovigilance, Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC (MSD)
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Beyond Checklists: Building Trust and Accountability Through PV Vendor Audits	**Moderator:** Dr Siva Kumar Buddha, Director, Amgen. **Panelist 1:** Mr. Vivek Gupta, Associate Director, R&D Procurement & Vendor Management, Organon. **Panelist 2:** Dr. Kiran Kandula, Senior Director, Head, Pharmacovigilance Operations India, Propharma **Panelist 3:** Mr. Rajesh Rajendran, Director, Projects & Vendor Management Team Lead, Pfizer **Panelist 4:** Dr. Raghunath Dhule, Senior Manager, Pharmacovigilance /QPPV/Pharmacovigilanc e Officer In-charge (PvOI), Eli Lily and Company
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Scaling Regulatory Excellence in Pharmacovigilance: Challenges and Enablers for Risk-Based Audit Planning	Mr. Nirav Soni, Senior Consultant (GVP Auditor), Adamas Consulting
12:00 PM - 13:00 PM	**Lunch Break**	
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM	Mock Inspection Briefing	Ms. Hina Talwar, Safety Services Project Leader, Parexel
01:15 PM - 02:15 PM	Mock Inspection Simulation – Live Roleplay	**All Participants** **Lead Inspector:** Dr. Abhay Chimankar, Founder & Director, Rhyme Life Sciences **Moderator:** Ms. Hina Talwar, Safety Services Project Leader, Parexel

Time	Topic	Speaker / Facilitator
02:15 PM - 02:45 PM	Debrief & Inspection Feedback	**Lead Inspector:** Dr. Abhay Chimankar, Founder & Director, Rhyme Life Sciences
02:45 PM - 03:00 PM	**Tea Break**	
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Group Brainstorm & Presentations	Ms. Indu Nambiar, Pharmacovigilance Lead & Country Safety Head, Opella Consumer Healthcare
		Dr. Vijaykrishnan Ganesan, Global Safety Operational Group Lead, Opella Consumer Healthcare.
		Ms. Nidhi Vaish Das, Manager, Local Safety, Roche
04:00 PM - 04:45 PM	Expert Panel Reflections & Key Takeaways	**Moderator:** Ms. Neha Sharma, Head of Patient Safety (India & Asia Frontier), AstraZeneca India
		Panelist 1: Dr. Vijay Venkatraman, Managing Director & CEO, Oviya Medsafe
		Panelist 2: Dr. Aniket Patil, Pharmacovigilance Country Safety Lead, Pfizer India
		Panelist 3: Dr. Jamal Baig, Director, Safety, MSD
		Panelist 4: Dr. Abhay Chimankar, Founder & Director, Rhyme Life Sciences
04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	Workshop Wrap-Up & Close	Dr. Babita Kirodian, Country Pharmacovigilance Lead, Amgen

Registration Details

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Delegate Registration Fees

Category	Early Bird (01st Oct 2025 - 22nd Dec 2025)	23rd Dec 2025 - 31st Jan 2026	1st Feb 2026 onwards
ISCR Members	INR 3000	INR 4000	INR 5000
Non-Members	INR 3500	INR 4500	INR 5000
Student/Academia/Ethics Committee Members/Investigators/Start Up Category	INR 1500	INR 2000	INR 2000

*18% GST is applicable on the registration fee

Group Registration : One free registration on total of 8 registrations from the same organization (Register 8 members and Pay for 7). Two free registrations on Total of 16 registrations from the same organization (Register 16 members and pay for 14) and so on..

Main Conference : 13th-14th February 2026

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Category	Early Bird (01st Oct 2025 - 22nd Dec 2025)	23rd Dec 2025 - 31st Jan 2026	1st Feb 2026 onwards
ISCR Members (AMOs/Individual)	INR 10000	INR 12000	INR 17000
Non-members	INR 13000	INR 15000	INR 17000
Academia	INR 6000	INR 8000	INR 8000
Students	INR 3000	INR 4500	INR 4500
Ethics Committee Members/Investigators	INR 3000	INR 4500	INR 4500
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ISCR AMO/ Individual Members - Please note for ISCR AMO members registration, all the members of AMOs are considered to be ISCR member and member category fees will be applicable for all AMO members. ISCR AMO members list is available on ISCR website - https://www.iscr.org/Corporate_Members.aspx

Students:PG/Doctorates in Pharmacology/Pharmacy/Life sciences - Mandatory to upload College/University ID at time of online registration and produce Student ID/Letter from Dept Head/Institute at time of Workshop/Conference

Academia : Medical College/Hospital, Private Hospital/Investigator sites, Research Coordinators, Ethics Committee members, Site Management Organization (SMOs) - includes all research staff

Start up Category : Startup should be incorporated as a private limited company or registered as a partnership firm or a limited liability partnership. Turnover should be less than INR 100 Crores in any of the previous financial years. An entity shall be considered as a startup up to 3 years from the date of its incorporation. The Startup should be working towards innovation/ improvement of existing products, services and processes and should have the potential to generate employment/ create wealth. An entity formed by splitting up or reconstruction of an existing business shall not be considered a "Startup"
For Start up category registration it is mandatory to provide DIPP Registration Certificate