

# European Medicines Agency Information Day: The New Individual Case Safety Report (ICSR) International Standard and ICH E2B/M2 Information Day

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## Details of the Information Day

Location: European Medicines Agency  
Canary Wharf  
7 Westferry Circus  
London E14 4HB, UK

Capacity: The event is limited to 130 participants

## Overview

In November 2012, step 4 of ICH E2B (R3) package has been signed off including the awaited implementation guide accompanied by several technical appendices. This step opens the way for the worldwide implementation of the new ICSR replacing progressively the current E2B (R2). This information day will present and explain the main and latest changes to E2B and its appendices as well as what, how and when they will be required in the EU and the US.

## Key Topics

- Key differences between the ISO ICSR International Standard and the current ICH E2B(R2) guideline/M2 messaging format
- Initiation of pilot testing in collaboration between US FDA and EU
- ICH E2B(R3) Implementation Guide and consolidated comments from an EU and US perspective
- Health Level Seven (HL7) standard for electronic information exchange in the pharmaceutical and healthcare domain
- Use of MedDRA in the context of the new ICSR reporting – impact on coding and data retrieval

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Recognise the new requirements as regards the ICH E2B(R3) Implementation Guide and the ISO/HL7 messaging standards
- Update medicines regulatory authorities in the EU, pharmaceutical companies and IT vendors on the international standardisation work and the impact in the context of the new pharmacovigilance legislation
- Prepare for the implementation of the new ICSR standard and the adaptation of internal pharmacovigilance systems by all stakeholders involved (medicines regulatory authorities in the EU, IT vendors and pharmaceutical companies)
- Understand the use of MedDRA for reporting of medication errors, misuse, abuse and occupational exposure

## Who Will Attend

- Representatives of IT departments of medicines regulatory authorities, pharmaceutical companies and service providers
- EU Qualified Persons Responsible for Pharmacovigilance (EU QPPVs)
- Pharmacovigilance staff of pharmaceutical companies and medicines regulatory authorities
- Pharmacovigilance software vendors
- Sponsors of Clinical Trials

**8:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Peter Arlett, EMA, EU

Session chairs:

Anja van Haren, MEB, NL and Sabine Brosch, EMA, EU

**9:00 Session 1**

### HEALTH LEVEL 7: INDIVIDUAL CASE SAFETY REPORTS (ICSR) AND IDENTIFICATION OF MEDICINAL PRODUCTS (IDMP) MESSAGING STANDARDS IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL AND HEALTHCARE DOMAIN

This Session will provide participants with an overview of the role of HL7 in the international standardization domain with main focus on the electronic exchange formats in the context of the new International Organization for Standardizations (ISO) ICSR and IDMP standards. The impact on the pharmaceutical and healthcare domain and the expected benefits as regards interoperability and improved protection of public health will be presented on the basis of various use cases.

Speakers:

Mick Foy, MHRA, UK

Vada Perkins, FDA, US

**09:45 Session 2**

### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NEW ISO ICSR E2B(R3) STANDARD AND THE ICH ICSR E2B(R2) GUIDELINE CURRENTLY IN USE

This Session will provide the opportunity to obtain a clear understanding of the key differences between the new ISO ICSR standard and the current ICH E2B(R2) guideline/M2 message specifications for the electronic reporting of adverse reactions. The expected benefits and the impact on the pharmacovigilance business processes will be highlighted. Requirements for future pharmacovigilance system changes will be also addressed.

Speakers:

Gaby L. Danan, Pharmacovigilance Expert Consultant, France

Anja van Haren, MEB, NL

**11:00 Coffee Break****11:30 Session 3**

### KEY COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE ICH E2B(R3) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

This Session focuses on the summary of the main comments received in the EU and the US during the public consultation on the ICH E2B(R3) Implementation Guide. The comments disposition and resolution will be also addressed.

Speaker: Sabine Brosch, EMA, EU

### USE OF MedDRA: FOCUS ON THE EXTENDED SCOPE OF ADVERSE REACTION REPORTING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEW PHARMACOVIGILANCE LEGISLATION

The collection of information on suspected adverse reactions will be addressed to include the use of medicinal products within the terms of the marketing authorisation as well as from use outside the terms of the marketing authorisation, including overdose, misuse, abuse and medication errors and suspected adverse reactions associated with occupational exposure. The appropriate use of MedDRA to facilitate the ICSR coding and subsequent data analysis in these special situations will be also presented.

Speaker: Patrick Revelle, MedDRA MSSO

Discussant: Victoria Newbould, EMA, EU

**12:30 Lunch break****13:30 PM Session 4**

### JOINT PILOT TESTING OF THE NEW ISO ICSR STANDARD IN THE EU AND THE US

This Session focuses on the preparation and outline of the conduct of a joint pilot testing of the new ICSR standard between FDA and the EudraVigilance Expert Working Group, which will be an important activity to prepare for a successful implementation of the ISO ICSR standard in the context of the new pharmacovigilance legislation.

Speakers:

Vada Perkins, FDA, US

Sabine Brosch, EMA, EU and Nick Halsey, EMA, EU

Discussant: Victoria Newbould, EMA, EU

**14:00 PM Session 5**

### IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING OF THE NEW ICSR STANDARD

The aim of this Session is to discuss the preparation of an implementation strategy for the ICSR standard and the future ISO IDMP standard, both being strongly interlinked and taking into account the international dimension of pharmacovigilance.

Speaker from Pharmaceutical Industry invited

Speakers:

Vada Perkins, FDA, US

Sabine Brosch, EMA, EU

Alastair Fowkes, AstraZeneca, UK

**15:00 Coffee Break****15:30 Session 6**

This Session will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss practical implementation questions in the context of the management and reporting of adverse reactions to medicinal products. The ICSR data quality review process applied in EudraVigilance and related findings will be also highlighted.

### QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION ON GVP MODULE VI – MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING OF ADVERSE REACTIONS TO MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

Speaker: Gilles Touraille, EMA, EU

### ICSR DATA QUALITY REVIEW IN EUDRAVIGILANCE

Speaker: Nick Halsey, EMA, EU

**16:45 End of Information Day****ABOUT DIA**

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