

The Qualified Person Forum IMP Conference Day

Specific Requirements for IMP QPs

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Navigating through a complex IMP Landscape



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IMP Working Group

Legislation updates,
Automated release file preparation,
IMP GMP inspections experience,
IMP QP release models – contractor's perspective,
The Enneagram personality model,
Product Specification File,
How could AI & digital tools support an IMP QP,
Time for questions & discussion

Background IMP Working Group

The IMP Working Group is a well-established part of the EQPA and its Pre-Conference Workshop an established piece of the annual QP Association event. The workshop is also facilitated as an annual meeting of the IMP Working Group and provides an excellent opportunity for networking and cultivating personal contacts.

Objectives

- Represent QPs within the European Qualified Person Association
- Maintain and grow a strong IMP network
- Share and enhance knowledge of IMP QP members by exchanging experiences, challenges, ideas and insights
- Discuss and share interpretation of regulatory guidance
- Identify and promote best practices by benchmarking across industry
- Influence new legislation by providing expert review and feedback to Regulatory Authorities
- Represent the IMP QP role to other stakeholders, e.g., industry colleagues and non-EU regulatory bodies

Management and Administration

The IMP Working Group is led by:

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Administration work is provided by the EQPA Secretary. To become member of the IMP Working Group please contact us via eMail: info@qp-association.eu. Please note that membership in this group will be granted to Members of the QP Association only.

Target Audience

- Qualified Persons and aspiring QPs for IMPs,
- Authority representatives involved with IMPs,
- Regulatory Affairs,
- Senior Management & other IMP Industry stakeholders

Agenda IMP Pre-Conference

Welcome and Introduction

Legislation updates impacting IMP QPs

Automated release file preparation using robotics process automation

IMP GMP inspections experience

IMP QP release models – contractor’s perspective

The Enneagram personality model – why it is important for IMP QPs to understand yourself and understand others*

Product Specification File – a case study

How could AI & digital tools support an IMP QP? – panel discussion

Practical example

Time for Questions and Discussions (submit your questions in advance to impqp@qp-association.eu)

Welcome Reception QP Forum

** all delegates will get a free copy of the book “More than a Number” by Martin Quigley*

Moderator

Patryk Jegorow, Head of Quality Compliance and Systems Biologics Operating Unit, Qualified Person, Takeda, Ireland

Agenda Parallel Session “Challenges for IMP QPs” at the QP Forum Conference (27/28 Nov)

- IMP recall
- ATIMP Release
- IMP reconstitution vs manufacturing

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About the European QP Association

The European Qualified Person (QP) Association was founded on 7 July 2006 by the European Compliance Academy's (ECA) Advisory Board Members. With this unique association the ECA wants to provide QPs in Europe with a platform allowing them to exchange their experience, discuss the latest regulatory requirements, to identify and address difficulties and challenges and to support a harmonised European approach.

More information about the QP Association and a membership application form are available at www.qp-association.eu.



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About CONCEPT HEIDELBERG

Founded in 1978, CONCEPT HEIDELBERG is the leading organiser of seminars on pharmaceutical production, quality control, quality assurance and GMP in Europe. This year more than 350 events will be organised by CONCEPT HEIDELBERG. The European QP Association has entrusted CONCEPT HEIDELBERG with the organisation of its events.

More information about the CONCEPT HEIDELBERG is available at www.concept-heidelberg.com.

Date Pre-Conference

Wednesday, 26 November 2025, 09.00 – 18.00 h
(Registration: 08.30 – 9.00)

Date QP Forum

Thursday, 27 November 2025, 9.00 – 18.00
(Registration: Wednesday, 26 November, 18.00 – 19.00 and
Thursday 27 November, 08.30 – 9.00)
Friday, 28 November 2025, 8.30 – 15.00

Fee Pre-Conference

€ 1.290,- per delegate plus VAT.
The fee is payable in advance after receipt of invoice.

Fees QP Forum

EU GMP Inspectorates: € 1.095,- plus VAT
QP Association Member: € 1.990,- plus VAT
Non-QP Association Member: € 2.190,- plus VAT

Venue

Barceló Sants Hotel
Plaça dels Països Catalans, s/n
08014 Barcelona
Spain
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Accommodation

You will receive a room reservation link when you have registered for the conference.
Reservation should be made directly with the hotel. Early reservation is recommended.

Registration

Via the attached reservation form, by e-mail to info@qp-association.eu or by fax to +49 6221 / 84 44 34 . Or you register online at www.qp-forum.org.

Conference language

The official conference language will be English.

Presentations/Certificate

The presentations will be made available to you prior to the Live Online Training as PDF files. After the event, you will automatically receive your certificate of participation.

Organisation / Contact

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Saving Opportunities

Book both the QP Forum and a Pre-Conference Session: Delegates who attend the QP Forum and a Pre-Conference Session will get a **discount of 300 €** on the QP Forum.

Important Information!

Download: The presentations of the QP Forum and the Pre-Conference Sessions will be available for download and your print-out before and after the conference.
Note: there will be no print-outs available during the conference.