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IMP Working Group

The Qualified Person Forum IMP Conference Day

Specific Requirements for IMP QPs

Barcelona
25 November 2026

From Regulation to Daily IMP QP Practice

Legislation Updates
IMP GMP Inspection Experience
Data Quality and Data Management
Product Specification File – establish Industries Best Practices
ATIMPs Release and valuable Learnings for other Modalities
Early Access Treatments
Medical Devices – Points to consider by IMP QPs
Time for Questions and Discussion

Background IMP Working Group

The IMP Working Group is a well-established part of the EQPA and its IMP Conference Day an established piece of the annual QP Association event. The IMP Conference Day 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 IMP 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:
Susanne Ding, *Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany*
Rebecca Haywood, *Pfizer, United Kingdom*
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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 Conference Day (25 Nov)

Welcome and Introduction

Legislation updates impacting IMP QPs

Data Quality and Data Management including Annex 11, Annex 22

Inspector's view – the new UK Clinical Trials Regulation

Product Specification File – establishing industry best practices

ATIMPs release and valuable learnings for other modalities

Early Access Treatments

Medical devices – points to consider by IMP QPs

Case studies

Interactive Discussions / Questions and Answers
(submit your questions in advance to impqp@qp-association.eu)

Welcome Reception QP Forum

Interactive Parallel Session "Challenges for IMP QPs" at the QP Forum Forum Conference (26/27 Nov)

Join the IMP Conference Day for insightful presentations, case studies, and Q&A sessions. Enhance your experience with the interactive Parallel Session "Challenges for IMP QPs" on days two and three of the QP Forum. These sessions offer a unique opportunity for discussions, benchmarking, and knowledge sharing with IMP QPs from other companies, featuring practical case studies and real-world questions.

- Sponsor responsibilities and sponsor release
- Early Access Treatments
- Comparators, Auxiliary Medicinal Products

Moderator

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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.

CONCEPT HEIDELBERG

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 IMP Conference Day
Wednesday, 25 November 2026, 09:00–18:00 h
(Registration: 08:30–9:00 h)

Date QP Forum
Thursday, 26 November 2026, 9:00–18:00 h
(Registration: Wednesday, 25 November, 18:00–19:00 h and
Thursday 26 November, 08:30–9:00 h)
Friday, 27 November 2026, 8:30–approx. 15:30 h

Fee IMP Conference Day
€ 1.390,- per delegate plus VAT.
The fee is payable in advance after receipt of invoice.

Fees QP Forum
EU GMP Inspectorates: € 1.195,- plus VAT
QP Association Member: € 2.190,- plus VAT
Non-QP Association Member: € 2.390,- plus VAT

Venue
Barceló Sants Hotel
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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.

Exhibition
At this event, we offer you the opportunity to participate as an exhibitor and/or sponsor.
More information: www.qp-forum.org/table-top.html

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.

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Saving Opportunities

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

Important Information!

Download: The presentations of the QP Forum and the IMP Conference Day 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.

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