

# Introduction to Signal Detection and Data Mining in Pharmacovigilance

Course #10550

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Marriott Rive Gauche, Paris, France



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## Course Overview

The World Health Organisation (WHO) defines the term *Signal* as "reported information on a possible causal relationship between an adverse event and drug, the relationship being unknown or incompletely documented previously". Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) may be identified as *Signals* for clinical and / or quantitative reasons. This course will cover the fundamentals of classical and statistical signal detection and data mining in Pharmacovigilance.

## Who Should Attend

Professionals who work in:

- Pharmacovigilance (including QPPV)
- Clinical Development
- Risk Management
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Information Technology
- Regulatory Affairs
- Quality and Compliance
- Legal

## Learning Objectives

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

- Explain and apply the basic concepts and principles of signal detection in Pharmacovigilance
- Explain the role and differences of classical and statistical signal detection in the ongoing safety surveillance of medicinal products
- Outline how to apply signal detection within their function based on the possibilities and limitations of methodology and data
- Employ data mining techniques to analyse large volumes of adverse event report data
- Discuss key messages from the *EMA Guideline on the uses of statistical signal detection methods in the Eudravigilance Data Analysis System*

## AGENDA

<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Start of Training Course</b>
	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Continuation of Training Course</b>
	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>17:30</b>	<b>End of Training Course</b>

### Session 1

**Signal Detection –  
Theory, Methods and Regulatory Basis**

### Session 2

**Signal Detection – Application and Workshop**

### Session 3

**Data Mining – Theory, Methods**

### Session 4

**Data Mining – Application**

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