



Course



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# Dissolution testing for the pharmaceutical industry

Royal Pharmaceutical Society, London  
Wednesday 20 – Friday 22 June 2012

**Do you work in formulation development or the testing of tablets? Do you require an intensive course of study on the relevance, development, validation and routine use of dissolution testing? This new three day residential course, organised by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, provides the solution.**

The course is an intensive introduction to dissolution testing and delegates will leave the course with knowledge they can apply to day-to-day problems in formulation evaluation & quality testing using dissolution testing.

The course offers delegates the unique opportunity to discuss real challenges faced in day-to-day work with expert lecturers. Delegates are encouraged to send in advance, or bring to the course, their own problems in dissolution test development & use, for discussion.

## WHAT YOU WILL ACHIEVE FROM THE COURSE

By the end of the course you will have received an intensive course of study on the relevance of dissolution testing to the assessment of dosage forms (in particular oral dosage forms), dissolution method development, validation and solving day-to-day issues.

- You will understand:
  - the relevance of dissolution testing to industry & regulators
  - dissolution equipment
  - dissolution media
  - compendial requirements & testing
  - method development
  - method validation
- Learn about the current state of knowledge of the subject, both in terms of theoretical basis and practical experience.
- Acquire skills and knowledge you will be able to apply to day-to-day problems in dissolution testing, linked to a sound theoretical knowledge of the principles involved.
- Formed lasting contacts with colleagues in the field, as well as the expert course tutors.



### **COURSE FORMAT AND MATERIALS**

The course is a blend of taught lectures and interactive problem-based workshops.

Delegates will be provided with a full set of course notes for use during and after the course.

Fees include two-night's accommodation (unless booking a non-residential place) catering and refreshments and a networking social programme.

### **A PROGRAMME PUT TOGETHER BY A TEAM OF EXPERTS**

- James Butler, GSK
- Paul Dickinson, AstraZeneca
- Lee Dowden, MSD
- Nikoletta Fotaki, University of Bath
- David Holt, AstraZeneca
- Evangelos Kotzagiorgis, EMA
- James Mann, MSD
- Terry Way, Consultant

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Graduates or technical staff working in the field of formulation development, dissolution method development & validation, quality control;
- Those who have not previously worked in this field and who require an intensive introduction to dissolution testing and the associated procedures;
- Regulatory or Quality staff, and project or contract management personnel with responsibilities for dissolution test development or testing.

## WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE

**09.30 Registration**

Tea and coffee

**10.00 Introduction (interactive)  
& Overview**

Terry Way, Consultant

**10.45 Dissolution testing of  
oral dosage forms in  
context: a review of its  
physiological relevance**

Paul Dickinson, AstraZeneca

**11.30 Dissolution testing of  
non-oral dosage forms  
in context**

Nikoletta Fotaki, University of  
Bath

**12.15 Dissolution test methods  
and media for oral  
dosage forms – early  
development**

James Butler, GSK

**13.00 Lunch**

**13.45 Workshop I**

**Selection of media  
and methods for oral  
dose forms, with an  
emphasis on early  
stage development**

James Butler, GSK

**15.45 Tea**

**16.00 Equipment for  
dissolution testing -  
oral dose & non-oral  
dose forms**

Terry Way, Consultant

**17.30 Close of day's programme**

**19.00 Dinner**

## THURSDAY 21 JUNE

**08.15 Review of Day 1 with general discussion/Q&A**

Terry Way, Consultant

**08.45 Dissolution method development with an emphasis on late stage**

- Product Critical Quality Attributes (CQA) and how they relate to method choice.

- Linkage of CQA's to dissolution method results.

Paul Dickinson, AstraZeneca  
and David Holt, AstraZeneca

**10.30 Coffee break**

**10.45 Regulatory Requirements. How development data relate to Compendial Requirements (Ph.Eur.)**

Evangelos Kotzagiorgis , EMA

**11.30 Workshop 2  
Method selection and development with an emphasis on late stage development**

Paul Dickinson, Astra Zeneca

**13.00 Lunch**

**13.45 Methods of Analysis**

James Mann, MSD

**14.30 Practical aspects of dissolution, including automation**

Lee Dowden, MSD

**15.15 Tea**

**15.30 Dissolution equipment qualification & method validation**

Terry Way, Consultant

**17.00 Close of day's programme**

**17.10 Social programme followed by a free evening**

## DAY 3

### FRIDAY 22 JUNE

**08.30 Review of Day 2 with general discussion/ Q&A**  
Terry Way, Consultant

**09.00 Demonstrating in vitro/ in vivo relationships (IR & MR dose forms) using “In Vivo Simulators”**  
James Mann, MSD

**10.00 Coffee break**

**10.15 Using dissolution testing to demonstrate dose form equivalence**  
Nikoletta Fotaki, University of Bath

**11.15 Regulatory Examples of Biowaivers**  
Evangelos Kotzagiogis, EMA

**12.00 Lunch**

**13.00 Workshop 3 Biowaivers**  
David Holt, AstraZeneca

**15.00 Summary of course & immediate feedback**  
Terry Way, Consultant

**15.30 Close of course**

For more information or to register, visit  
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## WHAT PREVIOUS DELEGATES SAID ABOUT OUR COURSES

“Excellent course, great to have such a varied background of participants and to be able to discuss ideas.”

“I have definitely learned subjects and topics which I will use back at work.”

“Very good course, good technical pitch and a very thorough overview. Very enjoyable.”

“Extremely relevant and useful lectures”

## VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society is conveniently located in Central London with easy access from Waterloo, Vauxhall and Victoria rail and tube stations.

**Address:** 1 Lambeth High Street  
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- Complete this form and post, email or fax it back to us. You will be registered upon receipt of the completed form and payment must be made before the start of the course.

**What's included in the fees?**

- Course documentation
- Social programme
- Meals and refreshments throughout the day
- A three course evening meal

**N.B.** Please contact us if you haven't received an email confirmation of your booking within 5 working days of submitting your form.

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Course only (without accommodation)	<input type="checkbox"/> £800	<input type="checkbox"/> £900
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Course (without accommodation)	<input type="checkbox"/> £960	<input type="checkbox"/> £1060
Course + accommodation (Wedn & Thurs nights)	<input type="checkbox"/> £1,340	<input type="checkbox"/> £1,440

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