

Project Management for Generics

International Training on-line or in house

Course description

The course presents a unique blend of soft and hard skills that go to make successful project management with particular reference to the generic pharmaceutical industry. The participants will learn and understand; How to integrate knowledge from strategic management to solve project problems in a larger multidisciplinary context, What makes a successful project, How to construct a project plan, Implementation-monitoring and closing out, Managing the project and managing the people, Detailed analysis of Planning in the Generics industry and Critical path analysis, improve project management skills through case studies and hand-on exercises.

Key topics

- Best practices in project portfolio management
- Preparing the business case and the project charter
- Project case financing & business process management
- Stakeholders analysis, Matrix management structures
- Managing multiple and complex projects
- Planning in the Generics industry
- Agile methods and roles comparison to traditional Waterfall methodology seen from Pharma company perspective
- Risk assessment in pharmaceutical development
- Project Closure and Post-Closure Issues
- PM process documentation vs Regulatory requirements

Your trainers

Malcolm Ross

Generapharm
CEO

Dr. Ross has over 35 years experience in the Generics Industry, the last 15 being at corporate level. He has been intimately involved in strategic planning, pipeline management and related activities. His early industrial experience with Teva and Taro were directed primarily to the US markets but later, as President of IPR, a company jointly owned by PAR and Merck Generics, followed by R&D director for Polpharma, his role expanded to include development for the European markets. Technically Malcolm specialized in development, both of formulations and analytical methodologies and holds a number of patents for novel formulations. In 2006 Malcolm moved to Basel and has worked for Novartis in several roles as well as consulting for a wide range of companies on strategic planning and technical matters. He has conducted many training courses throughout Europe and Asia.

Hanna Hanć (MBA, PMP)

HMH Management Consulting
CEO

Qualified and experienced in business management, consulting and project management (MBA, PMP). Hanna is a business management consultant, having a considerable experience in companies undergoing restructuring, particularly as a result of privatization. Although born in Poland her international experience includes having worked in Spain, Argentina, Luxembourg, Scandinavian

countries and Russia. Hanna worked in pharmaceutical production including R&D and API, creative sector – including activities performed “pro public bono”, as well as education and trainings development. Working as a professional in project portfolio management – her major achievement in the field was an introduction of portfolio management processes, organization and IT supporting tools set up in the Polpharma group, the largest pharmaceutical company in Poland (product portfolio adjustment to European Union standards and regulations, including R&D processes). Working also as an expert for the EU Research Executive Agency with tasks in the context of managing of EU and Euratom research and innovation programmes.

Who should attend?

- Senior management
- Strategic planners
- Business development professionals
- Organizational development professionals
- Project Managers and Team Leaders
- R&D Managers
- Regulatory Affairs
- Continuous improvement specialists

Key takeaways

- ✓ Critical discussions will include how to make sure that the **project plan** is aligned to the **strategy of the company**. Delegates will understand:
 - Differentiation between targets and strategy
 - How to prepare the business case
 - Alignment to the strategic business objectives
 - Regulatory requirements for PM process documentation
- ✓ As many companies are involved in **cross-border mergers and acquisitions** it is necessary to look at the **cultural differences** and how these can affect communication and deliverables. The course will illustrate:
 - How cultural clash can cause projects to fail
 - How to prevent such failures
- ✓ Understanding of **project risk management** essential for project control. This course will be of great value to you in identifying what the risks are and how to remedy them. Participants will explore:
 - Methods of estimating project management risk
 - Role of business analyst in a risk management process
 - How to analyse the success or failure of a project
- ✓ Discussing an agile approach as a new operational model transforming team work and redesigning project portfolio governance and key processes. The course will illustrate:
 - Why Agile is named as “the new active ingredient in pharma development”
 - How to translate agile principles into concrete actions
 - Key topics for consideration when preparing a road map for agile ways of working implementation
- ✓ All **training materials** will be provided in printed and digital form.
- ✓ All delegates will receive **printed and LinkedIn certificates**.

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