

Project Management in the Pharmaceutical Industry

September 19 – 20, 2019 Boston, MA

Day One: Thursday, September 19, 2019		
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:00 AM	PERI Welcome & Course Introduction	
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Introduction to Pharmaceutical Project Management	1
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Morning Break	
10:45 - 12:00 PM	Initiating and Planning Phase • Practical Exercise – Development of Project Scope and Execution Needs o Develop Charter o Identify Stakeholders • Project Management Plan o Requirements o Define Tasks/Resources o Estimate Durations o Budget	2
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	 Enhance the Plan – Get your project approved! Born Lean Schedule/Task Optimization Challenges of Scope Definition and Scope Creep 	3
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:15 – 4:45 PM	 Execution: Building and Leading Effective Project Teams Introduction of the Project Sherpa Leading with indirect authority Hard and Soft Skills/Communication Skills Understanding Type – Personalities and Behaviors 	4
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Day One Closing Remarks & Wrap Up	

Day Two: Friday, September 20, 2019		Session No.
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:15 AM	 Executing, Monitoring, and Controlling Governance Methods Steering Committee PMO Sponsor Team Governance Tools Daily Meetings/Scrum/KPIs Weekly/Monthly Reports Obeya Room/War Room Costs and Earned Value/Project KPIs 	5
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Morning Break	
10:30 – 12:30 PM	 Effective Communication Message Mapping Practical Exercise: Develop Elevator Speech of Project Benefits Introduce Performance Discussion Exercise 	6
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 3:00 PM	 Managing Risks & Deliverables Risk Management in Pharma Risk Management approach for Projects Handling Adversity Performance Discussion Exercise: Handling Project Team Member's Performance 	7
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Break	
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Alliance Management Discussion The role of Project Management in Alliance Management Project Closing and After-Action Reporting Integrating Lessons Learned throughout the Project	8
4:00 - 4:30 PM	 Course Wrap-up Open Discussion on Next Steps for Individual Development in Project Management Course Closeout 	



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Course Overview

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the importance of project management across the various drug development stages and organizational areas within a pharmaceutical company. The course lays a solid foundation for professionals transitioning into a project management role, while also offering new tools and strategies to seasoned managers looking to improve their efficiency, effectiveness and communication across their programs and projects.

Through interactive presentations, discussions, and workshops, course participants learn how to manage different types of programs and projects typical in a global pharmaceutical environment. From the hard skills in project management—planning, scheduling, scope management, risk & issue management, resource planning, and budget oversight—to the softer skills of team leadership, relationship management, effective communication, and negotiation and influence, this valuable course covers everything a project manager needs in order to be successful in today's pharmaceutical organizations.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the full product lifecycle in the pharmaceutical industry, and how the varied roles in project/program management drive performance and mitigates risk to the organization
- Demonstrate how project management principles and techniques are applied to the lifecycle and organizational operations to streamline optimal delivery
- Construct and manage more effective, high-performing project teams
- Evaluate risks and issues well in advance, and to effectively mitigate and/or resolve them promptly

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