Technical Alert

Registration Opens Tomorrow for the Pharmacovigilance Inspection Program Information Sessions

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) will launch the new Pharmacovigilance Inspection Program (PV Inspection Program) on 1 September 2017. The Program is being implemented in response to Recommendation 27 of the 2015 Review of Medicines and Medical Device Regulation (MMDR), that the Australian Government develops a more comprehensive post-market monitoring scheme for medicines.

Information Sessions

The TGA is hosting a series of sessions that will provide a detailed overview of the Program. Topics covered will include the pharmacovigilance guidelines, preparing for inspections, inspection process, and close out of inspections. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions about the Program.

Two sessions will be held in each location at 9:30am and 1:30pm, in the following locations:

- Sydney – Tuesday 12 September
- Melbourne – Wednesday 27 September
- Brisbane – Wednesday 4 October

Interested organisations and sponsors of listed and registered medicines are invited to register up to two representatives from each organisation to attend.

Registrations for the information sessions will open at **9am on Friday 18 August** via online registration forms on the TGA events webpage. (Note: this link will only display the PVIP information sessions content from 9am Friday when it is published on the TGA website).

Spaces are limited, so sponsors should register early. Expressions of interest will be taken if a sponsor's preferred session is unavailable; and TGA may schedule another information session, if required.

Information session content will also be made available on the TGA website.