Audit Academy
Ensuring Competence in Clinical Research Auditing
“An auditor trained to an accredited standard provides a foundational competency to their organization. From a supply chain perspective, this gives me assurance that our network maintains necessary qualification.”

Nate Martin – Vendor Manager, Pharm-Olam

Setting the standard for compliance reporting

Recruiting high caliber auditors in the pharmaceutical and clinical research industry can be a challenge, partly due to the lack of a recognized career path for this critical role, and partly due to a lack of defined and measurable competencies. Pharm-Olam is addressing this challenge through delivery of risk-based auditor training which focuses on these gaps.

The Audit Academy, accredited by the International Accrediting Organization for Clinical Research IAOCR, enables Pharm-Olam to provide Internationally Qualified Clinical Research Auditors, a trustworthy industry baseline for auditor competence.

The Audit Academy benefits from continuous review, feedback and revision from subject matter experts via an Inspection Readiness Standards Forum, and is designed for continuous improvement through its graduates, to ensure future industry and regulatory needs are incorporated.
The Value

What is the value to your organization?
Qualified Pharm-Olam vendors who employ an Internationally Qualified Clinical Research Auditor are enabled to implement direct compliance reporting to their customers. This can improve a customers ability to maintain oversight and facilitate lowering the overall cost of quality.

What is the value to you?
Being an Internationally Qualified Clinical Research Auditor allows global recognition. A qualification which establishes your competence through knowledge, expertise and experience within the multi-faceted field of audit.

IAOCR Accreditation

IAOCR is the international accrediting organization for clinical research - the only independent organization awarding robust Internationally Qualified Professional Certification and individual accreditation specifically for clinical research professionals.

All awards are mapped to the International Standard Classification of Education Framework developed by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) and provide accredited continuing professional education points, as well as recognized professional badging that can be displayed on business cards, emails, etc. Additionally, upon achieving Internationally Qualified Professional Certification, individuals are awarded designatory letters - a respected mark of professional status and independently verified competence.

In 2014, IAOCR was responsible for introducing the first Core Global Competencies for Clinical Research. The frameworks were developed and reviewed by over 200 organizations internationally and became the benchmarking tool for the world's leading clinical research organizations.

IAOCR’s purpose is “helping shape a better future”. This is done through a “quality built in” approach to workforce competence which reduces risk to patients, clinical research and organizations.

The strategic partnership between Pharm-Olam and IAOCR is founded on a joint commitment to quality, compliance and doing the right thing in order to bring treatments to patients quicker and safer. The Audit Academy provides the keystone of the collaboration, ensuring the competence and professionalization of the Clinical Research Auditor function.
Logistics

While leveraging existing experience, the program runs over a 12-week timeline with approximately two hours of contact per week; inclusive of live theory sessions, knowledge assessments and immersive evidence-based simulations.

Aligned to competencies which require trainees to demonstrate the ability to:

• Operate within a well defined Quality Management System (QMS)
• Apply the appropriate regulatory requirements
• Perform audits through strategic planning, conduct and reporting phases
• Promote quality assurance through effective audit finding identification and closure through case management

May Cohort: 4th May 2020 – 24th July 2020

No cost to qualified Pharm-Olam vendors/ Sponsors
Base rate $1500/ academic rates available

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