

## CRED: Document writing and management 19-20 March 2024

## Day 1: 19 March 2024

Time	Presentation	Presenter
09:00	Registration and Coffee	
09:15	Welcome from TOPRA	
09:20	Welcome from Chairman	<b>Dalna Harvey</b>
	Overview of the day	Pfizer
09:25	<ul> <li>Introduction and AIM</li> <li>Importance of good writing – Aim, Structure, Language</li> <li>Style - Accuracy, Brevity, Clarity (ABC)</li> <li>AIM:         <ul> <li>Purpose of document</li> <li>Who is my reader? What do they know already?</li> <li>What are they going to do with the information?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Types of Documents – Internal reports, CTD, CTA, IND, briefing packages, responses to questions, cover letters</li> </ul>	<b>Joseph Irwin</b> XP Forte
09:45	<ul> <li>Structure</li> <li>How to organise/build a document</li> <li>Tools to gather all the data and information, and agree a "message" (e.g., mind mapping)</li> <li>When structure is already defined – ICH, Internal, Regulatory Authority</li> <li>When to stick to structural templates, when to deviate</li> </ul>	<b>Joseph Irwin</b> XP Forte
10:30	Tea/coffee break	
11:00	<ul> <li>MS Word - things all authors should know</li> <li>Use templates and styles and toolbars if given</li> <li>Heading</li> <li>Captions</li> <li>Tables</li> <li>Table of Contents</li> <li>Cross referencing within a document</li> <li>Hyperlinking</li> </ul>	Paul Browning ConvaTec
11:30	<ul> <li>Language</li> <li>Importance of language</li> <li>Readability tools, as objective measures of readability and use of an example tool (Clarity Index)</li> <li>How to make documents more readable</li> <li>Hints and tips on understanding your personal style</li> <li>Impact of style guides &amp; templates</li> <li>Paragraphs &amp; signposting</li> </ul>	<b>Hilary Gray</b> Syneos Health



Time	Presentation	Presenter
13:00	<ul> <li>Dossier Management</li> <li>How it recorded, maintained, and archived         <ul> <li>a. Paper</li> <li>b. Electronic (compatibility, size, software)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Hyperlinking</li> <li>CTD granularity</li> <li>Change Management</li> <li>'Global' dossiers</li> <li>How to deal with old, historical, non-CTD, paper dossiers</li> <li>Avoiding drift</li> </ul>	Kathryn Brouder BioMarin (Europe Ltd)
14:00	<ul> <li>Writing Overviews</li> <li>Writing Overviews – summarising the detail in a clear way</li> <li>How to distil complicated details in a clear manner</li> <li>Must dos / Don't do</li> </ul>	Joseph Irwin
14:30	Tea/coffee break	
14:45	<ul> <li>What happens to the documents between leaving our desks and arriving on the reviewer's desk.</li> <li>Why styles and technical requirements are important.</li> <li>What the Reviewer sees (has everyone seen an eCTD in practice?)</li> <li>How to handle images, do we need them and are they readable?</li> </ul>	Kathryn Brouder
15:30	Workshop	Hilary Gray
16:30	Workshop presentations and discussions	
17:00	Introduction to the Day 2 Case Study	Hilary Gray
17:15	Close of Workshop and Day 1	<b>Dalna Harvey</b>

Delegates are encouraged to ask questions throughout the day to ensure the meeting is as interactive as possible.



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## Day 2: 20 March 2024

Time	Presentation	Presenter
09:00	Registration and coffee	
09:10	<ul><li>Welcome from Chairman</li><li>Overview of the day</li></ul>	Joseph Irwin
09:15	<ul> <li>An Agency's perspective</li> <li>Agency Expert - Opinion</li> <li>Examples of good submissions</li> <li>Must dos/Don't do</li> </ul>	<b>Dr Abigail Moran</b> MHRA
09:50	<ul> <li>Report writing (Technical examples)</li> <li>Writing technical reports</li> <li>Good practice</li> <li>Confidentiality</li> </ul>	<b>Kelly Smith</b> Certara
10:30	Tea/coffee break	
11:00	<ul> <li>Combination products – writing the device sections</li> <li>Background to device component development</li> <li>Format of the device constituent information in the CTD</li> <li>Key topics to cover in the device component sections of the dossier</li> <li>The writing and review process – tips and watch-outs</li> </ul>	Dalna Harvey
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	<ul> <li>Future trends in submissions and publishing (AI)</li> <li>Examples of how AI is influencing the pharma world today (Current status)</li> <li>How will this impact interaction with agencies?</li> <li>Panel discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Duncan Arbour</b> Syneos Health
13:45	Case Study	Hilary Gray
14:45	Case Study discussion and presentations	
15:15	Tea/coffee break	
15:30	<ul> <li>Regulatory Communications</li> <li>Regulatory Communications e.g. letters to agencies – best practice</li> <li>Making the Agency letter an effective communication tool for assessors</li> </ul>	<b>Obaid Khan</b> Johnson & Johnson
16:15	Q&A and Wrap up	
16:30	Close of course and Day 2	Joseph Irwin