

Panel Discussion

Implementation of IPAC RS at Holmes Chapel

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Onsite

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Held a Pool auditor meeting with all site supplier auditors with a key agenda item being the IPACS RS guideline - explaining it's history and purpose.

Set up a library location so that these guides are not hidden away out of reach or locked in an office cupboard.

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Offsite

- At all key business meetings with potentially affected suppliers, take a copy of the guideline and promote it.
- Perform a 10 minute explanation of the guide and indicate your intentions to use it in future audits and interactions.
- Give them the details of how to obtain a copy (unless you can afford to give copies away!!)
- When formulating agenda indicate the guideline as a reference document for the audit and include in introductory meeting.
- Quote sections of the guideline in audit reports where necessary.

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Future

- We intend to include the guideline reference in Quality Agreements – a little early at the moment but we are hoping that the groundwork mentioned previously will stand us in good stead.
- Further communications to be made with suppliers at business meetings to inform on guideline progress and development e.g. FDA, Standards, audit guide?
- In general “spread the word” is the approach.

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Question to you!

- Ours is but one approach.
- As Pharma companies,
 - How are you implementing this?
- As Supplier companies,
 - What is your feeling to how the IPAC RS guideline is being promoted?
 - How are you using it?
- I think we would all like to learn from each other!!