



WEBINAR

STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

22.9.2026 at 5.00 pm CEST (4.00 pm BST)

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Webinar for members of EIPG
in conjunction with PIER and University College Cork

Learning Objectives

We have asked three pharmacists who have achieved leadership roles to each present on their real-life experiences in gaining skills and knowledge development during their career to date.

About Speakers

Annika Boloz is Associate Director and Qualified Person, Merck Sharpe and Dohme for the UK.

She is an experienced Responsible Person and currently working as a Qualified Person. Her career has taken her from community pharmacy into hospital pharmacy across acute and mental NHS Trusts and from there into the pharmaceutical industry. Each setting has taught her about leadership from clinical decision making under pressure to navigating regulatory complexity.

Ciara Duffy is Global Quality AI Compliance Lead & Qualified Person Novartis

Ciara's pharmacy journey has taken her from community and hospital pharmacy through technical services and university lecturing to the pharmaceutical industry. Joining Novartis as a Qualified Person, she has worked across clinical trials and commercial medicines for innovative and complex therapies. Her current focus as Global Quality AI Compliance Lead brings together her experience in medicines, quality and regulation to help shape the responsible use of AI, highlighting just how diverse and future facing a career in pharmacy can be.

Tazneem Anwar is Head of Medical Excellence, Johnson and Johnson Innovative Medicine UK. Her role spans medical education, medical information, medical compliance and early products. She has learnt that building skills and knowledge in medical affairs is not a one-off activity but an ongoing commitment. Her development has come through a mix of formal learning, practical experience, mentoring feedback and taking on opportunities that stretched her beyond her comfort zone. She will share some real-life reflections on how to develop capability over time, with the aim of providing practical insights that attendees can apply during their own career development.

Sunayana Shah, Chair of the Royal College's industrial pharmacy group will moderate the meeting

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