



PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
PROJECT MANAGEMENT GROUP

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PIPMG Introduction

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PIPMG Structure

- Not for profit organisation
- Volunteer led
- Chairperson
 - Outgoing Pauline Stewart-Long
 - Incoming Denise Moody (Astra Zeneca)
- CEO Janette Thomas
- Training Director John Faulkes
- Steering Committee; Pharmaceutical Industry, SMEs, and Consultants
- New volunteers please contact info@pipmg.org

PIPMG Purpose

The aim of PIPMG is to promote and support the development of the Project Management profession within Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, CRO and other Pharma Services organisations.

- Professionalise Project Management in development of new pharmaceuticals
- Training courses
- Knowledge section on the website of past events and curated content
- Discussion of developments in project management in the sector
 - ❖ Webinars
 - ❖ Events
 - ❖ Website Blog
- Members Networking to contribute experience
- Job market



Pharmaceutical Project Management Challenges

- ❖ high complexity in our projects
- ❖ highly regulated industry
- ❖ cross-functional team of experts
- ❖ PM is not the budget holder, limited power
- ❖ strong influencing skills to lead team subject experts
- ❖ team expertise requirements changes over the project life cycle
- ❖ external partnerships of many kinds
- ❖ changing science knowledge > scope changes
- ❖ many unknowns in a project
- ❖ every project is innovative > cross project learning difficult
- ❖ projects typically last 10 years
- ❖ high project attrition
- ❖ many stakeholders internal and external patients, regulators, government, healthcare providers



Training Course – March 2021

‘Motivating your Team’

Topics/Objectives:

- Key challenges in our sector and how to address them
- Self analysis – your own style
- Bring and discuss your own issues

Format:

- Three online 1.5 hours live sessions: March 3rd, 4th, 9th
- Helpful guidance and reference docs online



PIPMG enables learning & sharing of best practices in our sector by providing forums for communication & information exchange between members internationally – *a Special Interest Group?*

www.PIPMG.org – free membership

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