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+/- 100

DATE FOUNDED
1986 in UK

OUTSOURCING and Consulting Services



NSF-DBA

Pharmaceutical Training, Consultancy and Auditing Experts

Corporate Description

Since its foundation in 1986, NSF-DBA, formerly David Begg Associates has risen to become Europe's largest provider of pharmaceutical training, quality management and regulatory compliance. Since 2008, NSF-DBA has been offering extensive courses throughout the USA from its North American base in Boston, MA.

Our services are the first choice of major multinationals and small start-up ventures on every continent, and all are given with one aim in mind: to train your pharmaceutical staff to the highest standards and offer the best possible advice to contribute to a company's success.

Technical Services

Pharmaceutical consultancy

Put our in-depth industry knowledge to good use by taking our advice on a broad range of regulatory and technical matters, including:

- Implementation of cost-effective, compliant quality management systems
- Assistance with responses to regulatory inspection reports, warning letters, etc.
- Troubleshooting on technical problems
- Advice on facility design, validation and operation
- Review of validation plans and completed studies
- Specialist microbiological advice
- Specialist advice on water systems and autoclaving

Pharmaceutical auditing

We can audit any type of activity against all the major international regulatory and GMP standards, including those of the EU, the US, Canada, Australia, the WHO and more.

Also we are able to perform audits:

- Third-party audits
- Combine benchmarking and due diligence audits
- Mock regulatory audits
- EU and FDA inspection readiness
- Troubleshooting and problem solving

Major Products/Services

Pharmaceutical QP training

We offer training to aspiring qualified persons in collaboration with the University of Strathclyde,



Scotland and our courses are recognized by regulatory bodies.

Our approach benefits both company and student, offering:

- Residential courses with face-to-face training
- Strong, practical industrial focus

The qualified person course consists of a series of 12 modules spanning 21 months. The course is repeated on a two-yearly cycle but students can join and leave at any time. Those not intending to gain the postgraduate diploma or MSc can attend as many or as few of the modules as they wish in the UK and the US.

Quality Leadership Program

Since October 2009, NSF-DBA offers a series of modular training to Quality Professionals in the US. Delegates enrolling for the Quality Leadership Program are

able to register for a postgraduate diploma or Masters degree in Pharmaceutical Quality Management and GMP.



Setting new standards for practical, results oriented instruction.

Off-site pharmaceutical training

Our training is used to comply with regulatory expectations and maximize the contribution of staff at all levels.

Delegates leave our external courses:

- Better informed about the subject area and more motivated to improve
- More aware of their role and impact upon product quality and/or regulatory compliance

In-house pharmaceutical training

The majority of our in-house training courses is specifically designed to meet your precise needs and can vary in duration from half a day up to five days.

Markets Served

Headquartered in the UK, NSF-DBA has also offices in the USA and South Africa. Further details at: www.nsf-dba.com