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1-Day Training

Strategic GDPR Compliance for Life Sciences Organisations

Thursday 7 May 2026
's-Hertogenbosch

Only 12 seats available.

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Become a GDPR compliance expert

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is the EU framework governing how personal data must be lawfully collected, processed, protected and documented.

In life sciences, organisations routinely handle sensitive health, genetic and research participant data. Missteps in data protection expose sponsors, CROs and research partners to regulatory action, delays in study approvals, reputational damage and significant fines.

Why attend this training

During the training session you will learn how to:

- Apply GDPR principles in day to day life sciences operations, including clinical research, patient data management and collaboration with CROs and research sites;
- Select and document the appropriate lawful bases for processing research participant data, including consent, legitimate interest and legal obligations;
- Manage data subject rights in a research context, including access, rectification and erasure requests;
- Identify, assess and mitigate privacy risks when handling sensitive data across sponsors, CROs, laboratories and technology vendors;
- Strengthen GDPR awareness and responsibilities across departments such as clinical operations, regulatory, legal and HR.

Participation fee

The participation fee is €800 excluding VAT. To maintain an interactive and high quality setting, the group is limited to 12 participants.

Location

Europalaan 28b
5232 BC ’s-Hertogenbosch

Training program agenda overview

Thursday 7 May 2026

9:00 - 9:30: Walk-in & coffee

9:30 - 11:00: GDPR in a nutshell

- Application of core GDPR principles including data minimization, purpose limitation, and storage limitation;
- Selection and application of appropriate legal basis of data processing including consent (ICF), legitimate interest, and legal obligations;
- Interplay between GDPR and other regulations, e.g. Good Clinical Practice ('GCP'), Clinical Trials Regulation ('CTR'), Medical Device Regulation ('MDR'), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ('HIPAA'), and the EU Artificial Intelligence Act ('EU AI Act').

11:00 - 11:15: Break

11:15 - 12:45: Privacy Risk Management

- Identification and management of data breaches including high risk and low risk incidents under GDPR, and serious breaches under GCP;
- Implementation of privacy risk management measures, including Data Protection Impact Assessments ('DPIAs'), technical and organisational (security) measures, and Standard Operating Procedures ('SOPs');
- Establishment of effective privacy governance structures within your organisation, defining roles, responsibilities, and accountability for data protection compliance.

12.45 - 13:30: Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:00: Contracting Essentials

- Integration of data protection obligations into contractual arrangements between Sponsor, CRO, sites, laboratories, e.g. Clinical Trial Agreements ('CTAs') Data Processing Agreements ('DPAs'), Joint-controller Agreements ('JCAs'), and Material Transfer Agreements ('MTAs');
- Identification of appropriate contractual transfer mechanisms for international data transfers from the EU to non-EU entities;
- Conduct of privacy-focused due diligence for third party and vendor contracts for ensuring data privacy obligations.

15:00 - 15:15: Break

15:15 - 16:45: Staff and study subject management

- GDPR compliant processes for study subject recruitment and the processing of employee data by HR, Finance;
- Dealing with requests for data access, rectification and erasure of study data;
- Practical and statutory requirements of privacy notices for study participants, staff, website visitors, including requirements for ICFs.

16:45 -17:00: Closing remarks

17:00-18:00: Drinks and networking

"Education, not only documentation, is the core of a good privacy and data protection policy. Without knowledge and awareness, all plans are made in vain.

Johan Martens
Privacy & Data Protection Consultant

DPO Consultancy

DPO Consultancy supports life sciences organisations in embedding GDPR compliance into their operational framework by preventing data breaches, enabling secure and compliant data sharing, and ensuring alignment with regulatory requirements for clinical trials and research activities.

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