

Quality Connections

Ascoli, Italy: GMP Training Video Development

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In the May 2007 issue of *Quality Connections*, the Ascoli site announced an initiative to collaborate with the University of Macerata, Faculty of Communication Science to develop audio visual materials for training personnel in the plant. Ascoli Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) in quality and regulatory aspects, along with other plant personnel, teamed with graduate teachers and undergraduates at the university to progress the mission. The project concluded in June 2008, with the development of two high-quality GMP and Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) training videos that have garnered excellent feedback.

The team's accuracy and expertise in developing and editing the videos all contributed to an effective and efficient product that reduces the amount of time required to train personnel and is aligned with Company objectives regarding cost savings.

The first video, "Gowning and Access to the Pharmaceutical Area," is a 40-minute film that covers the topics of correct and incorrect gowning practices, access to the pharmaceutical area



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through the airlock, and access to the pharmaceutical area through the changing rooms. The section on "access by way of the airlock" targets external visitors and personnel who occasionally have to access the pharmaceutical

area (visitors). The section on "access by way of the changing rooms" targets manufacturing line personnel (operators).

The second video, "GLP: The Analysis Laboratory," covers the fundamental steps in laboratory

activities, such as organization, the delivery of samples and the daily distribution of analytical activities, the preparation and initiation of an analysis, and the registration and double-check of results in laboratory workbooks. The film also talks about analytical methods and their importance, the calibration of laboratory instruments and the adjustment of lab scales.

The videos are currently being used in the plant to train new operators and individuals who have a need to access the pharmaceutical area. In addition, they are being used for refresher training.

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Gowning and Access to the Pharmaceutical Area



Still-shots from the GMP video, Gowning and Access to the Pharmaceutical Area – PGM Ascoli Team, R to L: (from top to bottom) Giovanni Curotto (Quality Operation Manager), Roberto Costantini (Manufacturing Operator), Norma Viviani (Manufacturing Operator), Giulia Cittadini (Manufacturing Operator), Chiara Crucianelli (Senior Tutor, Macerata University), Vasco Capece (Manufacturing Trainer), Fulvio Antico (Manufacturing Assistant), Fabio Salvi (Quality Specialist), Cinzia Carassi (Manufacturing Operator), Cecilia Coletta (Tutor Macerata University).