

What does MEGRA stand for?

MEGRA (Middle European Organisation for Regulatory Affairs) is a registered association founded in

1988. The members are regulatory experts for medicinal products (human and veterinarian), medical devices and diagnostics working in the pharmaceutical industry or in regulatory authorities in Switzerland, Austria and Germany.

MEGRA supports the networking activities in the different fields of regulatory affairs, quality management, pharmacovigilance and other related areas. Furthermore, MEGRA supports the daily work of their members with extensive education, specific training courses and workshops.

With the dissemination of the fundamentals of regulatory affairs in Germany, Austria Switzerland and in the European Union MEGRA reinforces the job profile of a “Specialist in Regulatory Affairs”.

Objectives

As a professional organisation MEGRA represents the interests of their members in the German speaking countries and in the European Union face to face with health authorities, regulatory affairs organisations and other organisations working in this area.

MEGRA offers special support:

- Networking and discussion with colleagues
- Contacts to regulatory authorities
- Education and training courses
- (Inter-)national exchange of knowledge (best practice sharing)
- Strengthening of the job profile “Specialist in Regulatory Affairs”

Activities

MEGRA offers comprehensive education for their members within specific training courses and workshops where representatives of national and European regulatory authorities share their experiences and expectations.

On a national level MEGRA organizes working groups and discussions for their local members.

Organigram

MEGRA e.V. is a registered organisation (“eingetragener Verein”), run by an executive committee elected for two years. The MEGRA secretary is responsible for administrative coordination.

Additionally, there are two specific committees called Information Committee and Education Committee.

Information Committee

- Responsible for the exchange of information between the members about news and changes in the regulatory affairs environment.

Education Committee

- Planning and organisation of training courses
- To enhance good relation with (inter-)national regulatory experts from the pharmaceutical industry and regulatory authorities.

Benefits

Membership of MEGRA offers many advantages, for example:

- Company independent network with experts of regulatory authorities, the pharmaceutical industry and consulting companies
- Direct contact to other members of MEGRA
- Participation in discussions with health authorities on regional, national and EU-level
- Access to MEGRA events
- Continuous flow of information via newsletters every 2 weeks
- Free access to the internal part of the MEGRA homepage
- Possibility to take an active part in workshops or committees

MEGRA membership is personal – a specific company membership does not exist.

Membership of MEGRA

The ordinary membership fee amounts to 140 Euro. For health authority officials and retired members the reduced membership fee comes to 35 Euro. The membership fee is payable per calendar year.

The membership will be active after payment of the first membership fee provided that the executive committee has confirmed the membership.

Please do not hesitate to contact MEGRA if you need more information or have further questions.

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