

LIFE SCIENCES

pvnet
pvconnect

Benchmarking
Developing
best practice
Prioritising
improvements
Identifying
and resolving
emerging issues

shaping
the future of
pharmacovigilance

why



**“we host leading
networks for
PV answers”**

“we balance performance and compliance enabling our clients to be more effective and efficient in their drug safety”

Whilst drug safety can be a source of competitive advantage, there is a greater mutual benefit in sharing experience to address challenges. WCI founded networks in response to increased regulatory scrutiny and requirement for safety to be seen as experts; who assess, communicate, and minimise safety issues to enhance benefit-risk balance throughout the product lifecycle. Our mission is to shape the future of Pharmacovigilance by providing PV leaders with an environment to meet and discuss practical solutions with industry peers and thought leaders to enable ongoing improvements.

In 2001, WCI founded **pvnet**, the independent drug safety forum. Members are Global Heads of Pharmacovigilance from leading Life Science organisations, responsible for developing and deploying the drug safety strategy within their organisations. To complement **pvnet**, in 2006 **pvconnect** was launched by WCI. **pvconnect** is focused on drug safety in mid-sized life science organisations. Our networks have expanded to now include a number of interest groups that are representative of our members’ needs in Consumer Health, Medical Devices, and Technology.

The philosophy behind our forums is to:

- Describe and develop the future role for drug safety.
- Provide a platform for members to learn and share from one another in an open environment.
- Provide information to measure operational and organisational performance in a comparable manner.
- Encourage members to be more proactive.
- Share current ways of working and develop best practices.

“our membership represents leading life science organisations, and continues to grow”

Working with our partners, global law firm Sidley Austin LLP, further forums have also developed; **pvlegal** is the forum for the legal community who support Patient Safety activity. Whilst **ctlegal** assists those involved in clinical trial activities.

Membership Benefits

Membership offers a number of features and benefits including:

- ‘Scientific Community’ to compare current practices and respond to members ‘hot topics’.
- Annual Benchmark assessment of current performance.
- Annual Report, analysis, and conclusions.
- Individual member feedback of tailored messages and comparison to membership wide benchmarks.
- Identify and prioritise improvement opportunities.

“we have experience in Adverse Events, Periodic Reporting, Signal Detection, and Safety Risk Management”









- Annual Forum; to share practices, discuss key topics, and agree priorities for network activity.
- Mid Year Forum; to monitor and progress key topics.
- Development of future practices and approaches to safety.

WCI ensure that confidentiality is maintained through facilitation and validation of network data and enforce a strict Code of Conduct that protects data and forum integrity.

Proof of Solution

“More than just benchmarking, pvnet participation has enabled critical self insight of our PV operations and strategy. pvnet is a forum that develops, rather than just tracks industry trends.”

John Freeman, Head of Worldwide Drug Safety, Celgene

FORUM	 <p>pvnet Heads of Safety from leading Life Science organisations</p>		
SHARED INTEREST GROUPS	 <p>chnet pvnet and pvconnect member organisations with a consumer health product portfolio</p>	 <p>pvtech Heads of IT pvnet and pvconnect members</p>	 <p>dvnet pvnet and pvconnect member organisations with a device portfolio</p>
FORUM	 <p>pvconnect Heads of Safety from mid-sized Life Science organisations</p>		
PARTNER FORUMS	<p>In partnership with</p>  <p>SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP</p>	 <p>pvlegal In-house legal counsel</p>	 <p>ctlegal In-house legal counsel</p>

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