

**ADVANCE
INFORMATION**

PIPMG
AUTUMN MEETING

**Project Managers in
Pharma and Biotech -
are we qualified for the job?**

24-25 November 2010
GlaxoSmithKline's
Conference Centre
Ware
Hertfordshire

www.pipmg.org

PIPMG (Pharmaceutical Industry Project Management Group) is an informal, not-for-profit group providing a forum for the discussion of matters of common interest to those in project management roles within the Pharmaceutical Industry in the UK and Europe.

PIPMG has over 1000 members representing a broad range of pharmaceutical companies, contract houses, specialist technology, biotech and service organisations. Membership (which is free) is on an individual basis. There is no corporate membership and no direct corporate sponsorship.

PIPMG is managed by a steering committee representative of the current membership. Elections to the committee are held at PIPMG's Annual General Meeting in the autumn.

Check out our
improved website at
www.pipmg.org

NB - Membership of PIPMG (free) is required
to access the valuable content

Project Managers in Pharma and Biotech - are we qualified for the job?

The direction of training and accreditation of project management staff in the Pharma and Biotech sectors

For many, the traditional route into project management in Pharma has been that an expert – scientific, clinical or commercial – is identified as possessing natural people and project-working skills, and is encouraged to assume a cross-functional PM role. The situation in smaller Biotech has been even more diffuse, with staff often being asked to take on PM roles for which they may not have been prepared.

However the situation is changing, with Pharma and Biotech taking a more formal approach to the development of PM competence often in parallel with development of a Project Office and the integrated management of Projects, Programmes, Portfolios and Alliances.

In other industries such as Oil & Gas, IT, and Construction, it has long been the norm to have a formalised approach to PM competence development – with strategic intent to establish standards, recognised qualifications and, more recently, accreditation of PM professionals. Should this progression to qualification and accreditation apply to Pharma and Biotech?

Using our proven mix of presentations by industry experts, the sharing of real case studies and facilitated workshops, this PIPMG meeting will explore the vital contribution PM training can make by

- **Asking what do senior managers in our industry actually want from their Project Managers?**
- **Reviewing how best to access the training – In-house Academy or External Supplier?**
- **Assessing what the qualifications mean – is Professional Accreditation the way forward?**

There will be a poster session at this meeting, and you are invited to submit an abstract to be considered for inclusion

PIPMG
AUTUMN MEETING

24-25 November 2010



You can now also register & pay online at www.pipmg.org/booking.php

PIPMG Autumn Meeting Registration Form

Delegate Information

Name	Job Title
Company	Address
Postcode	Telephone
Fax	e-mail
Special Dietary Needs	

Early bird rates for registrations received before Friday 24th September 2010

• £413.00 + VAT Full Meeting Package • £326.30 + VAT Day Delegate Package

Registration Details

	Cost	VAT	TOTAL	Tick as required
Early Bird Full meeting package:	£413.00	£72.28	£485.28	<input type="checkbox"/>

24 Nov: Welcome reception and dinner, accommodation at a local hotel

25 Nov: Breakfast at local hotel, transfer to GlaxoSmithKline conference centre, and attendance at the meeting and meeting materials

Early Bird Day delegate package:	£326.30	£57.10	£383.40	<input type="checkbox"/>
-----------------------------------------	---------	--------	----------------	--------------------------

25 Nov: Attendance at the meeting at GlaxoSmithKline conference centre and meeting materials

Important: to guarantee accommodation at the group rate, please register before 29th October 2010. After this date, the availability of accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

Accommodation at a local hotel to be confirmed

Conference at GlaxoSmithKline Research and Development Conference Centre, Park Road, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 0DP

Payment Details You can pay **Online**, by Cheque or Invoice

TOTAL £

Cheque - Payable to Lime Blue Solutions Ltd **OR** **Invoice** - Please fill in details below

Invoice:

Postcode Purchase Order (compulsory)

Please send completed forms to

Lime Blue Solutions Ltd, 3b Pinkneys Farm, Furze Platt Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 6PZ

fax: +44 (0)1628 780534 e-mail: events@pipmg.org telephone: +44 (0)1628 780211

• Your place at this meeting is not confirmed until full payment is received. • Requests for refunds must be made in writing. No refunds will be made for cancellations or alterations received less than 21 days before the meeting. • For cancellation received more than 21 days before the meeting, fees will be refunded less an administration fee of £25. • If accommodation is no longer required, we will attempt to cancel the booking; however, if this is not possible, the cost of accommodation will not be refunded. • Alternative delegates may be substituted at any time, subject to an administration fee of £25. • The hotel will not accept individual bookings for this meeting.