

# PIPMG

Pharmaceutical  
Industry Project  
Management Group

## ***Who are we?***

PIPMG 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 500 members representing a broad range of pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, contract houses, specialist technology 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.



# What are our aims

## **PIPMG aims to**

- enable learning and sharing of best practices
- facilitate education and training
- encourage recognition of the key role of project management in
- introduce, participate in and support initiatives intended to improve project management internationally
- provide a forum for communication and information exchange between

# What do we do?

## **Meetings**

The primary focus of PIPMG is on our public meetings, that are held twice a year, in spring (May) and autumn (November).

Meetings are designed to allow active participation and interaction between members through formal presentations by recognised experts in the industry, facilitated case studies and informal networking.

The theme for each meeting not only reflects current interests in the project management community but also anticipates future trends.

Recent meeting topics included “Project Management in Changing Times”, where members explored the role and remit of the project manager in today’s pharmaceutical industry and ‘Outsourcing – A Marriage Destined for Heaven or Hell?’ which, as the name suggests, examined in detail what contributes to successful partnering between companies. Proceedings of past PIPMG public meetings and details of future meetings are available from the PIPMG website.

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Feedback from these meetings is overwhelmingly positive, with a continuing consensus that PIPMG provides a unique forum for networking and for updating project management knowledge.

### ***Training***

One of the aims of PIPMG is to further the development of project managers and project management. The way in which training and development is delivered is changing, with an increasing emphasis on “little and often”. Also, there is increasing expectation of real advances in behavioural skills – not just the acquisition of process skills and knowledge. Visit our website and select Training.

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