

## Key Information

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Building on its successful history of cross-industry training programs that have addressed both technical skills (such as the Ontology training program) and soft skills (like Diversity & Inclusion in Life Sciences), the Pistoia Alliance has launched new cross-industry training sessions within a pre-competitive framework. These initiatives are shaped by the needs expressed by its members, who shared their input through a survey conducted at the start of 2024.

### IDMP-O Training

Our new IDMP Ontology training comprising of five 90 minute sessions begins November 19<sup>th</sup>. Delivered by the creators of the IDMP Ontology, this training provides expert insights into the ontology's structure, usage, and benefits, enabling you to effectively utilize it to streamline processes, enhance data interoperability, and ensure regulatory compliance within the pharmaceutical industry. Upon completing the course, participants can apply to join a one-year partnership program that includes accreditation to provide IDMP-O training consultancy.

**Session 1 - Introduction to IDMP**

**Session 2 - IDMP-O overview and benefits**

**Session 3 - Getting started with IDMP-O**

**Session 4 - Use Cases**

**Session 5 - IDMP-O Dependencies and Implementation Guide**

All sessions will be recorded and available for on-demand access.

**More details about the IDMP-Ontology training here:**



## Speakers

- Aditya Tyagi, Pistoia Alliance
- Andrea Splendiani, IQVIA
- Bérénice Wulbrecht, Ontoforce
- Birgit Meldal, Pfizer
- Christian Baber, Pistoia Alliance
- Christine Memmott, Vertex
- Frits Stulp, CTADHL
- Jane Lomax, Scibite
- Jeanneke Spruit, Deloitte
- Joerg Stueben, Boehringer Ingelheim
- Joshua Valdez, Novo Nordisk
- Martin Romacker, Roche
- Max Fink, Boehringer-Ingelheim
- Norman Schmuff, FDA
- Rajaram Kaliyaperumal, J&J
- Raphael Sergent, Accurids
- Sheila Elz, Bayer

We thank our speakers for their invaluable contributions, time, and expertise. These training sessions would not be possible without their support.

### General Ontology training

Our newly developed General Ontology training comprising of 5 sessions has run between October – November 2024. The program aims to unravel the complexities of ontologies and demonstrate their immense value in the life sciences domain by providing a general understanding of the different ontologies and their business value.

**Session 1 - Introduction and Business Value of Ontologies**

**Session 2 - From Taxonomies to Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs**

**Session 3 - Usage of ontologies - use cases from pharmaceutical industry**

**Session 4 - Ontologies for pharma and life sciences leaders**

**Session 5 - Increasing adoption to realize value**

All sessions have been recorded and are available for on-demand access.

**More details about the General Ontology training here:**



## Pistoia Alliance Trainings



### Getting involved

Make your voice heard and participate in our training initiatives!

You can suggest new training topics or share your expertise by joining our sessions as a speaker.

If you're interested in collaborating to develop new training programs, reach out to us at:

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### Pistoia Alliance: Collaborating to lower barriers to R&D innovation

The Pistoia Alliance is a global, not-for-profit alliance of life science companies, vendors, publishers, and academic groups that work together to lower barriers to innovation in R&D.

Our members collaborate as equals on open projects that generate significant value for the worldwide life science community.

