This 2-day interactive workshop will teach you:

- How to understand the implications of human error events — how they affect product quality, business operations and regulatory compliance
- Best practices for diagnosing your error tolerance, how to get an error reduction program started and how to measure its effectiveness
- How to identify the relationship between CAPA and human reliability and performance expectations
- Destructive human behavior factors and how to create the effective recommendations to modify them
- 5 key elements of an effective human error CAPA system — strategies to address essential system safeguards that must be put in place to prevent and correct problems
- How to unlock the mystery of root cause analysis and human error
- How to understand key obstacles in existing practices — why correctives don’t correct, and preventives don’t prevent
- Trending and tracking — how to assure that improvement is not by chance but by design
- Insights into how to leap past hurdles and predict errors
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**REDUCE HUMAN ERROR ON THE DRUG AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING FLOOR**

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**DAY ONE**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  **REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Understanding The Basics of Human Error On The Manufacturing Floor**
- How human errors intersect with manufacturing regulations
- Examples of applicable FDA requirements and what the FDA expects companies to be complying with
- A review of other industry standards that apply to drug and device manufacturing
- What FDA investigators look for during inspections and the most common violations found in Form 483s and Warning Letters
- Which violations tied to human errors and manufacturing are trending up
- The various types of human errors are commonly found on manufacturing floors
- How we got here — why is human error reduction such an important topic

**Interactive Exercise!** Do we also err? Attendees will be broken into groups and asked to describe the most common human errors within their facilities. The workshop will then reconvene and break-out group leaders will describe what they uncovered. A list of the most common problems will be tallied to help focus the future discussion.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Human Error In Context — What Are the Factors That Drive Human Errors?**
- The taxonomy of human error; how and why drug and device companies need to focus on this in their investigation processes
- Why administrative and management systems factor so prominently into deviations and non-conformances
- The role of innovative operational controls and their role in reducing human errors
- Simple procedures that prevent human error — how they should be described and presented to maximize human error reduction
- Common examples of poor human factors engineering and workplace conditions that contribute to human error
- When training is appropriate and when we should stop
- Learn how common day-to-day communication gaps contribute to human error
- How supervision can be one of the best human error reduction strategies at your site
- When is individual performance responsible for human error and when does it become a root cause
- How to address cognition, attention, and memory failures at your site
- Prevention and human error control: proven ways to measure improvement and on-going trend analysis
- When to use detection mechanisms instead of preventive mechanisms — the pros and cons of each
- Human error detection and recovery rate — are you really uncovering all the errors within your facilities?
- Assuring for the FDA your CAPA program is effective and you’ve adequately focused on human error

**Interactive Exercise!** When to do what?

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Internal vs. External Factors**
- How our biology affects our thinking process and individual performance
- Understanding the latest on cognitive load and attention, memory, and decision making errors — how they commonly occur on the manufacturing floor
- How our senses control how we react — it’s more important that you think
- Best practices for controlling human factors for optimum people performance
- How to create an organizational environment that supports human error reduction initiatives — from senior management to floor level staff
- Why our culture with regards to human error has to change; it’s not an easy process but vitally necessary for drug and device companies

**Corrective and Preventive Action (CAPA) — FDA’s #1 Manufacturing Compliance Problem**
- How to develop corrective actions that make sense — what’s working and not working
- Creating preventive actions that truly prevent; how to stop errors that have not yet happened
- Understanding the human error prediction process and tools
- Additional Contributors for human errors will be discussed

**Interactive Exercise!** Practice identifying techniques to be applied

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**DAY TWO**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Human Error Reduction Techniques**
- Discussion of insights from day 1
- When is human error a human resources issue?
- How and when to apply engineering controls to correct and prevent human error deviations
- What to do when individual performance is the major contributor
- Human error and documentation: from design, construction, change management and implementation
- Additional Contributors for human errors will be discussed

**Interactive Exercise!** Practice identifying techniques to be applied

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Human Error Investigation**
- Human error investigation process defined from beginning to end
- How to gather data in the human error investigation process
- How to perform an effective interview
- Important steps for effective human error investigations

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**Interactive Exercise!** Brainstorm root causes for real cases with peers. Using the situations identified in the first exercise we will try and apply the applicable tool.

**Metrics and Human Error**
- KPI's
- Human Error rate
- 1st time pass rate
- Overall equipment effectiveness (OEE)
- Trending / Tracking

**Interactive Exercise!** Work with various common metrics and benchmarks. Determine what constitutes acceptable and non-acceptable results.

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**COURSE BINDER MATERIALS**

- Root cause determination tool
- Interviewing guide – you can take back and use immediately
- Example of well-documented HE report
- Complete copy of slide deck materials
- Copies of applicable FDA regulations referenced in the course
- Copies of pertinent FDA guidance documents
- Articles focused on human error reductions

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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- QA/QC directors and managers
- Process improvement/excellence professionals
- Training directors and managers
- Manufacturing operations directors
- Human factors professionals
- Device engineering
- Compliance officers
- Regulatory professionals
- Executive management

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**YOUR EXPERT SPEAKER**

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“[Ginet is] very passionate [and] high energy. A lot of take aways. Reduction of human error has been a challenge and the tools provided will be put to the test.”

—Alex Masso, QA In-Process Supervisor, Mylan Institutional Inc.

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