

CRD Workshop:

Understanding the UK's Scheme for Official Recognition of Efficacy Testing Organisations and Facilities (ORETO)

DoubleTree by Hilton, York

UK time (approx.)	Day 1: 23 February 2027
9:00am	Registration
9:30am	Introductions and brief history of the UK Official Recognition scheme
9:45am	Overview of Official Recognition Legislation
10:00am	Trials Permits
10:15am	The 5-year UK Official Recognition cycle
10:45am	Trials Protocols
11:00am	Refreshment break
11:20am	Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
11:45am	Archiving and record keeping
12:15pm	Training records
12:25pm	Equipment and facility related issues
12:35pm	Chemical control

12:45pm	Roles of the Sponsor and Trials Organisation
12:50pm	Trials reports
13:00pm	Lunch
13:30pm	Practical exercises – attendees to undertake: • Trials Audit • Inspection of mock chemical store and associated records • Review of a Trials report Refreshments will be available during this session.
15:30pm	Discussion of the practical exercises
16:00pm	Question and answer session
16:30pm	Event close

As many of the agenda items will include worked examples and/or opportunities for discussion, the timings provided are approximate. We reserve the right to amend the content if necessary.