From: Lepay, David on behalf of OC GCP Questions
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2003 4:15 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: gcp training

Dear [redacted]:
FDA does not itself sponsor courses in GCP or GLP. Similarly, as a government agency, we can not formally endorse any specific training program or course of study. We are familiar with and have participated in some workshops sponsored by the Association for Clinical Research Professionals (www.acrpnet.org) and the Drug Information Association (www.diahome.org), both of which operate in Western Europe as well as the U.S. However, again, we can not attest to nor endorse their or any specific program.

Sincerely,
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-----Original Message-----
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2003 4:36 AM
To: gcpquestions@oc.fda.gov
Subject: gcp training

Good Morning,

I am the laboratory coordinator for a research project in [redacted]. Our project is about to start a clinical trial and I have [redacted] who are joining our project in the next month. I'd like to send them for GCP and GLP training, as I've not been able to find any project scheduling training here in [redacted] over the next couple of months. I feel that this training for these individuals is vital enough that we are willing to send them either to the [redacted] for the training. Where do I begin to find a course that might be available?

Thank you for any help you can provide.

Kind regards,
[redacted]