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# Diapharm strengthens pharmacovigilance team with Dr Hartmut Kley

Münster (Germany), 20 January 2016 – Dr Hartmut Kley has joined Diapharm (www.diapharm.com) as Senior Manager Pharmacovigilance, marking an additional expansion of the pharmaceutical service provider's activities in the field of drug safety. The company monitors and evaluates the risk/benefit profile of medicinal products on an ongoing basis on behalf of its clients, compiles the required safety reports (PSURs, PBRERs), conducts pharmacovigilance audits and assumes responsibility for a number of roles, such as qualified person for pharmacovigilance. "We see great potential in this field," says Diapharm founder Dr Stefan Sandner. "As a result, we are particularly pleased to have been able to attract an extremely experienced consultant and auditor such as Dr Hartmut Kley."

Dr Hartmut Kley comes to Diapharm from *GQS Gesellschaft für Qualitätssicherung in der klinischen Forschung mbH*. He holds a doctorate in pharmacy and has held various senior positions in the past, such as qualified person for pharmacovigilance (Stufenplanbeauftragter) in Germany at *Schwarz Pharma* (now *UCB*) and *Boehringer Mannheim* (now *Roche*).

Münster is familiar territory for Dr Hartmut Kley, who completed his doctoral work there after studying pharmacy in Freiburg and earning his licence as a registered pharmacist.

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Dr Hartmut Kley is Diapharm's new Senior Manager Pharmacovigilance

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Diapharm (www.diapharm.com) is a leading global service provider and consulting firm for the consumer healthcare and pharmaceutical industry. Founded in 1988, Diapharm supports clients in the fields of medicinal products, medical devices, food supplements, dietetic foods and cosmetics. Its work focuses on regulatory affairs and marketing authorisation, medical and scientific tasks, quality assurance and consulting. With around 100 employees in Germany, the United Kingdom, Austria and China, Diapharm supports multinational corporations, recent start-ups and medium-sized companies.

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