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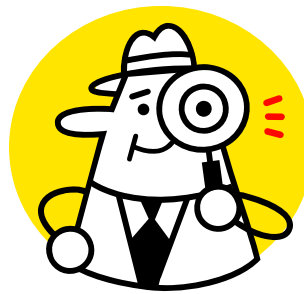
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Auditing API Facilities

By: Frank Settineri, Veracorp LLC

The current guideline for API facilities is Q7A¹ which lists seventeen (17) areas to audit. How do you find the time to observe, review, interview and dig deep into a company's operations?

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Unusual Autoclave Temperature Distribution Results

By: Jim Agalloco, Agalloco & Associates

One of the commonly required tests performed in conjunction with the operational qualification of a steam sterilizer is the empty chamber temperature distribution test. In this test, thermocouples are positioned throughout the sterilizer, and the temperature range across the sterilizer measured (An acceptable distribution range might be anywhere from ± 0.5 to ± 2.0 C based upon the age and use of the sterilizer).

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Global Compendium

By: Luciano Virgili

In the pursue of a global compendium for medicinal products. A naïve ideal or an ideal pharmacopoeia?

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