



Dr. Philippe Thouvoy

(awarded in Paris, 2006)

After enjoying practicing general medicine including obstetrics for over 20 years in a village Southwest France, Philippe Thouvoy, M.D. joined Roche as a Drug Safety physician in the UK in 1998 and was soon responsible for MedDRA global implementation in Drug Safety while maintaining reporting ongoing activities.

Philippe Thouvoy has now retired from full time employment and works as a consultant in MedDRA related activities.

Key tasks at Roche were:

- Legacy data conversion
- Conversion to MedDRA of all type of reports (over 200 in total) including MedWatch and CIOMS reports
- Training Pharmacovigilance staff worldwide
- Versioning
- Consider labeling with MedDRA

Philippe Thouvoy pursued his career with Amgen as Head of European Union Pharmacovigilance and later rejoined Roche as Head of Data Management Services in the UK and also responsible for the medical meaningfulness of Roche corporate dictionary (maintenance of the synonym list matching to MedDRA).

External activities include:

- Numerous presentations on MedDRA in Europe (IIR Conferences, MSSO User Group Meetings, Informal MedDRA User group meetings, ACDM in the UK, Pharmacovigilance AMIPS/DMB in France) and the US (DIA, Washington, 2005, "Use of MedDRA in Europe")
- Member of the EFPIA MedDRA Task Force - 2001-2008
- Member of the CIOMS Working Group for Standardised MedDRA Queries (SMQs), 2005 – 2006
- Member of the MSSO Blue Ribbon Panel on the scope of MedDRA (2003) and on CTCAE to MedDRA mapping (2006)

