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# **Abstracts**

What makes an ideal modern pharma sales representative and what skills, knowledge, tools, training and incentives will make them really effective?

Trends and Innovations in Sales Force Effectiveness is an important report for anyone looking to optimise their field sales force performance. This reports offers critical insights for sales and training planners and management based on the experience and opinions of eight pharma industry experts who have led sales force change in their organisations across the US and Europe.

# **Key Benefits**

Understand the essential skills and talents necessary for a successful pharma sales representative

Formulate strategies to make your digital communications effective for the wide variety of stakeholders that influence your business

Ensure your CRM and customer targeting/profiling systems deliver real "door opening" data that reps will want to use

Structure mentoring and training programmes that fully equip the sales rep to maximise impact and exceed commercial and customer expectations

Discover what smartphone, micro training, gaming and competition initiatives are being examined to improve knowledge retention and drive better sales performance

Create incentive schemes that reflect modern working practice and reward



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# Answers to Key Questions

Which digital tools are most effective and how can they help differentiate and improve stakeholder engagement and outcomes?

How can sales teams better utilise CRM and customer targeting systems?

How can good coaching harness knowledge and curiosity to create reps capable of engaging with multiple stakeholders?

What are the merits and drawbacks of digital training techniques and what role might gaming, personalisation and micro training play in the future?

Rewarding success: what incentive schemes are being trialled and what sales, engagement, customer and outcome metrics should underpin them?

## Top Takeaways

Understand how novelty in your digital communications will help you stand out from the crowd

Expert insights on formulating effective sales rep training programs

Structuring novel incentive schemes that really motivate your field force

Real world experience on how industry is tackling the challenge of reshaping its field sales force

Identify key sales rep behaviours that must be challenged and changed

Appreciate how the sales rep function is changing and learn about the multistakeholder communications and sales challenges they face

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