# Fundamentals of Pharmaceutical Forecasting





#### Introduction - Pre-training evaluation

· Introduction to fundamentals of forecasting

#### Key forecasting principles

- Important elements and philosophies of good forecasting
- · Key considerations for good forecasting
- Key steps to follow when forecasting
- Key forecasting principles

#### Defining the market

- · Introduction to defining the market
- Sales approach
- · Example of sales-based models
- · Epidemiology cross-sectional approach
- · Example of epidemiology cross-sectional models
- Patient opportunity approach
- Example of patient opportunity models
- Patient flow approach
- · Example of patient flow models
- Defining the market

## Case study example

Build and populate define section of the model (asthma define)

### Trending the market

- · Introduction to trending the market
- · Trending concepts and different approaches
- · Key considerations when trending
- Example of different trending approaches
- Trending the market

#### Case study example

Build and populate trend section of the model (asthma trend)

#### Adding events

- · Introduction to events
- · General principles when adding events
- · Scenario based eventing
- · Example of scenario-based eventing
- · Probability based eventing
- Example of probability-based eventing
- · Introduction to Econometrics
- · Adding events

#### Case study example

Build and populate event sections of the model (asthma event)

#### Converting to volume and sales

- · Introduction to conversion
- How to convert to volume and sales
- Key considerations when converting to volume and sales
- Conversion

#### Case study example

Build and populate conversion sections of the model (asthma convert).

# Case study exercise – Introduction to case study

- · Map out model flow
- Build and populate define section of the model
- Build and populate trending section of the model
- Build and populate events section of the model
- Build and populate conversion section of the model
- Completion