

4th ISoP-UMC Training Course

PHARMACOVIGILANCE CONCEPTS AND TOOLS IN LATIN AMERICA

4 - 6 September, 2017

Panama City, Panama

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Building a global safety culture

International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) and Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) are pleased to announce their fourth jointly organised pharmacovigilance training course, scheduled for the 4th to 6th September 2017 in Panama City, Panama.

ISoP and UMC have a common aim to explore the benefits and risks of medicinal products and to promote and enhance the safe and effective use of medicines. One of the primary objectives of ISoP and UMC is to offer appropriate education and training in pharmacovigilance and to collaboratively intensify their activities in Latin America.

The programme will cover topics such as:

- Individual Case Safety Reports and Spontaneous Reporting Systems
- Signal detection and management
- Clinical assessment of signals
- Assessment of benefits and harms
- Risk communication
- Pharmacovigilance on vaccines
- Biotherapeutics
- Pharmacovigilance in Public Health Programmes
- Antibiotic resistance

The Latin America course is tailored to regional needs and addresses challenges unique to this area.

Programme outline

This three day-course is conducted with expertise from UMC and ISoP, and is designed to address the practical and theoretical aspects of pharmacovigilance. Part of the training will also address the safety monitoring of biotherapeutics and vaccines, and the problem of antibiotic resistance.

At the end of the course, the participants are expected to understand the complexities of pharmacovigilance and to use various sources of information about risks and appropriate tools to advance better detection, monitoring, reporting and prevention to promote product safety.

Lectures, working groups and discussion panels between regulators and industry will be the main training method. There will be ample opportunity to exchange views and ideas in discussions following individual presentations, after the discussion panel at the end of the seminar and during coffee breaks.

Target group

Target audience include regulatory agencies, hospitals, universities as well as industry professionals that work directly or indirectly with pharmacovigilance.

About Panama City

In Panama City, you can enjoy world-class dining, nightlife, casinos and shopping. Tourists from all over the world come to Panama and experience a modern, beautiful city with all the amenities one would expect from a world-famous business and tourism hub.

The temperature in Panama City varies from 24°C to 35°C. Discover more about Panama on the website: www.visitpanama.com

Meeting venue

The course will take place at hotel Crowne Plaza, located in the Financial District of Panama City and a short distance from restaurants and shops. Centrally located hotel is 10 minutes' drive from the Historic Centre and the Panama Channel Museum and 12 miles from the international airport, Tocumen International Airport with many destinations in South America (There are direct and stop-over flights to Panama from the main capitals of the world).

More information about the venue and accommodation can be found at: www.isoponline.org/training/isop-umc-training-courses

Faculty

The course faculty consists of international and LATAM experts in pharmacovigilance, representing government, academia, and industry. Most of the lectures will be in Spanish and the others will have simultaneous translation.

Training certificates of attendance will be provided to those who complete the course.

Prices

The costs for the 3-day seminar (4, 5 and 6 Sept. 2017):

350 € for ISoP members
400 € for non-members
450 € for High Income countries* ISoP members
560 € for High Income countries* non-members
300 € for Academia/Gvt LATAM (limited seats)

The cost includes lunches and coffee breaks but does not include accommodation, dinner or travel.

*For more details, please visit the website www.isoponline.org.

How to apply?

Practical information, programme and registration forms are available online www.isoponline.org/training/isop-umc-training-courses/ and from the ISoP administration office:

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About ISoP

The International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) is an international non-profit scientific society, which aims to foster science, learning and research in pharmacovigilance. We do this to enhance all aspects of the safe and proper use of medicines, in all countries.

ISoP is open to anyone with an interest in the safe and effective use of medicinal products. For these aims we provide opportunities for networking in a friendly environment, a collegial and convivial support among fellow pharmacovigilance professionals. ISoP is an open and impartial forum for sharing experience, knowledge and solutions, a platform for discussion and generation of new research and ideas, and meetings, education and affordable training.

About Uppsala Monitoring Centre

Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) advances the science of pharmacovigilance and inspires patient safety initiatives all over the world.

As an independent, non-profit foundation, UMC engages stakeholders who share their vision and collaborates to build a global patient safety culture. As a leader in the research and development of new scientific methods, UMC explores the benefits and risks of medicines to help minimise harm to patients, and offers products and services used by health authorities and life-science companies worldwide. For almost 40 years, UMC has provided scientific leadership and operational support to the WHO Programme for International Drug Monitoring.

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