

Middle East ISoP Chapter – Iraq Ministry of Health Joint Pharmacovigilance Training

A total of 30 participants from local manufacture companies & Iraqi ministry of Health members countries were gathering to attend the **ISoP Middle East Chapter-Iraq Health Authority Joint Pharmacovigilance Training**. This training was arranged by the Middle East ISoP (ME ISoP) chapter in partnership with Iraq Ministry of Health and Iraq Drug Manufacture Association (IDMA) on March 17th - 18th 2018 , in Baghdad, Iraq. The objective of the training was to re-enforce the importance of establishing a strong pharmacovigilance system in local manufacture, understanding and executions, challenges and practices.

The workshop was conducted by ISoP members and regional experts in pharmacovigilance. They are Dr. Mayada Alkhakany (president ME ISoP chapter, head of PV –Boehringer Ingelheim, UAE), Dr. Thamer Alshammari (vice president ME ISoP chapter, dean of college of pharmacy, university of Hail, Saudi Arabia), Dr. Manal Younus (Middle East Chapter Member-ISoP, head of Iraq Pharmacovigilance center- Iraq Ministry of Health)

The training was well appreciated by the participants and recommended to be repeated several times in order to strengthen pharmacovigilance concept in Iraq through innovative approaches in training programs.

The agenda was managed by the scientific committee of Middle East ISoP chapter.

