

Second ISoP Middle East Chapter Pharmacovigilance Training Workshop

A total of 35 participants from pharma industry (public and private sectors), research institutions and academia across Arab countries gathered to attend the second pharmacovigilance training workshop arranged by the ISoP Middle East (ISoP ME) chapter in this region on April 18th -19th, 2018, in Dubai, UAE. The objective of the training was to give the audience opportunity to share their questions and challenges in implementing pharmacovigilance systems with Middle East experts and Regulatory Authorities. The focus areas of the training were Arab Guidelines, understanding and executions, challenges and practices.

The workshop was conducted by ISoP members. They are Dr. Mayada Alkhakany (President ME ISoP chapter, Head of PV –Boehringer Ingelheim), Dr. Thamir Alshammari (Vice-President ME ISoP chapter, Dean of College of Pharmacy, University of Hail), Dr. Nasser Al-Qahtani – Advisor, Vice-President for Drug Sector Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA), Dr. Nidaa Brwarsheeh – Head of Jordan Rational Drug Use and Pharmacovigilance Department – JFDA.

Furthermore, we were honored to have Dr. Manal Younus, Head of the Iraq Pharmacovigilance center- Iraq Ministry of Health and Dr. Hussain Al Ramimmy, Head of Pharmacovigilance – Oman Ministry of Health.