- **Time**
  The course will start on 19 March at 08.30 through to 17.30 and continue on 20 March at 08.30 through to 17.30 and 21 March at 08.30 through to 17.30 (1 hour lunch)

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This three day-symposium will be dedicated to serve the development and harmonisation of Pharmacovigilance in Asia by creating the opportunity for exchange ideas with opinion leaders in Pharmacovigilance from across Asia. An unique opportunity will be offered for representatives of Pharmacovigilance (PV) centres of Asian Health Authorities and other stakeholders to exchange information about the PV system in their respective countries, as well as recent thinking, changes, and other developments. In addition a forum will be provided for the exchange ideas with experts from the region and beyond; some of whom will be giving lectures on advanced pharmacovigilance topics, trends and new issues of specific interest for Pharmacovigilance professionals from Asia.

This symposium is aimed to engage all interested pharmacovigilance professionals including those with responsibilities in pharmacovigilance centres belonging to National Health authorities in Asia.

There will be ample opportunity to exchange views and ideas in discussions both following individual presentations, after the panel discussion at the end of the seminar, and during coffee breaks.

The faculty for this symposium consists of Asian and International experts in pharmacovigilance, representing government, academia, WHO-appointed organisation and industry.

The programme will include the following topics:

- Pharmacovigilance reports from most National PV centres of Asian countries with panel discussion (e.g. E2B system, Risk minimization, ICSR, ethnic factors, and counterfeit products)
- Update on WHO Drug Monitoring Programme
- Methods for setting or improving a PV system in developing countries
- Current trends in Pharmacovigilance
- Detection and interpretation of signals and risk minimization methods
- Risk communication
- New European PV legislation and its impact in Asia
- Risk Management plans in non-ICH countries
- Pharmacovigilance guidance for tissue/stem cell therapy

This symposium is organized in the city-state of Singapore, one of the world's most prosperous and fascinating countries.