

Intelligent Automation in Pharmacovigilance 2023

7th ISO-P Boston Seminar

4-5 December 2023

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Agenda | Seminar Day 1

Monday, December 4, 2023

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome & Introduction

Monica Mehta (*Vice President, Global Pharmacovigilance, Biogen*)
Jan Petracek (*Course Coordinator, ISO-P, CEO, iVigee*)

Session 1: Large Language Models and Generative AI - new 2023 disruptor for PV industry

Chair: Neal Grabowski (*Head Signal Management - Global Pharmacovigilance, Sanofi*)

8:45 – 9:30
30' + 15'

Yuan Luo (*Chief AI Officer & Prof. at Northwestern University*)

Large Language Models for Pharmacovigilance

9:30 – 10:00
20' + 10'

Andrew Semmes (*Sr. Project Manager, Moderna*)

A Framework for Assessing Opportunities & Risks of Leveraging Large Language Models in Pharmacovigilance

30'	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 2: Updates from the Regulatory Authorities	
Chair: Andrew Bate (<i>VP, Head of Safety Innovation & Analytics, Global Safety, GSK</i>)	
10:30 – 11:00 20'+ 10'	Luis Pinheiro (<i>Scientific Administrator, EMA</i>) - virtual presentation AI in Pharmacovigilance: from promise to practice
11:00 – 11:30 20'+ 10'	Phil Tregunno (<i>Deputy Director, Patient Safety Monitoring, Safety and Surveillance, MHRA</i>) AI and Digitalisation – a Regulatory Perspective
11:30 – 12:00 20'+ 10'	Robert Ball (<i>Deputy Director, Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology, CDER, FDA</i>) - virtual presentation Artificial Intelligence for Pharmacovigilance at FDA: Where are we now?
12:00 – 13:00 60'	<i>Lunch break</i>
Keynote Lecture	
Chair: Douglas Clark (<i>Head of Technology, Analytics & Data Insights (TADI), Biogen</i>)	
13:00 – 13:45 30'+ 15'	Andrew Beam (<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Founding Deputy Editor of NEJM AI</i>) The present and future of AI in healthcare and medicine
Session 3: AI-driven Case Intake and Processing	
Chair: Solange Hebert (<i>Director, Global Case Management, Apellis Pharmaceuticals</i>)	
13:45 – 14:15 20'+ 10'	Aman Wasan (<i>CEO, ArisGlobal</i>) LLM and GenAI: Impact on PV
14:15 – 14:45 20'+ 10'	Jan Hejtmanek (<i>Partner, Deloitte CE</i>) AI in Medical Information Call Centre
30'	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 4: AI in Data Analysis and Signal Detection	
Chair: Robert Scheiner (<i>CIO, iVigee</i>)	
15:15 – 15:45 20'+ 10'	Neal Grabowski (<i>Head Signal Management - Global Pharmacovigilance, Sanofi</i>) Intelligent Automation Opportunities in Signal Detection & Management: Map data is not available
15:45 – 16:30 30'+ 15'	Maurizio Sessa (<i>Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen</i>) Revolutionize Signal Management with AI

16:30	<i>Q&A, End of Day 1</i>
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Agenda Seminar Day 2	
Tuesday, December 5, 2023	
Session 5: Current and Future AI Tools for PV Operations	
Chair: Hua Carroll (<i>Senior Director, Head ICSR Medical Evaluation/Global Safety Officer, Biogen</i>)	
8:30 – 9:00 20' + 10'	Sameer Thapar (<i>Senior Director, Oracle</i>) What if...Rebuilding PV Using Today's Tech
9:00 – 9:30 20' + 10'	Nicole Baker (<i>CEO, Biologit</i>) Beyond Traditional Methods: AI-Driven Safety and Efficacy Identification in Pharmacovigilance
9:30 – 10:00 20' + 10'	Robert Scheiner (<i>CIO, iVigee</i>) Building an AI Agent for Regulatory Intelligence in Pharmacovigilance
30'	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 6: AI in Pharmacovigilance Science	
Chair: Phil Tregunno (<i>Deputy Director, Patient Safety Monitoring, Safety and Surveillance, MHRA</i>)	
10:30 – 11:00 20' + 10'	Andrew Bate (<i>VP, Head of Safety Innovation & Analytics, Global Safety, GSK</i>) Generative AI and unrequited trust
11:00 – 11:30 20' + 10'	Walter Strauss (<i>VP, Safety & Pharmacovigilance, Moderna</i>) Update on CIOMS Group on AI in PV
11:30 – 12:00 20' + 10'	Jim Barrett (<i>Senior Data Scientist, Uppsala Monitoring Centre</i>) 20 years of machine learning for duplicate detection: adding new features to an old model
12:00 – 13:00 60'	<i>Lunch break</i>

Session 7: AI in Pharmacovigilance Practice

Chair: Nicole Baker (*CEO, Biologit*)

13:00 – 13:30 20'+ 10'	Hua Carroll (<i>Senior Director, Head ICSR Medical Evaluation/Global Safety Officer, Biogen</i>) ICSR causality assessment ML project
13:30 – 14:00 20+10'	John Cheevers (<i>CCO (Technology), Quinecsa Solutions</i>) The use of AI/ML technology in PV especially targeting the biotech and small Pharma market
14:00 – 14:30 20+10'	Sean Darcy (<i>Darcy Consulting Group</i>) Experience with the implementation of an AI-powered case intake system
30'	<i>Coffee break</i>

Session 8: Panel Discussion – Next Pharmacovigilance Frontiers

Chair: Shui Ki (Henry) Seto (*VP, Head of Global Patient Safety, Vertex Pharmaceuticals*)

15:00 – 15:30 30'	Jan Petracek (<i>CEO, iVigee</i>) State of the art overview - how much can AI help already and what is coming?
15:30 – 16:30 60'	Panel Discussion - include speakers and chairs of the seminar. All unanswered questions from the sessions and new questions will be addressed
16:30	<i>Closing Remarks</i>

End of the seminar