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Improving information capture for safer use of medicines

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MEETING VENUE:

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Day 1- Wednesday, May 14

Session	Session title	Speaker
08.30-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.30	Welcome and introduction to the symposium Angela Caro-Rojas (ISO P President), Peter Hjelmström, Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC), and Niklas Norén, Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC)	
Session 1 09.30-11.00	Information needs from different pharmacovigilance stakeholders Chair: Peter Hjelmström, Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC)	
1A 09.30-10.00	Information needed to support regulatory decision-making	Ulla Wändel Liminga <i>Swedish Medical Products Agency (Sweden)</i>
1B 10.00-10.30	Who knows best? Patient perspectives on pharmacovigilance	Sara Riggare <i>Uppsala University (Sweden)</i>
1C 10.30-11.00	The clinicians view - Leveraging safety insights for an efficient and effective healthcare system	Mikael Hoffmann <i>Swedish Society of Medicine (Sweden)</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break and networking	



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Session 2 11.30-12.30	Furthering trusted sharing of information for better pharmacovigilance insights Chair: Brian Edwards, ISO-P Vice President, Husoteria Ltd (United Kingdom)	
2A 11.30-12.00	Understanding human factors in the reporting of adverse drug reaction in Sub-Saharan Africa: a case study from Uganda	Henry Zakumumpa <i>Makerere University (Uganda)</i>
2B 12.00-12.30	Safeguarding patients in the Artificial Intelligence era: Ethics at the forefront of Pharmacovigilance	Omar Aimer <i>ISO-P Executive Committee member, InnoVigilance (Canada)</i>
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 3 13.30-15.00	Toward more precise information capture on medicinal products and adverse events Chair: Marco Tuccori, ISO-P Scientific Board co-chair, University of Verona (Italy)	
3A 13.30-14.00	Enhancing Data Accuracy in Pharmacovigilance: Real-Time Collection of Information on Medication Errors and Herbal Adverse Events	Houda Sefiani <i>CAPM-Rabat Collaborating Center (Morocco)</i>
3B 14.00-14.30	Capturing more precise information on medicinal products	Michele Fusaroli <i>Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) (Sweden)</i>
3C 14.30-14.45	Abstract presentation: #13 Strengthening signal detection with targeted search for additional cases in Electronic Health Records using text-mining- The EHR-AE search method	Agnes Kant <i>The Netherlands Pharmacovigilance Centre Lareb (Netherlands)</i>
3D 14.45-15.00	Abstract presentation: #43 Proof-of-Concept for Improved Capture of Dose Information Supporting Safer Use of Medicines	Eva-Lisa Meldau <i>Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) (Sweden)</i>
15.00-15.15	<i>Coffee Break and networking</i>	
Session 4 15.15-16.45	Special needs for special situations Chair: Ghita Benabdallah, ISO-P Advisory Board member, CAPM-Rabat Collaborating Center (Morocco)	



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4A 15.15-15.45	Information needed to assess adverse events associated with pregnancy	Agnes Kant <i>The Netherlands Pharmacovigilance Centre Lareb (Netherlands)</i>
4B 15.45-16.15	Advanced Therapies - Challenges and Opportunities for Pharmacovigilance	Michael Forstner <i>Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AG (Switzerland)</i>
4C 16.15-16.30	Abstract presentation: #50 ADR Signal Extraction from Public Swedish Discussions and Social Media Data on Anti-Obesity Medications: An NLP-Based Approach	Salma Eltahir Mohammed <i>University of Khartoum, Faculty of Pharmacy (Sudan)</i>
4D 16.30-16.45	Abstract presentation: #39 Differences in the use of free text narrative among Norwegian health professional and patients. A comparative analysis of duplicate reports	Tommy Emil Dzus <i>Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway)</i>
16.45-17.00	Wrap-up Day 1	
17.15-18.15	Walking tour of Uppsala	
18.30-20.00	Welcome Reception at the Uppsala Monitoring Centre	
End of Day 1		



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Day 2- Thursday, May 15		
08.15	Welcome back and housekeeping	
08.15-09.00	European Chapter session Chairs: Marco Tuccori, ISO P Europe Chapter coordinator, ISO P Scientific Board co-chair, University of Verona (Italy) and Linda Härmak, ISO P Europe Chapter coordinator, Drug Safety Research Unit (United Kingdom)	
Session 5 09.00-10.00	Visions for improved capture and use of real-world data Chair: Qun-Ying Yue, Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC)	
5A 09.00-09.30	Bridging clinical perspectives and regulatory science for improved pharmacovigilance	Peter Arlett <i>European Medicines Agency (Netherlands)</i>
5B 09.30-10.00	How population-level data can and will benefit individual patient safety	Björn Wettermark <i>Uppsala University (Sweden)</i>
10.00-10.30	<i>Coffee Break and networking</i>	
Session 6 10.30-12.00	Catching rich and relevant information in new ways Chair: Linda Härmak, Drug Safety Research Unit (United Kingdom)	
6A 10.30-11.00	Improving user experience for better information capture in medical settings	Sabine Koch <i>Karolinska Institutet (Sweden)</i>
6B 11.00-11.30	Responsible use of AI in enabling effective information capture – an update from CIOMS XIV	Niklas Norén <i>Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) (Sweden)</i>
6C 11.30-11.45	Abstract presentation: #29 Utility of Natural Language Processing in Analyzing User-Generated Experience Reports on LSD and Psilocybin-Containing Mushrooms	Ahmed Al-Imam <i>Poznan University of Medical Sciences/ University of Baghdad (Iraq)</i>
6D 11.45-12.00	Abstract presentation: #38 The Swedish nationwide Forensic database, a source of knowledge waiting to be used when studying safer use of medicines	Lova Tralla <i>Linköping University/The Swedish National Board of Forensic Medicine (Sweden)</i>
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	



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Session 7 13.00-14.30	Novel technology for improved information capture Chair: Mónica Tarapués, ISoP Secretary General, Uppsala Monitoring Centre (Ecuador)	
7A 13.00-13.30	Experiments with bidirectional exchange of information	Andrew Bate <i>GSK (United Kingdom)</i>
7B 13.30-14.00	The Need for Gold Standards in Evaluating Novel Approaches to Information Capture in Pharmacovigilance	Francesco Salvo <i>University of Bordeaux (France)</i>
7C 14.00-14.15	Abstract presentation: #44 Modernising ICSR Management to improve safety data quality – would a decentralized data network help?	Anna Lipták Askne <i>AstraZeneca (Sweden)</i>
7D 14.15-14.30	Abstract presentation: #36 Harnessing Digital Innovation for Continental Pharmacovigilance: The Transformative Dimension of AU-3S Programme in Africa	Kudakwashe Dandajena <i>African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (South Africa)</i>
14.30-14.45	<i>Coffee Break and networking</i>	
Session 8 14.45-15.45	Fireside chat Moderated by Uppsala Monitoring Centre podcast host Fredrik Brounéus <u>Panelists:</u> Angela Caro-Rojas (ISoP President, Colombia), Ghita Benabdallah (ISoP Advisory Board member, CAPM-Rabat Collaborating Center, Morocco), Linda Härmark (Drug Safety Research Unit, United Kingdom), and Daniele Sartori (Uppsala Monitoring Centre).	
15.45-16.00	Closing remarks	
End of the Symposium		