

First Annual Symposium on Pharmacovigilance
Post-Symposium Training Workshop on Pharmacovigilance
For Health Care Professionals

Date: 19 March 2010 (Friday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Lecture Hall, 3/F, Hong Kong Eye Hospital
147K Argyle Street, Kowloon
Hong Kong

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Target
Participants: Health care professionals involved in public and private clinical practice and in public and private community and hospital pharmacy, including those with involvements in public health, risk management, quality assurance, drug safety research and clinical trials, drugs and therapeutics committee members, drug selection committee members and academics involved in medical, dental, pharmacy and allied health education

Course
Objectives: To promote awareness and emphasise the importance of pharmacovigilance in protecting the general public from ineffectiveness or harm of substandard medicines and from adverse reactions to medicines

Participants will learn about the basic concepts in pharmacovigilance, including the important and essential contributions they as practitioners and educators can make to the successful monitoring of the safety of medicines.

Participants will also learn of new international developments for the minimisation, communication and management of the risks of medicines and about the methodologies that are used to supplement spontaneous reporting of individual cases.

Participants will also learn about important specific areas of current interests in the safe use of medicines – bioavailability and bioequivalence, monitoring the safety of medicines in children and pregnant women and legal aspects of pharmacovigilance.

Language: English

CPD Points: CME/CPE accreditation (pending for approval)

Certificate: All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

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Programme 19 March 2010

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 – 11:15 Basic Concepts in Pharmacovigilance

Chair Persons:

Professor Thomas Y.K. Chan

Professor Nicholas Moore

9:00 – 9:30 Classification, Risk Factors and Effects of Adverse Drug Reactions

Professor Kenneth Hartigan-Go

9:30 – 10:00 Roles and Aims of Pharmacovigilance

Dr. Brian Edwards

10:00 – 10:30 Sources and Types of Post-Marketing Drug Safety Data

Dr. John McEwen

10:30 – 11:00 Causality Assessment and Signal Detection in Pharmacovigilance

Professor Nicholas Moore

11:00 – 11:15 Open Forum for Questions and Answers

11:15 – 11:30 TEA BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 Setting Up and Running a Pharmacovigilance Programme

Chair Persons:

Professor Brian Tomlinson

Dr. Brian Edwards

11:30 – 12:00 Basic Steps in Setting up a National Programme

Professor Kenneth Hartigan-Go

12:00 – 12:30 Strategies to Stimulate Voluntary Reporting

Dr. John McEwen

12:30 – 13:00 Education and Training of Pharmacovigilance Staff

Professor Nicholas Moore

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30 Risk Management in Practice

Chair Persons:

Professor Nicholas Moore

Professor Vincent H.L. Lee

14:00 – 14:30 Basic Risk Management Principles

Dr. Brian Edwards

14:30 – 15:00 Risk Management Programmes to Enhance Drug Safety

Dr. John McEwen

15:00 – 15:30 Risk Communications Concerning Drug Safety Issues

Professor Vincent H.L. Lee

15:30 – 15:45 TEA BREAK

15:45 – 17:30 Current Topics in Drug Safety and Pharmacovigilance

Chair Persons:

Professor Vincent H.L. Lee

Dr. John McEwen

15:45 – 16:15 Interpretation of Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Studies

Professor Brian Tomlinson

16:15 – 16:45 Pharmacovigilance in Children and Pregnant Women

Professor Nicholas Moore

16:45 – 17:15 Legal Aspects of Pharmacovigilance

Professor Kenneth Hartigan-Go

17:15 – 17:30 Closing Remarks and the Way Forward

Dr. Brian Edwards