ASIA PACIFIC PHARMACOVIGILANCE
TRAINING COURSE

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Mysuru, India

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Adverse drug reactions (ADRs) are a major public health problem and drug safety monitoring is of paramount importance to public health. An understanding of the clinical aspects of ADRs and the principles of drug safety are fundamental requirements for any professional working in the fields of pharmacovigilance or patient care. This course provides a solid practical foundation for those working in drug safety as well as the latest knowledge and thinking for experienced staff. The course is organised by JSS University, Mysuru, in collaboration with Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) with the aim of developing pharmacovigilance knowledge and skills in the Asia Pacific region.

The course focuses on essential topics including:

- pharmacovigilance best practices
- signal detection
- regulatory aspects
- reporting culture
- pharmacovigilance in public health
- benefit/harm assessment
- pharmacovigilance tools.

“UMC has a vision of a world where all patients and health professionals make wise therapeutic decisions in their use of medicines.”

Programme outline

The course draws on the 18 years of experience UMC has in providing education and training to a global network of pharmacovigilance experts and healthcare professionals. The Asia Pacific course is tailored to regional needs and addresses challenges unique to this area. The purpose of the course is to further develop effective and sustainable pharmacovigilance practices for member countries of the WHO Programme for International Drug Monitoring (WHO P IDM) and individuals involved in the field by creating a unique opportunity for learning and collaboration.

The programme includes a management component designed to help participants improve their capacity to influence sustainable change in their countries. Issues related to health economics, communication, fundraising and risk management will be covered. For a detailed programme, please visit: www.who-umc.org or www.jssuni.edu.in

Lectures, hands-on training sessions and work-shops will take place in an open and interactive environment. Plenty of opportunities to interact with JSS University and UMC staff, faculty experts and fellow course participants will be provided. All participants will be given access to pre-course reading materials.

Faculty

International pharmacovigilance experts from WHO, WHO Collaborating Centres, UMC, JSS University and from universities, academic institutions and the pharmaceutical industry across India will lead the sessions.

Interested?

This two-week course is tailored for representatives of national pharmacovigilance centres, ministries of health and public health programmes as well as healthcare professionals - physicians, pharmacists, nurses - from health authorities or academic or industry settings. Participants should be fluent in English and have some experience in the pharmacovigilance field.

How to apply

The admissions committee selects individuals committed to patient safety who can contribute actively during these two weeks. We encourage you to start the application process as soon as possible; the course is designed for a maximum of 30 people. Please submit your application via the electronic form available on the JSS University website (www.jssuni.edu.in) by 1st October 2016.

Pricing

The course fee is 1,500 USD for public/academic sector representatives and 2,000 USD for industry sector representatives. This fee includes breakfast, coffee/tea, lunches during course-days, course material, accommodation and social activities. Airfares, dinner, per diem and health insurance are the responsibility of each participant or sponsoring organization. Social activities and events include a course dinner and sightseeing tours.

About Mysuru

Mysuru is a heritage city and is known as the City of Palaces, which retains a quaint charm that never fails to enchant. Mysuru city is well connected by road and train from all major cities.

Mysuru District is a popular tourist destination, offering several attractions ranging from the royal splendor of the City and its fabulous Dasara Festival to exquisite temples, pilgrimage centres and scenic spots.

Discover more on the websites:
- www.karnatakaholidays.net/city_holidays_mysore.htm
- www.mysoretourism.com

Questions

If you have questions, please visit www.jssuni.edu.in or contact the course management via e-mail: pvtraining@jssuni.edu.in

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We look forward to welcoming you to Mysuru!
Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) advances the science of pharmacovigilance and inspires patient safety initiatives all over the world. As an independent, non-profit foundation, UMC engages stakeholders who share their vision and collaborates to build a global patient safety culture. As a leader in the research and development of new scientific methods, UMC explores the benefits and risks of medicines to help minimise harm to patients, and offers products and services used by health authorities and life-science companies worldwide. For almost 40 years, UMC has provided scientific leadership and operational support to the WHO Programme for International Drug Monitoring. (www.who-umc.org)

About Uppsala Monitoring Centre

About JSS University

The Department of Clinical Pharmacy at JSS University Hospital in Mysuru has been actively involved in teaching, training, research and advocacy in pharmacovigilance in this region for many years now. The department is identified as one of the adverse drug reaction-monitoring centers under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) and has been actively involved in building the national pharmacovigilance programme for more than a decade. It is the Southern Regional Resource Center for Training and Technical Support for PvPI. JSS University offers graduate, post-graduate and research programs in the field of medical, dental and pharmaceutical sciences. In addition to being committed to high quality professional education, the university is also involved in research to support social and economic advancement (www.jssuni.edu.in).