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ASIA PACIFIC PHARMACOVIGILANCE TRAINING COURSE

29 January - 09 February 2018

Mysuru, India

Building a global safety culture

Uppsala Monitoring Centre and JSS University are pleased to announce their fourth **Asia Pacific Pharmacovigilance Training Course**, which will take place in Mysuru, India, 29 January - 09 February 2018.

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. Three Asia Pacific Pharmacovigilance training courses were successfully conducted during the last three years at JSS University, Mysuru. Healthcare professionals from 20 different countries participated and benefited from the courses.

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.

Programme outline

The course draws on the 19 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 PIDM) 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 workshops 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.

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

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.

Prices

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.

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 2017**.

Venue

The course takes place in the city of Mysuru, at JSS University located in the state of Karnataka, Southern India about 185 km from Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru. JSS University arranges safe and easy transport for all participants from Bengaluru international airport to Mysuru and back on request basis.

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:

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We look forward to meeting you in Mysuru!



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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 centres 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 programmes 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.

About Uppsala Monitoring Centre

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.

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