



IMSNI Annual Meeting 2019

Morocco Poison Control and Pharmacovigilance Centre

Rabat, Morocco

October 14-15, 2019

Day 1

Chaired by Mike Cohen

9:00 Welcome by Mike Cohen, Chair, IMSNI

Welcome by Rachida Soulaymani, Director of Morocco Poison Control and Pharmacovigilance Centre

9:10 Brief introduction of meeting participants

9:30 Introduction of ISMP International Safe Medication Fellows

9:45 Update of projects arising from the 2018 annual meeting

- White Paper on harmonization of IMSNI recommendations for safe medication container labeling (Lubna Merchant and Alexios Skarlatos)
- Challenge of implementation by member countries and across industry
Panel discussion (include members, regulators and industry rep)
facilitated by Mike Cohen

10:45 Break

11:00 Global Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices (G-TMSBPs)

- Challenge of implementing and sustaining the G-TMSBPs by member countries
 - o Panel discussion Facilitated by Nistha Shah
 - o How these practices align with WHO Global Challenge (Open Forum)

12:00 Formalizing the structure and incorporating IMSNI as an international non-profit organization

(Mike Cohen)

- o Brief review of IMSNI bylaws for incorporation of IMSNI as a non-profit organization

12:15 Update from WHO's initiatives

(Neelam Kumar or Shanti Pal)

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Alignment of IMSN's medication safety initiatives with WHO's Global Challenge

(Michael Cohen)

14:00 Short presentation by members on update and sharing (20 minutes)

1. The German Action Plan on Medication Safety (Birgit Vogt)
2. Patient Engagement in Medication Safety (Carolyn Hoffman)

15:00 Break

15:15 New international projects (Mike Cohen, Michael Tatley and David Cousins)

Focus on Challenges and strategies to broaden the dissemination/sharing of learning from medication errors being reported

- IMSN newsletter to share and promote safe practices
- ISMP International fellow posting of medication error reports on the IMSN blog
- IMSN Document to promote Safer practice for the procurement, storage, supply and use of vaccines
- Joint newsletter or part of UMC communication platform (UMC Uppsala Report)
- Access of Learning from UMC on medication error data

16:00 Short presentation by members on update and sharing (continued)

1. Medication error related calls to New Zealand's National Poisons Centre (Desiree Kunac)
2. Top down and bottom up approach for developing solutions and implementation strategies (David Cousins)
3. Success and Challenge of addressing medication errors in Saudi Medication Safety Centre (Greg Poff)

17:30 Adjournment

Day 2

Chaired by David U

Presentation and/or Panel discussion on pharmacovigilance activities related to medication errors

9:00 How global PV centres deal with medication errors: A perspective from the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) *(Thamer Alshammary)*

9:30 Medication Error event report variation in pharmacovigilance & medication error systems – the case for Synergy *(Michael Tatley)*

10:00 Poison Control centre's role and engagement in adverse drug events *(Dr Hanane Chaoui, Dr.Houda Sefiani)*

10:30 Break

10:45 Panel discussion: (facilitated by Michael Tatley)

- Identifying and developing strategies to address MEs in ADR reports

(Panel include: Marie-Blanche Rabier; Thomas Stammschulte; Rachida Soulaymani; Ghita Benabdallah; Sigurd Hortemo; Lubna Merchant; Sally Pepper and others)

12:30 Adequacy of MedDRA elements capturing medication error *(Dr Loubna Alj)*

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Update from Pharmacovigilance Centres (Open forum)

A brief update presentation from PV centres (5 minutes each)

14:30 Update from Uppsala Monitoring Center (UMC) and UMC's key efforts to address medication errors *(Alem Zekarias)*

15:00 Break

15:15 Business meeting (chaired by Mike Cohen)

Strategic Plan 2019-2022

Nominations and voting for PV centre representative to the Executive Committee

Membership and fees

Recruitment of medicine regulators, PV centres and other organizations as members

Budget

Annual Meeting Venue for 2020

Other business

16:00 Adjournment