



IMSN Strategic Plan 2019-2022

Eastern Mediterranean Countries Workshop on Medication Errors

Morocco Poison Control and Pharmacovigilance Centre

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(1) Expand the Network's drug safety mission

Workplan

- Expand membership to healthcare product regulators; pharmacovigilance centres; and health practice standard organizations
- Collaborate more closely with WHO and UMC
- Work with PV centres, sharing medication error prevention strategies and analysis expertise
- Develop strategies to encourage membership, including demonstrating tangible benefits for members

(2) Improve Reporting, Learning and Transparency

Workplan

- Develop and support strategies globally to encourage reporting: healthcare organization; practitioners and consumers
- Support reporting centres to make reporting easy with the goal of learning can be extracted and shared
- Encourage members sharing findings/learnings from their reports in the IMSN webpage

(3) Enhance uptake of safe medication practices globally

Workplan

- Implement recommendations included in the White Paper on safe practices of labelling and packaging (December 2020)
- Implement the Global Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices (Vincristine, Potassium Chloride injection conc., and oral non-oncologic use of Methotrexate) (December 2020)
- Develop strategies to increase use of bar-coding technologies for bedside medication use

(3) Enhance uptake of safe medication practices globally (continued)

- Support implementation of ISO standards for small bore medical connectors
- Support global strategies minimizing unsafe therapeutic use of licenced opioid medicines, e.g. inappropriate clinical indication, dose or length of treatment
- Collaborate and leverage with global health authorities, medicine regulators and other partners to sustain successful implementation

(4) Make IMSN a legal entity

Workplan

- Incorporate the Network as an international charitable (not-for-profit) organization (December 2019)
- Appoint officers (December 2019)

(5) Engage industry for the purpose of enhancing efforts to make products safer

Workplan

- Invite industry's input and buy-in for safe medication practices strategies related to products
- Invite industry attendance to specific sessions in IMSN annual meetings