

Day 1 – Monday 23 October 2023

Meeting chaired by Michael Cohen, IMSN Chair, ISMP President Emeritus

09:00	09:10	Welcome by Michael Cohen, IMSN Chair
09:10	10:00	Self introduction by members
10:00	10:15	Break
10:15	11:00	Members' presentations
10:15	10:25	Overview of Irish Medication Safety Network Activity 2023 <i>Peter Duddy</i> , Irish Medication Safety Network (IMSN) Executive member
10:25	10:40	ISMP Canada Update <i>Michael Hamilton</i> , Medical Director, ISMP Canada
10:40 (video)	11:00	The German Action Plan on Medication Safety <i>Birgit Vogt</i> , Medication Safety Officer, German Medical Association Drug Commission
11:00 (video)	11:45	WHO Initiatives in Medication Safety <i>Neelam Dhingra</i> , Head of WHO Patient Safety Flagship, World Health Organization (WHO)
11:45	12:05	IMSN Global Recommendations Global Implementation of Safe Oxytocin Use Practices <i>Rita K. Jew</i> , ISMP President, Chair, Oxytocin Special Interest Group
12:05	12:35	Drug Safety: putting patients first in pharmacovigilance <i>Dr Angela Caro-Rojas</i> , President, International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) <i>Dr Brian Edwards</i> , Vice President, ISoP Co-Chairs of the ISoP Medication Errors SIG
12:35	13:20	Lunch
13:20	13:30	Group photo session of participants
13:40	15:40	Minimizing the risk of medication errors perspectives by EMA, FDA, HC, and UMC Facilitator: <i>Jo Wyeth</i> , Associate Director for Postmarket Assessment, US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) <i>Sally Pepper</i> , Patient Safety Specialist, Patient Safety Section, Marketed Health Products Directorate, Health Canada <i>Alem Zekarias</i> , Senior Pharmacovigilance Scientist, Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC) <i>Alexios Skarlatos</i> , Head of Labeling, Human Medicines Division, European Medicines Agency (EMA)
15:40	16:00	Break
16:00	17:15	Members' presentations (continued)
16:00	16:30	Switzerland - Cracking the medDRA Code: Unveiling Medication Errors Hidden in a Spontaneous Reporting Database <i>Irene Scholz</i> , Senior Vigilance Assessor, Swissmedic
16:30	16:45	Hong Kong - Safety update with high dose rosuvastatin <i>Brian Ching</i> , Pharmacist, Chief Pharmacist's Office, Hospital Authority
16:45	17:15	France - Prevention measures taken by medicines agencies: are they effective? <i>Étienne Schmitt</i> , Prescrire Editorial staff member
17:15		Meeting Adjourned for the day
approx. 19:00		Dinner

Day 2 – Tuesday 24 October 2023

Meeting chaired by Étienne Schmitt, IMSN Executive Committee member

09:00	09:10	Welcome & recap on Day 1
09:10	10:30	Members' presentations (continued)
09:10	09:40	Canada - Medication Safety in Long Term Care <i>Michael Hamilton</i> , Medical Director, ISMP Canada
09:40 (video)	10:15	Ireland - Person-centred medicines review in general practice: iSIMPATY Project <i>Ciara Kirke</i> , Clinical Lead, Medication Safety Improvement Programme, Health Service Executive
10:16 (video)	10:30	France - 4 year review of a pharmacovigilance specific committee <i>Marie-Blanche Valnet Rabier</i> , French Network of Pharmacovigilance Centers
10:30	11:00	Break
11:05	12:40	Members' presentations (continued)
11:07	11:38	Singapore's journey in enhancing safe use of automated medication management systems <i>Benny Kaihui Li</i> , Head of Pharmacy, National Skin Centre, Singapore Chair of the National Automated Medication Management Systems Taskforce (NAMMST)
11:39	12:17	UAE - Life Cycle of a Medication Event <i>Rabih Dabliz</i> , Senior Manager, Quality & Medication Safety Services, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
12:18	12:40	Spain - Updated recommendations for the safe use of high-alert medications <i>Maria Jose Otéro Lopez</i> , President ISMP-Spain
12:40	13:35	Lunch
13:35	15:00	Members' presentations (continued)
13:37 (video)	14:00	Saudi Arabia – Updates from the Saudi Food and Drug Authority <i>Abdulaziz S. Al Draihm</i> , Director of Medication Errors Department Enhancing Medication Safety: Insights into Medication Errors Reporting and Handling by the Saudi Food and Drug Authority <i>Ghadeer M. Banasser</i> , Alert and Monitoring Expert, Medication Errors Department, Saudi Food & Drug Authority (Saudi FDA)
14:10	14:40	Colombia - Medication Safety Use in Colombia: the view of the ACQFH <i>Ismael Basto & Claudia L. Pulido</i> , ACQFH (Colombian Society of Hospital Pharmacists)
14:40	14:55	Behavioral and Educational Strategies for Avoiding Falsified Medicine Exposure (BE SAFE) Initiative <i>Lubna Merchant</i> , Lead, Risk Management Center of Excellence (RMCoE), Pfizer
14:55	15:00	IMSN 2023 SIG Project: Safe Use of Neuromuscular Blockers <i>Christina Michalek</i> , ISMP
15:00	15:15	Break
15:15	16:30	Business Session Facilitator: <i>Michael Cohen</i> , IMSN Chair, ISMP President Emeritus a. Membership (recruiting members from the Pacific region) b. An international award for excellence in medication safety c. Financial update d. Next global targeted medication safety best practices e. Location for 2024 annual meeting f. Other business
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