**Neuromuscular Blocker Safety Interest Group (NMB SIG)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 8 am EST

**Attendees:**

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| Present | Country (organization) | Name |
| X | Department of Health Abu Dhabi | Nahed Ali AlRaeesi |
| X | Saudi Arabia (Saudi Food and Drug Authority) | Ghadeer Banasser |
| X | France (Prescrire) | Étienne Schmitt |
| X | ISoP | Brian Edwards |
| X | Department of Health Abu Dhabi | Lateef Jamal Al Marzooqi |
| X | France (French Network of Pharmacovigilance Centers) | Marie-Blanche Valnet Rabier |
| X | Columbia (ACQFH Columbian Society of Hospital Pharmacy) | Claudia L. Pulido |
| X | ISMP Canada | Sylvia Hyland |
| X | Pfizer | Mary Baker |
| X | ISMP Canada | Michael Hamilton |
| X | ISMP Spain | Maria Jose Otero |
| X | Qatar Medication Safety & Quality Center (MSQC) | Wessam El Kassem |
| X | United States (ISMP) | Christina Michalek |
| X | United States (ISMP) | Michael Cohen |
| X | United States (advisor) | Keith Wieland |
| X | United States (advisor) | Elizabeth Rebello |

1. Welcome
   1. Future meetings
      1. We will need to reschedule our January 23rd meeting to a later date in February; Christina will coordinate this.
   2. Meetings will be recorded.
      1. We are working on a mechanism to post recordings of the meeting to the IMSN NMB SIG site.
      2. Slides from the presentation are posted with minutes to the IMSN NMB SIG site.
2. Presentations
   1. Marie-Blanche Valnet Rabier presented a study of France’s pharmacovigilance work related to NMB events. Ten years of event review was completed which included 71 cases of error. Etienne Schmitt continued discussion, noting numerous contributing factors to NMB errors. Please see slides for data and full discussion.
   2. Dr. Nahed Ali AlRaeesi presented for the Abu Dhabi Department of Health. Their work includes assuring that newly approved products contain warnings. They have surveyed hospitals to determine which NMB are available and whether they contain appropriate warnings. They will be issuing a circular soon for manufacturers to apply appropriate package warnings. Please see slides for data and full discussion.
3. Next steps
   1. The next meeting is scheduled for January 18th.