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“MEDICATION ERRORS”

Erice, Sicily, 2nd- 6th May 2016

Organizing Committee:

- Giampaolo Velo, former full Professor of Pharmacology, and former Head of Clinical Pharmacology Unit at University of Verona (Italy)
- Pietro Minuz, full Professor of Internal Medicine, University of Verona (Italy)
- Jeffrey Aronson, Honorary Consultant Physician and Clinical Pharmacologist at Centre for Evidence Based Medicine (cebm.net), Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, Oxford, UK

Site:

Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice, Trapani (Italy)
International School of Pharmacology

Dates:

Arrival on 2nd May 2016, scientific sessions from 3rd to 5th May, departure on 6th May 2016

Aim of the Course:

A medication error is an unintended failure in the treatment process that leads to, or has the potential to lead to, harm to the patient. It has been estimated that 1–2% of patients admitted to US hospitals are harmed as a result of medication errors. Prescribing faults and prescription errors are the main problem among medication errors. In fact, prescription errors account for 70% of medication errors that could result in adverse drug reactions (ADRs). The approach to this issue of great medical importance must be multifactorial, since there are many aspects to consider. The aim of the proposed Course is to gather influential scientists for a review of the most recent updates on medication errors, that will be offered to the researchers who will take part to the course as “students”.

Participation:

A total of around 60 participants can be accommodated. The cost of the Course is € 400.- and includes the participation in the Course, airport transfers in Sicily and living expenses in Erice (accommodation and meals, extras excluded).

We are pleased that we are able to offer scholarships of € 300.- each to 25 students, which will cover a substantial part of the cost of the Course. The remaining part (€ 100.-) will need to be paid locally. In order to apply, a short CV and a list of the last 5 years publications (if any) should be sent to the below e-mail within 20th April 2016.

For information and registration please contact the Secretariat of the International School of Pharmacology at the following e-mail address: hayleylouise.salt@univr.it



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

2nd May 2016

Arrival of participants

3rd May 2016

Definition and classification of medication errors

Jeffrey K Aronson, Oxford, UK

Factors that contribute to medication errors

Giampaolo Velo, Verona, Italy

Regulatory aspects of medication errors

Richard Fitzgerald, Liverpool, UK

Legal aspects of medication errors, a clinician's perspective

Robin E Ferner, Birmingham, UK

Legal aspects of medication errors, a lawyer's perspective

Lincoln Tsang, London, UK

Medication Errors : EU regulatory initiatives on risk minimisation and error prevention

Hervé Le Louet, Paris, France

Computerized approaches to reducing medication errors

Tim Muntinga, Oxford, UK

Using unconventional databases to detect medication errors

Anne-Marie Hellebek, Copenhagen, Denmark

Bar codes and medication errors

Tim Muntinga, Oxford, UK

4th May 2016

Reducing medication errors in hospital: tall man letters

Pietro Minuz, Verona, Italy

Educating medical students and doctors to avoid medication errors

Jamie Coleman, Birmingham, UK

Cost-effectiveness of preventing medication errors

Dyfrig Hughes, Bangor, UK



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Linguistics and medication errors: problems with international nonproprietary names
Rachel Bryan, Cardiff, UK

Medication errors and the role of labelling and packaging
Maria José Otero, Salamanca, Spain

Reducing medication errors in general practice
Robert van der Stichele, Gent, Belgium

Reducing medication errors in pediatric practice
Michele Gangemi, Verona, Italy

Reducing medication errors in geriatric practice
Graziano Onder, Rome, Italy

5th May 2016

Reducing medication errors in intensive care
E. Santesteban, Barakaldo, Spain (waiting for confirmation)

Reducing medication errors in oncology
Roberto Iacovelli, Verona, Italy (waiting for confirmation)

Reducing medication errors in care homes
Jo Thompson Coon, Exeter, UK (waiting for confirmation)

The role of pharmacovigilance centres in detecting and management of medication errors
Loubna Alj, Rabat, Morocco

Innovative approach to medication errors
Brian Edwards, Leatherhead, UK

Summing up: The way forward
David Webb, Edinburgh, UK

6th May 2016

Departure of participants



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