The Partnership for SAFE MEDICINES INDIA

Founded in September 2010, PSM India is the first global partner organization of the Partnership for Safe Medicines, and was established to educate consumers and identify and implement meaningful solutions to address the global spurious drug epidemic. PSM India is led by Bejon Misra, managing director and trustee of the Consumer Online Foundation. The organization is comprised of more than a dozen organizations representing patients, consumers and the medical community. As part of the coalition’s efforts, PSM India operates a toll-free helpline (1800-11-4424), operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week, that consumers can call if they have questions. PSM India is becoming a trusted go-to resource in India that can help consumers, medical professionals, pharmacists and the government. Learn more about PSM India by visiting www.safemedicinesindia.in or contact us at bejonmisra@safemedicinesindia.in.

MISSION
To safeguard and enhance the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy and quality of drugs, cosmetics and medical devices

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• INDEPENDENCY
• TRANSPARENCY
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International Workshop on Patient Safety and Strengthening Drug Detection Technology in India
Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road
September 10 - 11, 2012
New Delhi, India
International Workshop on Patient Safety and Strengthening Drug Detection Technology in India

Background

The Government of India, in cooperation with the Partnership for Safe Medicines (PSM) India and the WHO Country Office for India invites you to participate in an International Workshop on “Patient Safety and Strengthening Drug Detection Technology in India” to take place in New Delhi, India from September 10 to 11, 2012.

Workshop Scope

This workshop builds upon Global Initiatives taken on Drug Safety and Technology. The draft agenda for this workshop is included later at the end of this announcement. Information on lodging and venue is also included in this announcement.

Building International Cooperation to Protect Patients

The workshop’s objectives are to:

• Share information on the appropriate use of detection and prevention technologies for drug safety and quality;
• Discuss global cooperation related to the use of detection and authentication technologies to promote drug safety.

Participants

• Anticipated workshop attendees include regulators, pharmacopeia experts, Government officials, industry representatives, consumer organizations and representatives of detection and authentication technology vendors.
• Workshop anticipated participation is as follows
  - India Central & State Government Officials, India industry and stakeholder representatives and international participants, including speakers. Maximum total workshop participation will be limited to 200 participants on a first come first serve basis.

Participant Registration

All participants wishing to attend the workshop meeting the above criteria are required to register for this workshop on the following website (http://India-9/2012-patient-safety-workshop.eventbrite.com).

Space is limited to 50 international participants, including the 24 international speakers, so participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. There is a US$195 registration fee for non-government participants. There is no registration fee for speakers or government participants, but all participants are required to register. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis within each category (government, non-government and speaker) until all spaces for each category is filled. Indian employees of multi-national firms should register as Indian participants. Indian employees of multinational companies should register as India industry participants.

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad
Hon’ble Union Minister of Health

“All around us we see signals of India – India undergoing an unprecedented process of economic, demographic and social transformation spanning more than a decade. In strategic sectors like information technology (IT) and pharmaceuticals we are seeing Indian companies becoming major players on the global scenes; our cities, our roads and our countryside are being changed; our youth, and also the not so young, show a renewed appetite for knowledge and information...”

– Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon’ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

The FIP 2011 Hyderabad; FIP President, Dr. Michel Buchmann with PSM India Chairman, Mr. Wajahat Habibullah (IAS retd.)
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