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 Grand Nile Tower, Cairo - Egypt
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5 & 6 NOVEMBER 2024

Day 1: November 5th

08:30 - 09:30 Breakfast and Registration		
09:45 - 10:00 Opening Address		
Opening Welcome	Dr. Mona Al Moussli	Co-founder and Managing Director - PRA Consultancy
Welcome Remarks	Ms. Comfort Ogar	President - ISO P Africa chapter
10:00 - 10:30 Session 1: Pharmacovigilance Updates - North West Africa		
Egypt PV Updates	Moderator: Dr. Barbara Yousif	PV & QA Manager • OnePharma Medics
Ivory Coast PV Updates	Dr. Asmaa Mohamed	Accreditation and development Administration Manager - Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)
Q&A	Dr. Dindji Epouse Sandrine	Head of the Vigilance and Clinical Trials Department - Pharmaceutical Regulatory Authority Ivory Coast (AIRP)
10:30 - 11:00 Addressing Product-Related Challenges: Compliance, and Safety Measures in Pharmacovigilance - Workshop		
	Dr. Nahed Yaish	Founder and GM at State Of Practices Consultancy Center (SOP)
11:00 - 11:50 Session 2: Leveraging Digital Innovation: Transforming Pharmacovigilance in Africa		
Application and Use of Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Automation, and Technology in Pharmacovigilance	Moderator: Dr. Amira Kamel	Country safety Lead - Pfizer
Role of AI-driven prediction of Drug-Drug Interactions in Safety Signal Management	Mr. Alessandro Lazdins	Regulatory Policy and Intelligence Manager - Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness and Innovations (CEPI)
AI and Automation in Safety Management - Boost Your Efficiency!	Dr. Bassem Toeama	CEO and Founder - MD Pharma Consulting Group
	Dr. Abdulkareem Hegazy	
	Dr. Andrea Striebel	Extedo
11:50 - 12:20 Coffee Break		

12:20 - 13:00	Session 3: Risk Management and Benefit Risk Assessment	Moderator: TBC	
	Risk management plan	Dr. Walaa Ibrahim	Former General Manager of Pharmaceutical Vigilance General Administration(EPVC) • Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)
	Risk benefit balance through the medicine development, pharmacovigilance perspective	Dr. Asmaa Mohamed	Accreditation and development Administration Manager - Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)
	Q&A		
13:00 - 14:00	Group Photo, Lunch and Networking		
14:00 - 14:45	Session 4: East Africa PV Updates	Moderator: Dr. Jayesh Pandit	Pharmacovigilance Country Head, East and North-West Africa and QPPV Coordination Lead - Bayer
	Kenya PV Updates	Dr. Pamela Nambwa	Pharmacovigilance Specialist at Pharmacy and Poisons Board Kenya (PPB)
	Uganda PV Updates	Dr. Pamela Ajwang	Regulatory Officer - National Drug Authority Uganda (NDA)
	Q&A		
14:45 - 15:30	Session 5: Enhancing Patient Safety	Moderator: TBC	
	Medication Error and its impact on Patient Safety	Ms. Comfort Ogar	President - ISO Africa chapter
	The use of RWD /RWE in enhancing patient safety	Ms. Alem Zekarias	Senior Pharmacovigilance Scientist • Uppsala Monitoring Centre
	Q&A		
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00 - 17:00	Session 6: Vendor and Contract Management - workshop	Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Hegazy	Executive Consultant Pharmacovigilance, Founder and Managing Director, PVigilant Health
	Contract Management and PV	Dr. Reem Abdeljawwad Yasin	QA and PV manager, Kawkab group
	Vendor Assessment and Qualification	Dr. Barbara Yousif	PV & QA Manager • OnePharma Medics
	Interactive workshop	All	
17:00	End of Day One		



Day 2: November 6th

08:00 - 09:00 Coffee and Networking		
09:00 - 09:30 Welcome back: Day 2 opening remarks		
Strategy and Future of PV	Dr. Ahmed Hegazy	Executive Consultant Pharmacovigilance, Founder and Managing Director, PVigilant Health
09:30 - 10:15 Session 1: Harmonization in PV		
Harmonization of Pharmacovigilance on the African Continent	Moderator: Dr. Rania Aly	Patient Safety Lead - Roche
Progress of operationalisaion of AMA - PV Perspective	Mr. Alex Duga	Senior Technical Officer-Pharmacovigilance - Africa CDC
Panel Discussion	Dr. Victoria Nambasa	Senior Program Officer - Health Products - AUDA-NEPAD
panelist:	Dr. Frieda Shigwedha	Medicines Information and Safety Pharmacist - Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council (NMRC), Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS)
10:15 - 11:00 Session 2: Current Trends in Pharmacovigilance		
Marketed, non registered products: Management and Challenges	Moderator: Dr. Yomna Abdelgayed	Global Safety Manager - Amgen
Emerging EcoPharmacovigilance	Dr. Pamela Nambwa	Pharmacovigilance Specialist at Pharmacy and Poisons Board Kenya (PPB)
Q&A	Dr. Jayesh Pandit	Pharmacovigilance Country Head, East and North-West Africa and QPPV Coordination Lead - Bayer
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break		
11:30 - 12:00 Ensuring Regulatory Excellence and Compliance in Pharmacovigilance - Workshop		
Dr. Nahed Yaish		Founder and GM at State Of Practices Consultancy Center (SOP)

12:00 - 13:00	Session 3: Pharmacovigilance Updates from Southern African Countries	Moderator: Dr. Alex Duga	Senior Technical Officer-Pharmacovigilance - Africa CDC
	South Africa PV Updates	Dr. Victoria Sekiti	South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA)
	Zimbabwe PV Updates	Dr. Priscilla Nyambayo	Head of Pharmacovigilance & Clinical Trials Division - Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ)
	Namibia PV Updates	Dr. Frieda Shigwedha	Medicines Information and Safety Pharmacist - Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council (NMRC), Ministry of Health and Social Services (MoHSS)
	Panel Discussion: Maturity Levels in Africa		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Networking		
14:00 - 15:00	Session 4: PV Inspection and Audit - workshop	Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Hegazy	Managing Director - PVigilant Health
	Approach and Common Findings in PV Inspection	Dr. Aya Attia	Manager of the PV inspection unit
	Preparedness for Audits and Success Stories	Dr. Hadir Rostom	President • International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP)- Egypt Chapter
	Interactive workshop	Dr. Ahmed Hegazy	
15:30 - 16:15	Session 5: Safety Reporting in Clinical Trials	Moderator: TBC	
	Safety Reporting in Clinical trials - Regulator perspective	Dr. Priscilla Nyambayo	Head of Pharmacovigilance & Clinical Trials Division - Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ)
	Safety Reporting in Clinical trials - Industry perspective	Ms. Selma Kita	Program Manager - ICON plc
	Q&A		
16:15 - 16:30	Wrap up Day 2 and Close of PV AfriSummit 2024		