

DIA Canadian Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Meeting

April 6 | Hilton Toronto | Ontario, Canada

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Overview

Hear from expert pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and regulatory personnel about Regulatory Guidance Document Updates (Pharmacovigilance, Risk Management and Drug Safety), how Vanessa's Law came into play and where it is going, Pharmacovigilance Agreement, eReporting, Special Product Area, and much more.

Who Should Attend

Professionals involved in:

- Drug Safety/Pharmacovigilance
- Risk Management
- Medical Product Safety Assessment
- Regulatory Affairs
- Clinical Research
- Data Analysis
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Medical Information
- Health Outcomes

Highlights

- Interactive Sessions
- Question and Answer Session with Health Canada
- Numerous Networking Opportunities

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the current Canadian regulatory framework for pharmacovigilance
- Discuss current Pharmacovigilance issues facing Marketing Authorization Holders in Canada
- Discuss Vanessa's Law including why the legislation came into play, and the impact it will have
- Discuss operational challenges of implementing benefit-risk analyses and risk management plans

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

7:15AM-5:15PM

Registration

7:15-8:15AM

Continental Breakfast and Networking

8:15-8:30AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Marcia Bailey, RN, BScN, MHS

Senior Specialist, Pharmacovigilance and Medical Information
Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc., Canada

Rita Cassola, RPh

Executive Director PV
Certus PV Services Inc., Canada

8:30-10:30AM

Session 1: New Developments and Updates from Health Canada

Session Chair:

Marcia Bailey, RN, BScN, MHS

Senior Specialist, Pharmacovigilance and Medical Information
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Gain a general overview of Vanessa's Law (Bill C-17) and its potential impact on industry. Updates regarding Health Canada's Risk Communication Process, specific Reporting Guidance Documents, and the Transparency Initiatives will also be presented.

Vanessa's Law - An Industry Perspective

Karyn Pellatt-Caron, LLB

Corporate Counsel
Otsuka Canada Pharmaceutical Inc., Canada

Proactive Pharmacovigilance - Risk Management Planning

Rania Mouchantaf, PhD

Proactive Pharmacovigilance-Risk Management Planning
Health Canada

Health Canada Transparency Initiatives - Safety Review (In Progress and Summaries)

Alain Musende, PhD

Manager, Therapeutic Effectiveness and Policy Bureau
Health Canada
(presentation will be via Webex)

Health Canada Risk Communication Process Updates

Patricia Carruthers-Czyzewski

Manager, Risk Communication Section
Health Canada

10:30-11:00AM

Refreshment Break and Networking

11:00AM-12:00PM

Session 2: Inspectorate Update

Session Chair:

Rita Cassola, RPh

Executive Director PV
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A representative from the Inspectorate in Ontario Region will provide an overview of the current fiscal year as well as a look into what is coming in the future. Additionally, the Inspectorate will discuss what's new, provide observations, and give reminders to the industry.

Inspectorate Update

Katarina Susnjar

Regulatory Compliance Specialist, Inspector Program
Health Canada

12:00-1:30PM

Luncheon and Networking

1:30-3:00PM

Session 3: Wired and Wireless in Cyberspace (eReporting)

Session Chair:

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Learn how some small companies are utilizing their website options in eReporting. Bill C17 and eReporting next steps will also be discussed.

eReporting

Bill Wilson

Business Lead, Canada Vigilance Project
Health Canada
(presentation will be via Webex)

An Industry Perspective on E2B Implementation with Canada Vigilance

Quynh Duong, BSN, RN, MSc

Manager, Medical Information and Pharmacovigilance
Lundbeck Canada, Canada

3:00-3:30PM

Refreshment Break and Networking

3:30-5:00PM

Session 4: Special Topics

Session Chair:

Colin D’Cunha, MHS, FRCPC

Director, Global Medical Affairs
Apotex Inc., Canada

Learn about current changes for drug safety professionals in their day-to-day practices. Topics discussed will include drug interchangeability, the evolving Biosimilars landscape in Canada, and the upcoming changes in consumer product framework.

Drug Interchangeability – Understanding the Science and Navigating Forward

Yu Chung Tsang

Chief Science Officer, Biopharmaceutics and Biostatistics
Apotex Inc., Canada

The Consumer Health Product Framework

Kristin Willemsen, MS

Director of Scientific and Regulatory Affairs
Consumer Health Products Canada

Second Entry Biologics

Colin D’Cunha, MHS, FRCPC

Director, Global Medical Affairs
Apotex Inc., Canada

5:00-5:15PM

Closing Remarks

Colin D’Cunha, MHS, FRCPC

Director, Global Medical Affairs
Apotex Inc., Canada

5:15PM

Meeting Adjourned



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