



PHARMACOVIGILANCE SYMPOSIUM - Date: 20 September 2023

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome
Byron Chukwu (SAAPI Conference Committee Chair)
- 09:10 – 09:30 Presentation 1: Rationale behind topic (World Pharmacists Day, Pharmacy Month World patient safety day)
Byron Chukwu (Regulatory Affairs Portfolio Lead - Adcock Ingram Limited)
- 09:30 – 10:00 Presentation 2: Update on WHO inspections, Regulator challenges in communicating/issuing/closing PV Safety Updates
Dr Florah Matlala (Head of Pharmacovigilance Unit - South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA))
- 10:00 – 10:30 Presentation 3: Findings from a research study on PV
Kalaba Nkonde (Lecturer - Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU))
- 10:30 – 11:00 Q&A Session
- 11:00 - 11:30 Tea Break
- 11:30 – 12:15 Presentation 4: What would an ideal PV Inspection look like, how to does industry prepare to get ready for PV inspections, outcomes and learnings from the pilot PV inspections
Samu Motshitela (Inspectorate Manager - South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA))
- 12:15 – 12:45 Presentation 5: Industry feedback from an applicant involved in Phase II of the PV Inspection pilot
Sara Cowie (Responsible Pharmacist-Janssen)
- 12:45 – 13:15 Presentation 6: “How to listen for and identify Adverse Events in day to day conversation”- an industry perspective
Sarisha Naicker (Pharmacovigilance Manager - Adcock Ingram Limited)
- 13:15 – 13:45 Presentation 7: “How to listen for and identify Adverse Events in day to day conversation”- a community pharmacist perspective
Jackie Maimin (CEO - Independent Community Pharmacy Association (ICPA))
- 13:45 – 14:15 Q&A
- 14:15 – 14:30 Closure