

**50th Anniversary of the WHO Programme for International Drug
Monitoring
Geneva, Switzerland
5 November 2018**

Monday 5 November: Opening and 50th Anniversary events (WHO HQ)		
08.00 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 11.00	Welcome Remarks	<i>Swissmedic, WHO</i>
	70-50-40: major milestones in Global Health and Pharmacovigilance	<i>Hosted talks, Video screenings, roundtable discussions</i>
	Pharmacovigilance: changing practice, touching lives	<i>Invited speakers (Thalidomide, HIV, Patient group)</i>
11.00 – 12.30	Coffee Break Group Photo Press conference/ Interviews Posters & Walking Gallery	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.30	Pharmacovigilance success stories: the everyday miracle makers	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Coalition of Interest Partners for Pharmacovigilance	
17.00 onwards	Cocktail Reception	

Draft Agenda
41st Annual Meeting of
Representatives of National Pharmacovigilance Centres participating
in the WHO Programme for International Drug Monitoring
Geneva, Switzerland
6 – 8 November 2018

Principal Rapporteur: tbc
Co-Rapporteur: tbc

Tuesday 6 November (Crowne Plaza Hotel)		<i>Moderators: tbc</i>
08.15 – 09.00	Registration	
PLENARY 1		
09.00 – 09.30	Reporting Back from Uganda	
09.30 – 10.00	Competency based Pharmacovigilance Curriculum	
10.00 – 10.30	Updates on Smart Safety Surveillance	
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45 – 10.50	Research and other updates from Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC)	
11.15 – 12.30	Tutorials	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
WORKING GROUPS		
14.00 – 16.00	WG1: Regional Platforms: fact & fiction (including WG2: Educational Tools: what and when coffee break) WG3: Improving Communication WG4: Strategies for improving quality of information in Individual Case Safety Reports (ICSR)	
16.00 – 17.30	Signals of Current Interest (SoCI)	<i>Moderator: tbc</i>
Wednesday 7 November (Crowne Plaza Hotel)		<i>Moderators: tbc</i>
PLENARY 2		
09.00 – 09.30	Reporting Systems for Substandard and Falsified (SF) Products	
09.30 – 10.00	Policy on Data Access	
10.00 – 10.20	Q&A	
10.20 - 10.40	Coffee Break	
10.40 – 11.20	Pharmacovigilance of Priority Products: updates from WHO	
11.20 – 11.45	Packaging and Labelling: preventing medication errors	
11.45 – 13.00	Tutorials (Breakout Rooms)	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
WORKING GROUPS		
14.00 –16.00	WG5: Rational use of drugs (including WG6: Monitoring the safety of medicines in special populations coffee break) WG7: Reporting and preventing medication errors WG8: Reporting quality problems	
16.00 – 17.00	Signals of Current Interest (SoCI)	<i>Moderator: tbc</i>
17.00	Tour and Conference Dinner (Exact time to be confirmed)	

Thursday 8 November (Crowne Plaza Hotel)

Moderators: tbc

PLENARY 3

08.45 – 10.45 Reporting back from Working Groups

*WG1, WG2, WG3, WG4,
WG5, WG6, WG7, WG8*

10.45 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.00 – 12.15 **Tutorials** (Breakout Rooms)

12.15 – 13.00 Signals of Current Interest

Moderator: tbc

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 16.00 Networking, MedDRA

16.00 – 17.00 2019 National Centres Meeting

Closing remarks from WHO, Swissmedic

Posters on “Pharmacovigilance Stories” from countries will be on display throughout the meeting