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The McLaughlin Centre for Population
Health Risk Assessment
is hosting a workshop on:

PHARMACOVIGILANCE

OBJECTIVE

Understand the sources of data and risk assessment tools currently available to assess the safety of marketed health products and to explore the role of academia in pharmacovigilance in Canada.

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University of Ottawa
Senate Room, Tabaret Hall (083)
550 Cumberland Street
Ottawa, Ontario

AGENDA

BACKGROUND

There are numerous pharmaceutical and biological drug products currently available on the Canadian market and worldwide. Although all drugs licensed for sale are subject to rigorous pre-market review, some of the risks associated with their use may not be identified prior to their introduction into marketplace. A comprehensive post-market surveillance system is therefore an essential component of any overall drug product risk assessment program.

AGENDA

- 8:30-8:45am Registration**
- 8:45-9:00 am Welcome and Introduction**, Daniel Krewski, University of Ottawa & Risk Sciences International (RSI)
- 9:00-9:30 am Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting and Signal Detection in Canada**, Heather Sutcliffe, Health Canada
- 9:30-10:00am Future Directions in the Review of Post-Market Safety Data, Sources of Evidence and Risk Assessment Tools**, Lucye Galand, Health Canada
- 10:00-10:30am Risk Communication for Marketed Health Products**, Cindy Evans, Health Canada
- 10:30-10:45am Coffee Break**
- 10:45- 11:30am The Future of Drug Safety**, David Korn, Committee on the Assessment of the US Drug Safety System, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies

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- 11:30-12:00pm Knowledge Finding for Globally Important ADR Signals**, I. Ralph Edwards, WHO Collaborating Centre for International Drug Monitoring, UPPSALA MONITORING CENTRE via teleconference
- 12:00-12:15pm General Discussion**
- 12:15-1:15pm Lunch**
- 1:15- 1:35pm Maternal and Child Health Drug Safety**, Mark Walker, Ottawa Health Research Institute (OHRI)
- 1:35- 1:55pm Pharmacoepidemiology**, Ineke Neutel, University of Ottawa
- 1:55-2:15pm ADR Data Mining Tools**, Alex Ruggieri, Cerner Galt
- 2:15-2:35pm HealthFacts Datawarehouse and Active Pharmacovigilance**, Doug McNair, Cerner LifeSciences
- 2:35-2:45pm Coffee Break**
- 2:45-4:00pm Panel Discussion: "Role of Academia in Pharmacovigilance in Canada"**
- Panel Chair:** Colleen J. Metge, University of Manitoba
- Panel Members:** Mark Walker, UofO, Anthony Krantis, UofO, Sam Kacew, UofO, David Clapin, HC
- 4:00-4:15pm Summary**, Daniel Krewski, University of Ottawa & Risk Sciences International (RSI)