



Paris Satellite conference on safer naming, labelling and packaging of medicines

10th October 2013

The International Patient Safety Network

- The International Medication Safety Network (IMSN) is an international network involving the main programmes for safe medication practices, the aims of which are to prevent medication errors and contribute to safer healthcare.
- Established by the “Salamanca Declaration to promote safe medication practices globally” in November 2006, this specific network aims at promoting and reinforcing cooperation between independent, multidisciplinary programmes for safe medication practices.
- www.intmedsafe.net

Programme

10:30 Naming, labelling and packaging of medicines put patients at risk. Case studies from different countries

11:30 IMSN Position Statement

“Making Medicines Naming, Labelling and Packaging Safer”

12:00 European Medicines Agency’s role in the review of labelling/packaging to prevent risks of medication errors

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Assessing risks related to brand names of medicines

14:30 Assessing risks related to non proprietary names of medicines

IMSN Position Statement

“Improving the safety of international nonproprietary names of medicines”

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Assessing risks related to the design of labelling and packaging

16:15 General discussion on the role of regulatory agencies and health authorities in reducing the risks related to naming, labelling and packaging of medicines

17:00 End of conference