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