Continuous Professional Development Programme for Medical Doctors

The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) with support from the UK Department for International Development (DFID) will organize Medical and Dental Council (MDC) accredited Continuous Professional Development (CDP) programme for Medical Doctors on the topic **Pharmacovigilance in Promoting Patient Safety** in all the ten regions of Ghana on the dates provided below.

Region	Date	Venue
Volta	14-May-18	Hotel Stevens, Ho
Eastern	15-May-18	Eastern Premier Hotel, Koforidua
Greater Accra	16-May-18	Miklin Hotel, East Legon
Northern	11-Jun-18	To be determined
Upper East	12-Jun-18	To be determined
Upper West	13-Jun-18	To be determined
Brong Ahafo	14-Jun-18	To be determined
Ashanti	15-Jun-18	To be determined
Western	21-Jun-18	To be determined
Central	22-Jun-18	To be determined

The overarching goal of the CPD programme for Medical Doctors is to improve adverse drug reaction reporting rate in order to enhance signal generation to achieve optimal benefit-risk balance for health products marketed in Ghana.

The course is accredited by the MDC for 3 credit points.

The three modules in the training workshop are as below:

Module I: Pharmacovigilance and Patient Safety in Ghana (60 minutes)
This module will discuss the importance of post approval safety monitoring. It will highlight the history of pharmacovigilance. Spontaneous reporting as a pharmacovigilance method, its strengths and weaknesses will also be discussed.

Module II: Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting and Principles of Causality (45 minutes)
This module will seek to equip practitioners with transferable skills useful in clinical practice in the prevention, diagnosis and management of adverse drug reactions. This module will also introduce practitioners to the principles of causality assessment.

Module III: Online Reporting of Adverse Reactions and a Tour through the SafetyWatch System (SWS)
This introduces participants to the FDA's real-time online reporting system, the SafetyWatch System (SWS). The SWS is an E2B compliant system which allows patients, healthcare professionals and clinical trial staff to submit adverse reaction reports to the FDA online. Participants will have a hands-on session on the use of the SWS.

Registration:
Please, complete the link below if you wish to participate in this programme.

Note that limited seats are available and only those who registered online will be given certificate of participation towards the award of the CDP Points

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