

Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centre at Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, Delhi under Pharmacovigilance Programme of India

All medicines can cause new adverse drug reaction (ADR) even after they are in the market for many years. The benefit risk assessment therefore needs to be continuously evaluated for all drugs based on ADR data generated in our own country.

The Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI), a Programme of Govt of India was launched in India in 2010 under the National Co-ordinatorship of Dr. Y K Gupta, Head, Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi. In 2011, huge expansion of the programme was done and the National Coordinating Centre (NCC) was shifted to the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ghaziabad. Currently there more than 200 Adverse Drug Reporting Monitoring Centres (AMCs) in India.

Department of Pharmacology, AIIMS is an Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centre under PvPI and is actively involved in monitoring and reporting ADRs and conducting awareness programs. ADRs are actively collected by PvPI technical associate and also by the pharmacology residents. ADRs can also be spontaneously reported to the Adverse Drug Reporting Monitoring Centre of AIIMS, New Delhi by

- Telephone at 011-26548559
- E-mail at pvpi@aiimsnd@gmail.com
- ADR reporting forms are available at AMC of AIIMS New Delhi (Room no 5001, 5th Floor, Convergence Block) and can also be downloaded from the link below and submitted to AMC: <http://ipc.nic.in/writereaddata/mainlinkFile/File416.pdf>
- For any other queries and suggestions please contact us at the above number or mail id.

With Dr. YK Gupta as National Scientific Coordinator and IPC as NCC, PvPI provides training and technical support to the stakeholders through continuing medical educations, workshops organized in different regions of the country. Some of the activities carried out by the department of pharmacology, AIIMS, New Delhi to create awareness regarding pharmacovigilance are listed below:

S.No.	Date	Title	Venue	Attendees
1.	16th July 2013	AIIMS Capacity Building workshop on pharmacovigilance in clinical trials.	Dr. Ramalingaswami Board Room, AIIMS, New Delhi	85

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2.	18 th March 2014	Mini symposium on "Patient safety in clinical research".	Dr. Ramalingaswami Board Room, AIIMS, New Delhi	41
3.	19 th March 2014	Mini symposium on "Pharmacovigilance and medicine safety".	Dr. Ramalingaswami Board Room, AIIMS, New Delhi	48
4.	25 th April 2014	Mini symposium on "Current regulatory frame work in clinical trials".	Dr. Ramalingaswami Board Room, AIIMS, New Delhi	72
5.	7th Jan 2014	Webinar on capacity Building for changing regulatory scenario of Pharmacovigilance activities in clinical trials.	Telemedicine facility, AIIMS, New Delhi	40
6.	11th Feb 2014	Webinar on causality Assessment in clinical trials.	Telemedicine facility, AIIMS, New Delhi	37

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