

Department of Pharmacy Practice

Report on Guest Lecture Series on Clinical Trials

A series of guest lectures were conducted by Department of Pharmacy Practice in the area of clinical trials from 19th-21st October 2017. The aim of this series of lectures was to provide an in-depth understanding and exposure to some of the essential procedures and regulations of clinical trials to post graduate pharmacy practice students. These lectures were delivered by Mr. Tapankumar Shah, Country Head, Clinical Operations, AstraZeneca Pharma India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore. Mr. Shah covered various areas of clinical trials which included guidelines for preparation of various clinical trial documents, clinical trial start up activities, investigational products, filling procedures and clinical trial monitoring & auditing process. These lectures also included group discussion and brain storming sessions on some of the global and local challenges in conduct of clinical trials. All the post graduate students had a great opportunity to interact with speaker and clarify their uncertainty on many aspects pertaining to processes and regulations of clinical trials. These lectures were coordinated by Mr. Himanshu Patel, Asst. Professor, and Department of Pharmacy Practice. The details of the series of guest lectures presented are as follows.

Date & time	Topic	Speaker
19 Oct 2017		
10.00 am-11.00 am	Overview of clinical trial documents	Mr.Tapankumar Shah
11.00 am-12 noon	Guidelines for preparation of study protocols, investigators' brochure, informed consent forms and case report forms	
12 noon-1.30 pm	Clinical trials start up activities	
20 Oct 2017		
9.00 am-10.00 am	Handling of investigational agents in clinical study	
10.00 am-11.00 am	Filling procedures in clinical trials	
11.30 am-1.30 pm	Safety monitoring in clinical trials	
21 Oct 2017		
10.00 am-11.30 am	Monitoring and auditing of clinical trials	
12 pm-1.00 pm	Clinical study close out activities	



