

A Brief Report on Alumni Interaction Series 2023 – Lecture 10

(Bridging the gap - Connecting to the World)

Name of the presenter:

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Title of the presentation: “Pharmacists at the forefront of evolving drug safety realm”

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As a part of the Alumni interactions 2023, second in the series was held on 19.10.2023 by one of the proud Alumnus of Department of Pharmacy Practice, Dr Dharini B, Senior Pharmacovigilance Associate, Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, New Delhi.

Dr Dharini B, a Pharm D graduate from JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty completed her PharmD program in the year 2015 and has experience of more than eight years as a Pharmacovigilance expert in PvPI. She is responsible to coordinate with adverse drug reaction monitoring centers and pharmacovigilance associates posted in Tamil Nadu. She was awarded top performing Pharmacovigilance associate for the year 2018-19 by National Coordinating Center (NCC), PvPI, New Delhi. She was sponsored by PvPI for the 4th Asia Pacific Pharmacovigilance training course by WHO – UPPSALA monitoring center.

Dr Dharini started her presentation with a note on the development of the evolution of safety system with support of WHO and safety monitoring programs in different countries. She also introduced the various safety monitoring program such as Pharmacovigilance, Materiovigilance, AEFI, Hem-vigilance, Cosmetovigilance, Eco pharmacovigilance and it aims, objectives and the expected outcomes of the program with detailed examples to the audience. Further, she also discussed about the role of National Coordinating Center (NCC)- Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI), Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), New Delhi to the participants Dharini then discussed about the clinical pharmacists intervention model in identifying the drug interactions, adverse drug reactions, medication error etc. she also emphasized about the evidence based patient care plan in ADR reporting, reporting medication error and utilizing systematic approaches in using trigger tools and its assessment. She also mentioned the key steps for ensuring medication safety in patient care services with examples. She finally added in her presentation with the role of pharmacists in Pharmacovigilance. Dr Dharini then concluded her presentation followed by taking up queries from the audience and staff, Department of Pharmacy Practice. Over 92 participants fruitfully benefited through this webinar.

