

❖ **The training course will take place at Chaophya Park Hotel, Bangkok - Thailand**

❖ **Time**

The course will start on 17 March at 8.00 through to 17.45 (1,5 hour lunch) and continue on 18 March at 8.30 through to 17.30 (1,5 hour lunch)

❖ **Registration fees: 150 EUROS**

❖ **Practical information, Programme and Registration forms** available from the ISoP Administration office:  
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# ISoP Training course

**Bangkok, Thailand  
17 & 18 March 2008**

**Basic concepts in  
pharmacovigilance**

Second Announcement



**This basic two day seminar will be dedicated to introduce non-specialists to the basic concepts of pharmacovigilance and drug safety. The programme will include the following topics:**

**Monday 17 March, 2008**

- 8:00: Registration and coffee
- 8:30: Welcome and course objectives, precourse test *K Hartigan-Go*
- 8:45-10:00: Mechanisms of adverse drug reactions: important lessons *A Dodoo*
- 10:00-10:30: coffee break
- 10:30-12:30: Setting up the system and making it work: lessons on how this can be improved *B Edwards*
- 12:30-14:00: Lunch
- 14:00-15:30: Working with individual cases: causality assessment *N Moore*
- 15:30-16:00: Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:45: Spontaneous reporting: biases, benefits and limits *E Van Puijenbroek*

**Tuesday 18 March, 2008**

- 8.30-9.00: Discussion of causality assessment homework cases *K Hartigan-Go*
- 9.00-10.30: From safety signal to action *M Lindquist*
- 10:30-11:00: Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30: Pharmacovigilance of herbal medicines *J Barnes*
- 12:30-14:00: Lunch
- 14:00-16:00: Risk management and the prevention of adverse drug reactions (regulatory and public health perspective) *W Suwankesawong, J McEwen*
- 16:00-17:00: Workshop on Risk Management Planning *D McCarthy*
- 17:00-17.30: Conclusions and farewell coffee

**This course is targeted at physicians, regulators, scientists and industry, to understand better the basics of pharmacovigilance, centred on the individual case reports (the patient), the identification of drug-related risks, and their management at the patient level.**

There will be ample opportunity to exchange views and ideas in discussions both following individual presentations, after the panel discussion at the end of the seminar, and during coffee breaks. The aim is to increase participants' proficiency in the understanding and daily practice of pharmacovigilance.

The faculty for this seminar consists of outstanding international experts in pharmacovigilance, representing academia, government and industry.

This course is organized in the spiritual and vibrant city of Bangkok, the portal to the western pacific region.

In parallel, an advanced training course on pharmacogenetics will be offered.