- **The training course will take place at the Belarusian Medical Academy of Post-Graduate Education, Minsk, Republic of Belarus**

- **Time**
  The course will start on 26 May at 9.00 through to 17.30 (1 hour lunch) and continue on 27 May at 8.30 through to 17.00 (1 hour lunch)

- **Practical information, Programme and Registration forms** available from the ISoP Administration office:
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This basic two day-seminar will be dedicated to introduce HCP to the concepts of pharmacovigilance and drug safety, and 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.

This course is targeted at all interested health professionals with a strong focus on practical examples and real-life solutions.

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 and local experts in pharmacovigilance, representing academia, government and industry.

The programme will include the following topics:

- ADR evaluation
  Principles and mechanism of ADR, classification & epidemiology, terminology, causality assessment: in individual case, in cases series, in hepatotoxicity, in dermatotoxicity, in gastrotoxicity, in nephrotoxicity and in immunotoxicity.
- ADR reporting
  International recommendations, international reporting (WHO programme) and ADR reporting form.
- ADR monitoring and risk minimization activities
  Drug therapy in various pharmacokinetics-modifying disorders, early signs of drug toxicity, age factors, clinically significant ways of drug interactions, pharmacogenetics, individual benefit-risk assessment in high-risk groups, medical errors, generics and quality aspects in drug safety, efficacy failure, and challenges in establishing a local pharmacovigilance system in Belarus.

This course is organized in the city of Minsk, one of the most modern and unique cities of the former USSR.

In parallel, a risk management course in pharmacovigilance will be offered.