



Aspetar Symposium on Medication Safety

20th February 2023

Agenda
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Target Audience: Allied health professionals, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, and physicians

Activity code: HGI-03-P114

Venue: online via Microsoft Teams

Time: 03:15 PM- 08:15 PM

Overall Learning Objectives:

On completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Describe a medication safety culture and the vital role of leadership on national and organisational levels
2. Outline policies and processes that improve medication safety
3. Explain how to prevent medication errors and harm to athletes

This activity is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Category 1) as defined by the Department of Healthcare Professions – Accreditation Section (DHP-AS) and is approved for a maximum of 4.75 hours. This CPD activity was developed in partnership with MOPH.

Date / Time	Topic	Session Learning Objectives By the end of this session, participants will be able to:	Speaker
03:15 PM – 03:20 PM	Welcome and introduction: Overview of the overall learning objectives of the activity		Dr Zainab Al Sarraf
Session 1			Chairperson: Christopher Mengelt
03:20 PM – 03:40 PM (20mins)	Overview of the national medication safety programme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outline the concept of Medication Safety 2. Summarise the Global Patient Safety Challenge - Medication Safety: the aim, objectives, modality, and focus 3. Explain the national medication safety programme aligned with the components of the challenge from the quality and safety perspective 	Dr Shimous Mohamed Elamin Shamseldin - MOPH
03:40 PM – 04:00 PM (20mins)	Drug regulatory authority and medication safety: Qatar practice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe regulations concerned with enabling patient access to high quality, safe and effective medicines, and avoiding access to products that are unsafe 2. Outline effective regulatory systems that supported by an effective framework of laws, regulations, and guidelines for medication safety 3. Explain how to prevent medication errors and harm to athletes 	Dr Ahmed Mohamed Hussein Babiker - MOPH
04:00 PM – 04:15 PM (15mins)	Medication safety: does effective leadership make a difference?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Illustrate the critical role of the leadership in medication safety and medication error prevention 2. Explain the vital role of leadership in enhancing interdisciplinary teamwork and communication 3. Show the vital role of Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee in medication management 	Dr Zainab Al Sarraf

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04:15 PM – 04:30 PM (15mins)	Medication reconciliation: why is it essential?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highlight the integration of the quality requirement with clinical practice in the area of medication reconciliation 2. Define the role of medication reconciliation as a core tenet of the transitional care model 3. Evaluate the root causes and contributing factors leading to inaccurate medication reconciliation and their impact on patient's outcome 	Dr Nohad Abed Al Malak
04:30 PM – 04:45 PM (15 mins)	Incident reporting and adverse drug reactions: what can we learn?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Incident Management system at Aspetar 2. Outline its role in developing a medication safety culture 3. Explain the Adverse Drug Reporting system 	Dr Syed Sajid Ahmed
04:45 PM – 05:00 PM (15mins)	How to implement a comprehensive medication safety process in a hospital	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss optimal medication safety process required for patient safety 2. Discuss the impact of Health care informatics and automation on patient outcome 3. Outline the right steps of medication administration 	Dr Ebrahim Mohammadi / Maryam Abubaker Ba Wazir
05:00 PM – 05:30 PM (30mins)	Panel discussion		Facilitator: Christopher Mengelt
05:30 PM – 05:50 PM (20mins)	Break		
Session 2			Chairperson: Dr Paul Dijkstra
05:50 PM – 06:05 PM (15mins)	What is the role of academia in patient and medication safety?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the role of academic pharmacy in influencing patient and medication safety 2. Discuss the integration of patient and medication safety education and training in pharmacy curricula 3. Outline different examples of patient and medication safety competencies 	Dr Maguy El Hajj

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		for healthcare professionals including pharmacists	
06:05 PM – 06:20 PM (15mins)	How does education on medication safety benefit patients and the healthcare community?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the pharmacist contribution in providing a comprehensive medication education for patients and health care professionals and its impact on error prevention 2. Explain some strategies for educating and engaging patients, families and health care professionals in safe medication use 3. Outline the WHO Patient Engagement Tool: “5 Moments for Medication Safety” 	Dana Elkhalfa
06:20 PM – 06:35 PM (15mins)	How does an organisations culture influence patient safety?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the importance of developing a culture of safety and how it will improve patient safety 2. Outline interventions used to promote safety culture in health care settings 	Dr Paul Grandjean
06:35 PM – 06:50 PM (15mins)	Can nutritional supplements safely improve weight management?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the correlation between weight loss supplements and evidence-based literature 2. Discuss the relation between weight loss supplement, regulatory approvals, and safety concerns. 3. Recommend a healthy lifestyle approach as an alternative to the use of medications and supplements 	Amna Hamad AlSulaiti
06:50 PM – 07:05 PM (15mins)	How can patient misconceptions alter medication safety?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recall frequent patient medication misconceptions and their consequences 2. Discover the origins of patient medication misunderstandings 3. Explain how to manage patient medication misapprehensions 	Dr Cheryl Thomson

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07:05 PM – 07:20 PM (15mins)	Doping prevention and athlete safety: do healthcare professionals have a role?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain what doping is in athletes, and what is intentional and inadvertent doping 2. Outline the vital role the healthcare professionals from all Qatar’s health sectors can play in doping prevention. 3. Summarise the professional and health consequences doping can have on the athletes 	Dr Yorck Olaf Schumacher
07:20 PM – 07:30 PM (10mins)	Emergency in the field for Sports Dentistry: how can we make it safer?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the role of Sports Dentistry in the field 2. Discuss the incorporation of medication management in the provision of emergency dental care 3. Develop strategies for best practices in an uncontrolled environments 	Dr Dania Almasri
07:30 PM – 08:10 PM (40mins)	Panel discussion		Facilitator: Dr Paul Dijkstra
08:10 PM – 08:15 PM	Closing		Dr Zainab Al Sarraf

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Overall time: 285 min (4.75 hours)

Lecture: 215 min

Interactive session: 70 min