

17th ICDRA side-event: Training Course - What Every Paediatrician/Pharmacologist/Regulator Should Know about Paediatric Clinical Pharmacology

The GRIP Roadshow Training course has been developed by a group of leading experts in paediatric clinical pharmacology, and is delivered by two of them. So far a GRIP Roadshow course has visited Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, India, Japan, La Réunion, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Sri Lanka, and Sweden. It has attracted a total of over 1 100 participants: paediatricians, pharmacologists, pharmacists, and people from the pharmaceutical industry and the regulatory environment.

By the end of the course, participants will be

- Able to describe the characteristics of how children handle medicines differently compared to adults;
- Able to recognize the need for appropriate formulation, and data on dose, efficacy and safety of a medicine for high-quality drug therapy;
- Aware of importance of clinical trials in providing children with better medicines and reducing paediatric off-label use.

The Workshop will take place on the **3 December 2016 in Cape Town, South Africa.**

In case if you are interested to participate in the course please send your registration request to Dr Samvel Azatyan of WHO Secretariat at: azatyans@who.int **not later than 13 November 2016.**