



Medication Safety Series Community Operations Quality & Patient Safety



Save the Date

Seminar 1 Wednesday 5th October 2022

Plenary Seminar, Hilton Hotel, Kilmainham, Dublin

Seminar 2 Tuesday 8th November 2022

Medicines Management in Mental Healthcare – Online

The HSE Community Operations Quality & Patient Safety Office are pleased to re-commence our learning and improvement events which were paused during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Our first series will be on medication safety. We invite you to a series of events which will allow you to hear from peers and leaders in medication safety on a range of topics. The series is designed to include a plenary in-person seminar with medication safety topics relevant to all staff in community health and social care, followed by specific online seminars with dedicated topics on medicines management in mental healthcare, primary care, disability services and older persons care (CPD points for these events are pending). Details and information on how to register are below.

Registration for the seminar on the 5th Oct is via the link below. Please note that places for the plenary seminar are limited – we will send you a reminder nearer the time and would appreciate you letting us know if you can't make it. Directions and a final confirmed programme will issue before the seminar. We welcome colleagues of all disciplines from all services and settings - HSE, funded services and general practice.

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Chair – JP Nolan, Head of QPS, Community Operations

09.45	Registration	
Session One – Medicines Safety Intelligence		
10.15	Welcome and Introduction	Yvonne O'Neill, National Director, HSE Community Operations
10.30	Safety Monitoring of Medicines in Clinical Use, a Regulatory Perspective	Anne Tobin, Pharmacovigilance Manager, HPRA
11.00	Medication: Clinical Risks and Solutions	Mark McCullagh, Clinical Risk Advisor, NTMA
11.30	Q&A	
11.45	Coffee break	
Session Two – Stewardship		
12.15	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Community Health & Social Care	Mala Shah, Chief Antimicrobial Pharmacist II, HSE Community Operations
12.45	Opiate Stewardship	
13.15	Q&A	
13.30	Lunch	
Session Three – Lessons From Practice		
14.15	Medication Safety Lessons from COVID Vaccination Program	Margaret Donnelly, Senior Antimicrobial Pharmacist, HSE Dublin North City and County
14.45	Managing Polypharmacy at Transitions of Care	Prof Stephen Byrne, Deputy President and Registrar, Chair of Clinical Pharmacy Practice, University College Cork
15.15	Q&A	
15.30	Close	

Register link: https://surveys.hse.ie/s/medication_management_event_reg/

Seminar 2 Tuesday 8th November, Medicines Management in Mental Healthcare – Online

Chair – Linda Moore, Head of Mental Health, CH06

14.00	Welcome and Introductions	
14.05	Medicines as Lethal Means – Management of Medicines for Prevention of Self-Harm and Suicide	Dr Philip Dodd, Consultant Psychiatrist/Clinical Professor, Clinical Advisor National Office for Suicide Prevention
14.30	Intranasal Esketamine for Treatment Resistant Depression – Choice and Challenges	Dr Shane McInerney, Consultant Psychiatrist, Galway University Hospital
15.00	Prescribing Challenges in CAMHS, Reflecting on the Maskey Report	Dr James O'Mahony, University College Cork
15.30	Close	

Save the Date for future online seminars

Seminar 3 Wed 7th December 2022, 1400 to 1530, Medicines Management in Disability Services

Seminar 4 Tuesday 10th January 2023, 1400 to 1530, Medicines Management in Primary Care

Seminar 5 Tuesday 7th February 2023, 1400 to 1530, Medicines Management in Older Persons Services