

Call for Experts: Join Subject Expert Committee of Materiovigilance Programme of India

Materiovigilance programme of India (MvPI) aims to improve Indian patient safety by monitoring, recording, analysing the root cause of adverse events or risks associated with the use of medical devices including *in-vitro* diagnostics and suggesting Indian regulatory authority for appropriate action with a sole intention of improving patient safety. Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) is an autonomous institution of Ministry of Health & Family welfare and also functions as the National Coordination Centre (NCC) for MvPI. MvPI receives Medical Device Adverse Events (MDAE) reports from Medical Device Adverse Events Monitoring Centres (MDMCs), Adverse Drug Reactions Monitoring Centres (AMCs), Marketing Authorization Holders (MAHs) and consumers.

Initial examination on the received cases is being done by the MvPI team. After initial examination, MvPI consults with the subject experts based on the device in question and obtain their independent opinion on the received cases, if required. The cases reviewed from the subject experts are further discussed in MvPI partners' meeting including National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), New Delhi, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), New Delhi and concerned subject experts to arrive at a meaningful conclusion on adverse events received at MvPI. Based on the discussion in the MvPI Partner's meeting, MvPI issues recommendations to CDSCO for their necessary action at their end and safety alerts to MDMCs and AMCs pan India.

In this connection, MvPI is looking for subject experts of various domains such as interventional Cardiology, Orthopaedics, Dental, Gynaecology, Urology, Ophthalmology, Respiratory, Neurology, Anaesthesiology, Radiology to provide their opinion on MDAE cases received at NCC-MvPI. Subject experts will be identified based on their active experience and knowledge in the above-mentioned respective field. Identified subject expert shall provide their opinion on MDAE cases, as and when required either physically or virtually.

An amount of **Rs. 4000/-INR** as an honorarium per meeting will be provided to the subject experts.

Terms of Reference

- Opportunity to share knowledge/experience with other subject experts and contribute in safety monitoring of medical devices and *in-vitro* diagnostics in India.
- Experts must be free of any real, potential or apparent conflicts of interest.
- NCC-MvPI, IPC has right to accept or reject the applications of the experts.

Code of Conduct

- An expert shall attend MvPI subject expert meetings as and when required, either physically or virtually.
(**Note:** A prior intimation for the said meeting will be communicated to the subject experts)
- Maintain strict confidentiality of all the material, knowledge, information and/or data generated/exchanged with NCC-MvPI.
- Not present themselves as representative of MvPI on any platform other than the official meeting/programmes unless nominated by NCC-MvPI.

How to apply

Experts may send the filled application form (attached) along with updated curriculum vitae (having details on educational qualifications and experience in relevant filed in different organizations) to shatrunjay.ipc@gov.in with subject line of '**Application for Subject Expert of MvPI**'. Last date for receiving the applications is August 31, 2022.