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IRACM HAS LAUNCHED OPEN ACCESS E-LEARNING PLATFORM



A free IRACM's informative and amusing online training program has been launched. It is divided into 7 modules that show how drugs are manufactured and marketed, how medicine counterfeiting is dealt with, what the relevant legislation is, but also, how to identify illegal online pharmacies or recognize authentic packaging.

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EUROPEAN SURVEY ON BUYING FAKE MEDICINES ON THE INTERNET

Several partners including IRACM have launched a European project designed to develop knowledge on the online sale of fake drugs in order

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Would the veterinary medicines be fake or substandard?

In Africa, over 50% of the veterinary medicines would be fake or substandard said an international veterinary organization. [MORE...](#)

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Record seizure of medicines such as cognitive stimulants

Over 20,000 units of 13 different "cognitive enhancers" were seized by the MHRA representing the largest ever seizure of substances in the UK registered to date. [MORE...](#)

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to provide strategies and tools to fight against this trafficking in Europe. A survey is online on FakeCare.com. We invite you to fill out this short questionnaire.

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IRACM IS NOW ON SOCIAL NETWORKS



The IRACM is now active on social media. Interactivity is responding to a willingness to share and inform the general public about the potential dangers of counterfeit drugs. Follow us!



INTERPOL ORGANIZED A GLOBAL CONFERENCE TO KEEP FIGHTING PHARMACEUTICAL CRIME



The IRACM was attending the 2-day event in Dublin on 19 and 20 Nov. 2014 to support the fight initiated by Interpol 10 years ago. Recommendations were made during this event to strengthen international cooperation in this area.

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FAKE MEDICINES QUARTERLY REVIEW – JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2014



IRACM compiles the global news issued on fake and falsified / counterfeit medicines during the last three months. The quarterly review also presents the IRACM key initiatives.

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Gangs are increasingly involved in trafficking of fake medicines

Gangs of organized crime are moving towards trafficking of fake medicines, more lucrative than drug trafficking. In 2013, over 900,000 pills were seized against 500,000 in 2012.

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Medicines online sale is now opened

The Department of Health has finally delivered an agreement at a pharmacy to start its online medicines business. [MORE...](#)

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Harsher punishment to discourage the traffickers of fake medicines

Tougher punishment will target healthcare professionals, manufacturers and sellers involved in fake drugs as well as people taking advantage of emergencies situations such as natural disasters or public health incidents. [MORE...](#)

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Fake spinal implants discovered

A fraudulent network of non-FDA approved implants in spinal surgery was outed in South

