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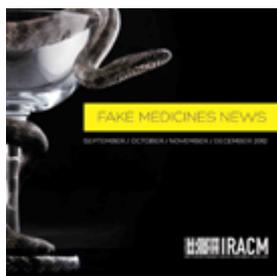


HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014



All the team of IRACM wishes you and your family a happy, healthy and successful 2014. Through existing and new IRACM projects under preparation, we will continue to fight the counterfeit and trafficking of medicines in order to provide assistance and keep children, women and men in good health, all around the world.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS REVIEW OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2013



IRACM compiles the news edited on fake, falsified and counterfeit medicines in the world for the 3 last months.

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DECEMBER 2013

Quimper customs: 2,500 counterfeit medicines seized in 2013

The results of the customs of the city of Quimper in 2013 will perhaps permit an increase of the staff. Seizures in 2013 totaled 29,000 products with 2,500 drugs. Encouraging results that shall prevent perhaps the disappearance of Brittany implantation.**MORE...**

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Drug Quality and Security Act (H.R.3204)

On 27 November 2013, President of the United States, Barack Obama, signed the Drug

ADVANCED TRAINING SESSION ORGANIZED BY IRACM WITH WCO ON THE “FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES”



17-19 December 2013 in Paris - A three-day advanced training session, co-organized by the International Institute of Research Against Counterfeit Medicines (IRACM) and the World Customs Organization (WCO), brought together global customs experts in charge of targeting strategies.

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COUNTERFEIT: DON'T BUY INTO ORGANIZED CRIME



New UNODC campaign raises consumer awareness of links between organized crime and \$250 billion a year counterfeit business. Placing at high risk the health and the law & order, and having social and ethical consequences generalized for the society, this illicit trade constitutes a potential source of financing for the criminals and the activities touching the organized criminality.

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LAWS MODELS TO ASSIST THE STATES TO FIGHT COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES



As part of its cooperation with UNODC (United Nations office on Drugs and Crime), IRACM is initiating a process to develop model laws to assist States to “fit” from a legal point of view to better fight counterfeit medicines.

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PHARMACRIME 3: A NEW GUIDELINE FOR EU INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

Quality and Security Act, a new law to safeguard the U.S. pharmaceutical supply from counterfeit and contaminated drugs. [MORE...](#)

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1,300 people arrested for illegal online drug sale

Nine tons of fake drugs with raw materials for fake drug manufacture were seized worth over 2.2 billion yuans (USD362.3 million – EUR262.8 million). [MORE...](#)

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Illicit drugs seized worth over 100 billion Pesos in Cali

At least 10,000 units of smuggling and forged drugs were seized in October 2013. [MORE...](#)

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Sell of counterfeit cancer drugs in the country and abroad

Istanbul police have raided an organized crime gang on December 12, 2013, that had been selling counterfeit cancer drugs in Turkey and abroad, in an operation carried out in nine separate cities. [MORE...](#)

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**Japan strengthens monitoring
of online pharmacies**



On January 27-28, 2014, the European Expert Workshop on Pharmaceutical investigations gathered in Paris 25 European Experts including IRACM near Paris for a two-day conference to review and comment a practical guide for EU investigations on Pharmaceutical crime.

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A bill was submitted by the government to revise the Pharmaceutical Affairs Law to the National Diet on 12 Nov. 2013, aiming to set rules for the sale of nonprescription drugs over the Internet. [MORE...](#)

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