



IRACM NEWS



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IRACM LAUNCHES A 6-MONTH NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN TO ALERT THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO THE DANGERS OF FAKE MEDICINES



On July 1st, IRACM launched a nationwide campaign in France *Le faux médicament, késako ?* to alert the general public to the dangers of fake medicines and advise patients about buying medicines online and what to do when travelling.

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1st BOOKLET FOR PATIENTS ON FAKE DRUGS AVAILABLE

IRACM publishes and offers a 16–page booklet, entertaining and easy to read. Its six chapters provide explanations on a subject about which we know very little:

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1 antimalarial in 10 sold is poor quality

A rigorous analysis showed that 9.3% of the drugs are poor quality. These medicines are more prevalent than fakes.

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Contact lenses, one of the most counterfeited medical devices

"Operation Double Vision" resulted in 74 seizures with a total of 20,000 pairs of counterfeit and decorative contact lenses across the country. [MORE](#)



understanding more about counterfeit medicines, the situation worldwide, the situation in France, buying medicines on Internet, medicines and travel, and what to do if in doubt.

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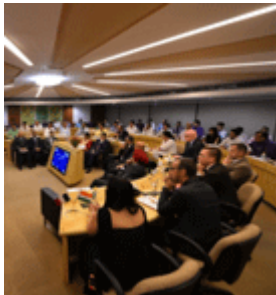
REGISTRATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY DEGREE OF PHARMACEUTICAL CRIME OPENED



The 4th edition of the university degree (DU) in Pharmaceutical Crime is starting in November 2015 at the Institute of Criminology and Penal Law in Paris. The registration is opened till July 3rd. This diploma is in French only.

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1st INDO-FRENCH WORKSHOP ON COMBATING COUNTERFEIT MEDICINE IN NEW DELHI



On 23 & 24 June 2015 was held in New Delhi, the 1st Indo-French workshop on combating counterfeit medicine organized for officials of CBI and Central Security Office of Indian Medicine, with IRACM and the Embassy of France in India.

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A FRENCH JOURNAL *DEFIS* ENTIRELY DEDICATED TO PHARMACEUTICAL CRIME

A general overview is presented, the criminalization of pharmaceutical crime and the means to fight against this new crime. Many renowned experts contributed, including IRACM.

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A call center selling fake drugs

A crackdown has occurred in a call center suspected to sell fake medicines. Most of the traced websites are hosted in Eastern Europe and USA, and products offered are coming from India and China. [MORE](#)

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10 members of a fake drug trafficking network arrested

Ten alleged members of a fake drug trafficking gang had been arrested by the Colombian authorities on the Caribbean coast. [MORE](#)

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Distribution center of counterfeit diet pills dismantled

A cottage located in East of England was raided in June. Illegal diet pills, unauthorized foreign drugs and fake condoms were seized. [MORE](#)

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Diamond to facilitate the authentication of medicines

The natural variations in the diamond's crystal lattice allow it



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PANGEA VIII: OVER 20 MILLION OF ILLEGAL AND FAKE DRUGS SEIZED IN 115 COUNTRIES



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The operation Pangea VIII is the new world-class operation organized by Interpol between 9 and 16 June 2015. It targets the illicit sale of drugs over the Internet.

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