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FAKE MEDICINES QUARTERLY REVIEW – JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2015



618 arrests, 1 death, 4.4 million fake pills, 45 illegal pharmacies or stores closed and 600,000 counterfeit condoms seized... a sad record reached on Q3 2015. IRACM compiles the global news issued on fake and falsified / counterfeit medicines during the last three months, and presents the IRACM key initiatives.

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THE IRACM IS NOW DEVELOPING ITS NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN IN HOSPITALS AND ON SPECIALIST WEBSITES

Le faux médicament, késako ?*, the nationwide campaign launched in France is now developed in the 300 waiting rooms of state hospitals in

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Google tackles hacked spam in the drug trade

Google has implemented a series of algorithmic changes to tackle spam in search results. The spammers hack legitimate sites and use them to sell counterfeit pharmaceuticals and illegal medicines. [MORE](#)

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Trafficking of fake erectile dysfunction pills is booming

Since 2014, TGA has seized more than 40 counterfeit drugs in shops for adults. They can cause serious health problems or death. [MORE](#)

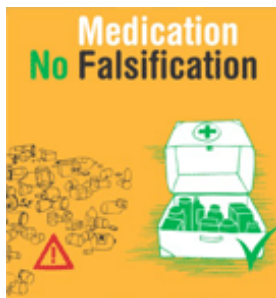


Paris and on internet through specialist healthcare websites and blogs until the end of the year.

(*)What is a fake drug?

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A NEW MILESTONE FOR MEDICRIME CONVENTION



In the 3rd quarter of 2015, a new milestone was passed with the ratification of the Medicrime Convention which will now be enforced on 1 January 2016. This is a crucial step forward, and we hope other countries will be motivated to ratify it in the coming months.

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SPEAK UP! TELL YOUR STORY



Have you been affected by the production and distribution of fake medicines? Please take a moment to share your story with **Fight the Fakes** to help them/us spread the word.

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2 million tablets of counterfeit drugs seized

The Canadian authorities have arrested 5 members of an organized criminal network who sent counterfeit tablets by post mail to customers located in the United States and Western Canada. [MORE](#)

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29 cases of counterfeit drugs found on online sales sites

Since the beginning of 2015, the Portuguese health authority have detected 29 cases of counterfeit medicines sold on the internet and posing a risk to consumer health. [MORE](#)

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1.5 million counterfeit medicines seized in clandestine laboratories

Over 1.5 tablets against erectile dysfunction, starch and machinery were seized in Guangzhou province, and 17 people were arrested. [MORE](#)

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