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TRAINING AND BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES IN COOPERATION WITH WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION



The IRACM, in partnership with WHO, organized in Brussels a 2-day training and brainstorming session last December on counterfeit medicine dedicated to the Customs accredited experts.

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LAUNCH OF THE PROJECT REPT FALSIFIED MEDICINES IN DAKAR

The project REPT Falsified Medicines was launched on January 12 in Dakar, Senegal. Some one hundred key players in the fight against trafficking of fake drugs attended the

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LEGITSCRIPT AGAINST GMO INTERNET: ABOUT 66% OF ILLEGAL ONLINE PHARMACIES TARGET JAPAN

In Japan, a man was hospitalized and another died. Today, Japan is the second largest target for cybercriminals illegally selling drugs online.

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ILLEGAL AND EXPIRED MEDICINES IN KASHMIR MEDICAL STORES

Doctors claim it is increasingly



conference. On 13 January 2016, a 3-day training seminar hosted some 33 inspectors pharmacists, as well as hospital pharmacists and the Directorate Pharmacy and Medical drugs teams. IRACM was part of this event.

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BERNARD LEROY INTERVIEWED FOR "WE DEMAIN" REMINDS HOW COUNTERFEIT DRUGS ARE HARMFUL FOR HEALTH



Illegal producers manufacture drugs in which only 10%, not 100% of the active ingredients are incorporated. In vaccines, unpurified water is commonly found. The most dangerous fraudulent drugs are those designed to treat serious diseases such as malaria, which occurs mainly in sub-Saharan Africa. But the problem is global. (Piece in French)

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FAKE MEDICINES QUARTERLY REVIEW – OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2015



In 2015, nearly 100 million pills were seized, over 200 illegal pharmacies and 3,400 websites or online pharmacies were closed, and 7 people died from taking illegal medicines (5 of whom in the 4th quarter alone). A dismal track record!

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THE ALLFAKES FILM IS A GREAT SUCCESS ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

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common to receive fake or expired drugs in the Kashmir districts. An organized trafficking is seen to resale these products potentially harmful to patients health.

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A STUDY SHOWS POOR QUALITY DRUGS ARE SOLD IN JAPAN ON THE INTERNET

This report is the first to demonstrate through two scientific techniques that prescription drugs sold on the internet usually offer no quality assurance. [MORE](#)

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COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES ARE SERIOUS LIFE-THREATENING DRUGS FOR EPILEPTIC PATIENTS

An expert in the field of epilepsy provides information on the dangers of counterfeit medicines for epileptic patients in some African countries.

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ALIBABA CONSIDERED UNDULY PERMISSIVE ON COUNTERFEITING

The U.S. trade Representative office has stated that many counterfeit goods are available on the Alibaba platform, and particularly on Taobao. [MORE](#)



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FIVE UNAUTHORIZED AND UNAPPROVED DRUGS SEIZED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ONTARIO

Warning: these drugs were harmful and can cause serious side effects. They should only be delivered on prescription by a health professional and must be approved by Health Canada.

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