5th WHO Interregional Seminar for Quality Control Laboratories involved in the WHO Prequalification

25 to 28 October 2016

Shenzhen Wuzhou Guest House, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China.

Programme Overview

Day 1 – 25 October 2016

Registration

Welcome ceremony and Introduction of participants

Session 1: Update on the WHO Prequalification of QCLs and activities

• QCL inspection activities, current guidance and future developments.
• Current topics of interest – including Reference standards, use of other pharmacopoeia reference standards, method transfer/validation/verification.

Session 2: Networking

• Co&lab web based platform - exchange of experience, findings, information
• Other networks - French speaking NQCLs in Africa, PAHO activities, European OMCL network, USP QSM activities

Day 2 – 26 October 2016

Session 3: Proficiency and capacity building

• WHO PQT Assisted Proficiency Testing Exercise (APTE) - Experience and lessons learnt
• International Pharmacopoeia activities, EQAAS Phase 6 results, and reference standards
• WHO PQT Peer Audit scheme

Session 4: Pharmaceutical quality assurance activities

• WHO five-country ARV quality survey 2015-2016
• Malaria ACT product survey 2016
• WHO activities for Spurious Substandard Fake Falsified and Counterfeits (SSFFCs)
• OMCL experiences
Days 3-4 27 to 28 October 2016 (optional attendance)

Session 5 – Training

- Pharmaceutical Calculations and statistics – including comparative dissolution, trend analyses etc
- Best practice in method transfer, verification and validation
- Updates to WHO guidance and practice for NQCLs
- Acceptable changes for chromatographic conditions
- Issues and lessons learned from WHO EQAAS Phase 6
- Internal Proficiency Evaluation
- Instrument qualification, Calibration, Internal service and maintenance -
- Quality Testing – experiences and lessons learnt from NQCLs