Pharmacovigilance and Pharmacoepidemiology Research Unit, Department Neurofarba, University of Florence

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Institution | Educational Institution

Institution identification

Institution ID

37936

Institution countries

Italy

Type of institution

Educational Institution

Institution role

Researcher

Institution website

https://www.neurofarba.unifi.it/vp-516-research-unit-in-pharmacovigilance-and-p...

ENCePP partner

Yes

Institution description

Established within the NEUROFARBA Department, the Unit promotes research, education and innovation in drug, vaccine and natural product safety, focusing on the benefit/risk profile of pharmacological treatments through pharmacovigilance and pharmacoepidemiology.

Research areas include: mechanisms underlying ADRs; drug safety in vulnerable groups (children, older adults, pregnant/breastfeeding women); safety monitoring in clinical trials; effectiveness and safety of natural products (herbal medicines and food supplements); prescribing appropriateness; drug utilisation studies; digital tools for pharmacovigilance data management; and teaching/training activities.

Key collaborations that integrate clinical research, data management and technological innovation in a single framework:
- Centro Regionale di Farmacovigilanza della Toscana (CRFVT): the Unit is the regional Second-Level Pharmacovigilance Centre (Prof. Vannacci, University Representative), coordinating AIFA-funded pharmacovigilance projects and training activities
- Perinatal Research Laboratory (PeaRL): joint research on perinatal health, focusing on drug utilisation and prescribing appropriateness in pregnancy/breastfeeding
- Agenzia regionale di sanità della Toscana (ARS Toscana): epidemiological and drug utilisation research on regional health data

- Division of Clinic Toxicology, AOU Careggi: observational studies on antidotal treatments, addiction and drug safety in pregnancy.

Institution details

Experience with collecting data directly from individual patients or respondents:

Yes

Interest in carrying out research that is funded by pharmaceutical companies:

No

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