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REPORT ON GUEST / EXTENSION LECTURE

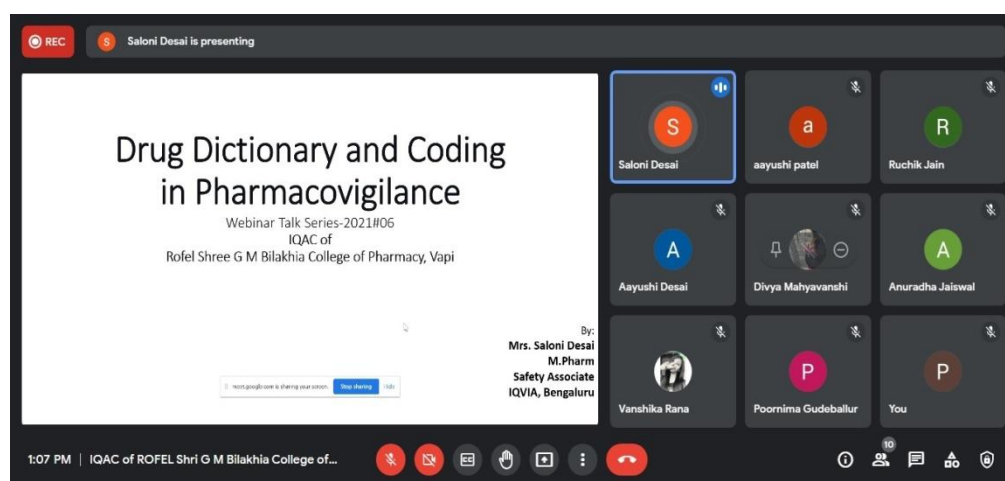
Title of Guest Lecture (Webinar): Drug Dictionary and Coding in Pharmacovigilance

Speaker: Mrs. Saloni Desai, Safety Associate, IQVIA, Bengaluru.

Date & Venue: 8th January 2022, virtual platform through Google meet

No. of Participants: 21

Summary Report: Mrs. Saloni Desai working as Safety Associate had described some of the medical and drug dictionaries that are used in the safety surveillance of medicines, pre- and post-registration. Mrs. Desai explained COSTART, WHO-ART, JART, and MedDRA like various regulatory dictionary and various coding cases for adverse effect. The fundamentals of dictionary in pharmacovigilance and coding explained with examples. The ATC code for drug dictionary and also shared that complexity of some of the dictionaries is notable, as is the way that safety data can be profoundly affected according to the dictionary used and the manner of its employment. Mrs Desai also shared that it is just beginning the process of standardization in the pharmacovigilance field. If true standardization of dictionaries and their mode of use are ever achieved, then it will greatly facilitate the sharing of safety data and should improve the effectiveness of the pharmacovigilance process.



Session Proceedings and content delivery by Mrs Saloni Desai