DESCRIPTION

Pharmacovigilance is the science and activities relating to the detection, assessment, understanding and prevention of adverse effects or any other drug-related problems.

This introductory guide is designed to aid the rapid understanding of the key principles of pharmacovigilance. Packed full of examples illustrating drug safety issues it not only covers the processes involved, but the regulatory aspects and ethical and societal considerations of pharmacovigilance.

Covering the basics step-by-step, this book is perfect for beginners and is essential reading for those new to drug safety departments and pharmaceutical medicine students.

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FEATURES

• Pharmacovigilance is the science relating to the detection, assessment, understanding and prevention of the adverse effects of medicines

• Covering the basics step-by-step this an accessible introductory textbook which is perfect for beginners

• Internationally applicable - suitable for members of the pharmaceutical industry in all regulatory environments (EU, US, Asia and ANZ)

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