

**One day workshop on Pharmacovigilance held on
24th September, 2018 at DRAP, Islamabad.**

A one day workshop on Pharmacovigilance was held for officers of DRAP at Islamabad. Dr. Sheikh Akhter Hussain, Chief Executive Officer, DRAP said the Pharmacovigilance is an important component of medicine safety system and DRAP is adamant at functioning of a central Pharmacovigilance center to coordinate with the provinces. In this regard, various steps have been taken to make the PV system in Pakistan more effective for Adverse Drug Reaction (ADRs) Reporting, signal detection and data sharing with all stakeholder after due assessment of the reported drug safety cases. Mr. Anton Klishin, multi country safety head from Sanofi-Aventis, Ukraine was the trainer of the workshop. He emphasized on the need of Risk management plan and signal detection and periodic reporting.

CEO, DRAP also informed that DRAP has already initiated the process of capacity building of PV in Pakistan. Few of the strategic steps taken in this context include, Associate membership of WHO Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Subscription of VigiFlow system, deployment of Integrated Regulatory Information management System (IRIMS) for reporting of adverse drug reactions reports.