

## Egyptian Drug Information Center

**Egyptian Drug Information Center (EDIC)** It was established at Central Administration for Pharmaceutical Affairs (CAPA) affiliated to Ministry of Health (MOH). Proceeding from the continuous support of the Egyptian Ministry of Health to any initiative to curb any encountered or threatening public health problems, drug information center establishment was organized in 2012, the ministerial decree no. 391/2012, to practice the different aspects of the DIC center to ensure patient safety.

### Vision



To be the national leading organization for drug information provision and dissemination, with professional excellence and evidence based practice across Egypt.

### Mission



To provide unbiased, accurate and up-to-date information about drugs and their effective use to serve healthcare professionals, public and regional drug information centers and also contribute in regulatory guidance to promote rational use of medicine across

### Objectives



- Provide and disseminate comprehensive, evidence-based, unbiased drug information to optimize pharmaceutical care and rational use of drugs.
- Provide continuous awareness programs concerning effective utilization of drugs and evidence-based practice.
- Participate in National P&T committee to provide evidence-based and carefully evaluated drug information.
- Setting guidelines to standardize ultimate drug information provision across Egypt.
- Promote the practice of rational use of medicines for optimizing patient outcomes.
- Participate in drug-related research including pharmacoeconomics, pharmacovigilance and pharmacoepidemiology studies.
- Collaborating and networking with regional and international drug information centers.

## Our Role



- **Assessment and evaluation of already existing regional drug information centers.**
- **Training of already existing regional drug information centers on standardized Egyptian drug information center activities.**
- **Periodic monitoring and follow up of regional DICs.**
- **Establishing the rest of regional drug information centers throughout Egypt in accordance the technical requirements of the ministerial decree No 391/2012.**
- **Enforce connection of EDIC all over the republic through Dynamic, Interactive, and Web-Based Database.**
- **Establishing Central Drug Information Committee.**
- **Publishing newsletters.**
- **Operating a hotline around the clock, and documenting inquiries and answers**
- **Increasing the number of Drug Information Centers for private hospitals and universities**
- **Applying and following up on unified guidelines in each of the regions**
- **Following up on training courses of the Drug Information Centers in the new regions**