

WHODrug Koda – the coding engine

As previously announced, UMC is introducing a coding engine, aiming to increase drug coding consistency and efficiency. All users of WHODrug are invited to try WHODrug Koda for a limited number of terms, through a trial web application (accessible [here](#)). To learn more about WHODrug Koda, please visit the [UMC website](#).

Do you want to receive updates about WHODrug Koda on a regular basis? Then please sign up for our dedicated WHODrug Koda Newsletter [here](#). For any questions regarding WHODrug Koda, please do contact us via WHODrug@who-umc.org.

Save the date for the 2019 WHODrug User Group Meetings

During 2018, around 500 WHODrug users have attended one of the six User Group Meetings held all around the world. The meetings are tailored to user needs and provide a unique forum for knowledge sharing and professional networking. Attendance is free of charge for all WHODrug users.

It's now time to save the date for the 2019 WHODrug User Group Meetings:

- Hyderabad, India, March 11, 2019 (held in connection with the MedDRA User Group Meeting, March 12)
- Prague, Czech Republic, April 9, 2019 (held in connection with the MedDRA User Group Meeting, April 10)
- Beijing, China, May 16, 2019 (held in connection with the MedDRA User Group Meeting, May 17 and DIA China, May 20-23)
- San Diego, CA, USA, June 28, 2019 (held in connection with the MedDRA User Group Meeting, June 27 and U.S. DIA, June 23-27)

More meetings will be announced later on. For an up-to-date list of forthcoming meetings, please visit the [UMC website](#). More information will be available when registration opens.

Reminder: New password for your WHODrug applications

In October, a new login system was implemented for all UMC applications, with the aim of improving the experience and strengthen the security. If you have not already reset your password, you will be required to do so next time you try to access any of the WHODrug applications. If you have any problems completing this process, please contact helpdesk@who-umc.org.

Have you taken our online WHODrug training course?

The 'Introduction to WHODrug' online course is maintained and developed by UMC, and all WHODrug users are welcome to sign up for it on the [UMC website](#). The course is regularly updated to incorporate recent WHODrug developments. For example, the latest version of the course includes a new chapter with brief information about WHODrug Koda.

Next WHODrug monthly webinar

Join the webinar on January 15, 2019 to learn about ATC assignments in WHODrug. Read more and sign up on the [UMC website](#).

Did you know?

The WHODrug Global dictionary is released biannually, in March and September each year. Next release of WHODrug Global (March, 2019) will be the first ever distributed only in the updated B3 and C3 formats, with the B2 and C formats being discontinued after the September, 2018 release. Read more about the B3/C3 formats [here](#).



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