ABOUT THE ALLIANCE FOR SAFE ONLINE PHARMACIES (ASOP GLOBAL)

Despite the existence of many safe online pharmacies, thousands of illegal internet sites posing as legitimate pharmacies continue to exist. Of the 35,000-50,000 active online sellers of medications worldwide, 97% do not comply with applicable laws and standards regarding patient safety. These illegal online drug sellers pose a grave public health risk by selling medicines that are potentially dangerous or even fatal.

The Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies, founded in 2009, is an international non-profit organization that works to protect patient safety online and ensure patient access to safe medications. Representative of its worldwide work, the Alliance is now called ASOP Global as it continues to combat illegal online drug sellers that endanger patient safety in the United States, the European Union, and Asia.

Members include organizations representing pharmacists, pharmacies and physicians, patient safety groups, public health organizations, pharmaceutical manufacturers, government entities and Internet security organizations. In addition, ASOP Global partners with numerous associations, professional organizations, and interest groups to further its global work.

Since its inception, ASOP Global has been singularly focused on the issue of online pharmacies and united in its mission to protect patient safety around the world, ensure safe access to medications, and combat illegal online drug sellers. To accomplish this mission, ASOP Global is dedicated to addressing the growing public health threat of illegal online drug sellers through strategic efforts around the globe, concentrating its activities in research, education, Internet commerce company voluntary actions, and policy and advocacy.

Current ASOP Global Members
American Pharmacists Association
Amgen
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Boehringer Ingelheim
Consumer Health Information Corporation
Eli Lilly & Company
EMD Serono
European Alliance for Access to Safe Medicines
Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA)
International Pharmaceutical Federation
Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA)
Johnson & Johnson
LegitScript
Men’s Health Network
Merck
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NOVA ScriptsCentral
Partnership for Drug-Free Kids
Takeda Pharmaceuticals
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American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)
Federation of State Medical Boards
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA)
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