

Dr. Assad Al-Ammar Joins Irvine Pharmaceutical Services as the new Minerals Analysis Manager in Response to the Growing Needs for USP Elemental Impurities <233> Testing

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IRVINE, CA – Irvine Pharmaceutical Services is pleased to announce the exciting addition of Dr. Assad Al-Ammar to Irvine's analytical management team as the new Manager of Minerals. Dr. Al-Ammar brings with him over 25 years of analytical experience. Dr. Al-Ammar has over fourteen years of experience with ICP-MS and has fifteen peer-reviewed research papers published in both the United States and Europe. Additionally, Dr. Al-Ammar has seven years experience with LC-ICP-MS and GC-ICP-MS speciation of toxic and pharmaceutically important elements and fifteen years of experience with ICP-AES, XRF, GC, and LC.

"With the upcoming changes to USP Chapter <231>, Heavy Metals, Dr. Al-Ammar is a terrific addition to our minerals group," said Yvonne Verburgt, Vice President of Business Development and Marketing. "We believe his extensive expertise and experience with ICP/ICP-MS methodology will even further strengthen the department's level of scientific leadership and serve as a tremendous asset to our clients with the upcoming proposed new USP General Chapters, Elemental Impurities <232> and <233>."

Dr. Al-Ammar holds a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from Glasgow University, United Kingdom, and was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Massachusetts.

Learn more about Irvine and the upcoming proposed USP General Chapters, Elemental Impurities <232> and <233> at www.irvinepharma.com or call us today at 877-445-6654.

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