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Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacotherapy Unit-Universitat de Barcelona (CPPU-UB), Col·legi Oficial de Farmacèutics de Barcelona, Fundación Pharmaceutical Care, Societat Catalana de Farmàcia Clínica, Sociedad Española de Farmacia Comunitaria, Sociedad Española de Farmacia Hospitalaria, Sociedad Española de Farmacéuticos de Atención Primaria and the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP), we are pleased to invite you to the 41st European Symposium on Clinical Pharmacy in Barcelona (October 29—31, 2012).

Personalised and safe therapy should be offered to all patients. This is however not the case. Too many patients suffer from medicine related problems due to sub-optimal prescribing and lack of follow up on therapy. Only by adjusting the therapy to the need of the individual patient and doing it in a safe way can we achieve the best possible health for that patient. But how do we do this? What are the experiences of others and what are the problems that we should try to avoid? How can we as clinical pharmacists help in assuring that the individual patient receive the best possible therapy?

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Come and join us in Barcelona to discuss and learn how to perform clinical pharmacy with the goal of achieving safe and personalised therapy. During three days you will meet international experts reporting on recent developments, exchange and share knowledge during workshops, oral communications and poster sessions. And naturally since the symposium is in Barcelona, you will have ample opportunities for networking and friendly socializing.

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President of the symposium

Scientific Programme

The scientific programme includes keynote lectures, invited lectures, oral free communications, scientific and industry-supported symposia, working group meetings, moderated poster presentations and pre-congress educational courses. The official Symposium language is English. No simultaneous translation will be available.

Main Topics:

- Advances in personalized therapy in oncology
- Biosimilars
- Orphan drugs and ultra orphan drugs
- European perspective of the clinical trials
- Modeling and simulation in the development of new drugs by the pharmaceutical industry
- Pharmacogenetics and pharmacists
- Current status of parallel trade in medicines
- Approach to the polymedicated patient
- Cost containment measures in hospital pharmacy services: the role of the hospital pharmacy services in the rational use of drugs.
- Adherence to medication: the role of the hospital pharmacist in improvement adherence
- Patient safety: the role of hospital pharmacist in the prevention of adverse effects related to health care
- Training in Clinical Pharmacy and Public Health Pharmacy at the pharmacy degree at European level
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All afternoon parallel sessions are scheduled including interactive workshops, oral communications and poster discussion fora. Workshops will be announced in the Provisional Program and via the ESCP symposium website: www.escpweb.org. There will be a Welcome reception on Monday evening and the Symposium Dinner will be on Wednesday evening.

Abstract Submission

From 01 May 2012, participants are invited to submit abstracts on Clinical Pharmacy online through the official symposium website at www.escpweb.org. Further information as well as the Call for Abstracts are also available on this website. Accepted and presented abstracts will be published in the International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy (IJP, former PWS).

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