

# The European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP)

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# EAHP – European Association of Hospital Pharmacists

EAHP represents and develops the hospital pharmacy profession within Europe in order to ensure the continuous improvement of care and outcomes for patients in the hospital setting.

35 member countries22.000 hospital pharmacists



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Common Training Framework

European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy

Antimicrobial resistance

Medicines shortages

Safe + rational use of medicines





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Academy Seminars	Open Learning	Good Practice Initiatives (GPIs)



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Academy Seminars	<ul> <li>Dissemination of information to wider audience</li> <li>4 courses offered at the moment</li> <li>Expansion in progress</li> <li>Open to different healthcare professionals</li> </ul>	Good Practice Initiatives (GPIs)



# **EAHP's Policy Priorities and Projects**

Implementing the 44 European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy



Creating a Common Training Framework for hospital pharmacy in Europe



Levering the role of the hospital pharmacist in combatting antimicrobial resistance



Securing EU level action on the pan-European health threat of medicines shortages



Enabling the safe and rational use of medicines for patients





# **EAHP's Common Training Framework Project**

Development of a Common Training Framework (CTF) for hospital pharmacy which represents an international agreement on competencies, knowledge, skills and attitudes required by the profession to deliver on the 44 European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy.



http://www.hospitalpharmacy.eu/



#### Decades of EAHP and member advocacy

- Need for European cooperation in relation to hospital pharmacy specialisation development recognised from 1980s
- Builds on Pharmine project & European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy
- A culmination of decades of EAHP and member advocacy on this topic

#### A strategic tool for realising the European Statements of Hospital

Pharmacy

- Supports achievement of statements across many areas including clinical pharmacy, medicines production and the HP role in clinical trials, eHealth and ICT etc.
- Directly supports achievement of statement 6.3

#### The patient benefit

- Well-qualified professionals delivering high quality care
- Need for specialised knowledge in areas such as radiopharmacy, clinical trials, medicines production, rare diseases, and advanced therapies
- Achieving the best use of medicines in hospitals

#### Improving labour mobility

- Health system benefits of knowledge transfer and labour market improvements
- Individual benefits of labour mobility including increased skills and experience acquisition
- Contributes to EU goal of free movement of labour
- Health emergency contingency planning and response benefits

The benefits of forming a CTF for HP specialisation

#### A benchmark for all European countries to strive for

- Prospect of cross-country cooperation in specialisation education provision
- Support of the development of specialisation in all countries
- Measurement of the progress in hospital pharmacy service development



# **European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy**

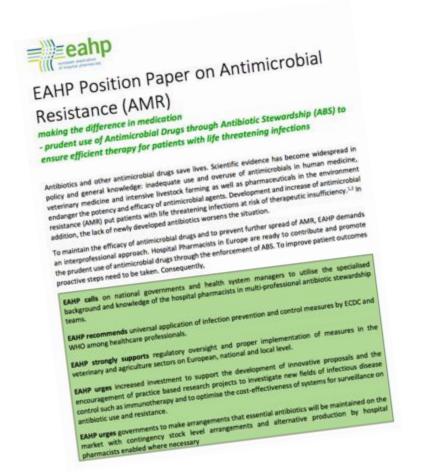
Express commonly agreed objectives which an health system should aim for in the services

supports the European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy was involved in the development Form VING EAHP's and healthcare

http://statements.eahp.eu/



# **Antimicrobial Resistance**



Strengthening the role of multiprofessional antibiotic stewardship teams

http://www.eahp.eu/practice-and-policy/antimicrobial-resistance



# **Medicines Shortages**

Percentage of hospital pharmacists reporting shortages to be an issue in terms of delivering the best care to patients has seen a significant increase

2014	2018
86%	92%

#### **Issues reported**

- Patient care delays
- Lack of (reliable) communication



### Safe and rational use of medicines







# Thank you for your attention!

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