

MEDICINE, LAW & SOCIETY 34th International Conference

On Medicine and Pharmacy in the Service of Health

Maribor, 27th and 28th March 2025 University of Maribor, Slomškov trg 15, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia

Pre-conference

Wednesday, 26th March 2025

14.00 - 16.00

Student's panel discussion: Substance Abuse and Addiction, moderated by a lawyer and a psychiatrist, panellists: criminologist, pharmacist, doctor, social worker ...) in English, online and live

Thursday, 27th March 2025

Opening addresses

Key-note speach.

Session 1: The Interaction between Medicine and Pharmacy

Topics: Regulatory frameworks, European legislation and its main orientations, The role of FDA and EMA, Who controls the pharmaceutical industry, who pays the pharmaceutical industry and what is their influence on production of drugs (WHO, billionaires,...), Role of national agencies of the JAZMP, Authorisation of medicine, Types of procedures (national procedure with mutual recognition or decentralised procedure, emergency procedure), Acces to medicine prior to authorisation, Pharmacy as a business activity, Limits of advertising Health products...

Second parallel international session on the topics of the conference: Thursday, 27th March 2025 <code>»online«</code>

* English **German

Session 3: Research in its various aspects

Topics: Collaboration between medicine and the pharmaceutical industry in research, Development and the search for new safe medicines, Revolutionary therapies, Orphan drugs, Who pays for research, Influencers on Pharmacy, what is wrong and right? Are we too fast in placing new drugs in use?, Collaboration between companies and doctors, Legal and ethical framework for collaboration between pharma and the individual doctor, Trends in the pharmaceutical industry in the next period.

Dinner and social event

Friday, 28th March 2025

Session 4: Medicines and Medical Devices

Topics: State financing, the capacity of the State, Health Insurance Fund (ZZZS), Biological medicines, Blood plasma products, Tissue handling, Personalized medicines and therapies, Prescribing a replacement medicine, Patents, ...

Session 5: Adverse events

Topics: Importance and value of medical information provided by pharmaceutical representatives, Liability of doctor, and of pharmacist for drug prescription and use, Communication between pharmacist and patient, due counselling, Problem of dispensing multiple drugs, their interaction, contraindications, Doctor-pharmacist communication, The influence of digitalisation on communication, Doctor's conscientious objection in prescribing and pharmacist's conscientious objection in dispensing drugs, Inadequate quality and recall of medicines, Complications-medical aspect, Complications-pharmaceutical aspect, Product liability, Dispensing of medicines - role of the nurse.

Session 6: Digitalisation an AI in Pharmacy and Medicine

Topics: Implementation of digital technologies in pharmacy such as artificial intelligence, data analytics and machine learning in drug development to determine direct costs for operationalising the portfolio from discovery to commercialisation, Integration of robots, 3D printers for printing combination therapies, Setting up algorithms for clinical implementation, Artificial intelligence in the pharmacy and medical space: considerations and potential issues, Telemedicine, Portals for information integration (npr. CESP (Common European Submission Portal - a European web-based system for electronic submission of applications to Member States' medicines authorities), European Health Data Space - a new political deal in Spring 2024.

Reactions of Society on interaction between Medicine and Pharmacy – presentation of the conducted survey

Conclusions of conference

**The organiser reserves the right to change the programme. **

More information about the conference as well as the registration form can be found on the website:

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