



Welcome to a three-day workshop and site visit on

Second Course on Interface Management of Pharmacotherapy

Catalan pharmaceutical model for access and use of medicines based on health outcomes

- Workshop on different models of collaboration among primary health care and hospital clinicians, pharmacists, clinical pharmacologists and administrative managers¹
- Site visit to the Catalan model



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Catalan Health Service

Aims: To understand how multifaceted models can improve adherence to drug recommendations and quality of drug use across primary and hospital care. This will be achieved by:

- A:** Various practitioners from across Europe will share their experiences.
- B:** Presentations of different “Interface Models” including the Catalan model for access and use of medicines based on health outcomes.
- C:** Participants exchanging experiences and discussions how the rational use of medicines including the interface between hospitals and primary care, the involvement of various specialists, the use of quality prescription indicators, e-prescribing or clinical decision support systems, can be improved in their countries with ever growing pressure on resources.

Target groups of participants:

- Senior medical and administrative managers and their advisors at hospitals, primary care boards, Ministries of Health, health authorities, health insurances agencies, in National Drug Policy programmes and researchers in the field.
- Chief physicians, hospital and primary care pharmacists, clinical pharmacologists and leaders of Drug and Therapeutics Committees (DTC).

1. Björkhem-Bergman L et al. Interface management of pharmacotherapy. Joint hospital and primary care drug recommendations. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol* 2013;69 Suppl 1:73-8.

Catalan model for access and use of medicines based on health outcomes

A comprehensive approach for improving the quality of drug use in a metropolitan healthcare regions including:

- The Catalan Program of Harmonization for primary health care (PHC) and hospital drugs
- Quality prescription indicators for PHC and hospitals
- Local DTC including PHC and hospitals
- Medication review and reconciliation programs
- e-prescribing system
- Mailing system between GPs and hospital physicians to share e-prescribing
- Electronic tools to support safe e-prescribing

Application: The course/site visit is open to 25–30 participants from all over the world. Participants should apply for the course electronically to amgarcia@catsalut.cat where you also can ask for the application form. The application should contain information about:

- Personal details, including address, telephone and e-mail
- Rationale for attending
- Brief CV
- How the participant envisages covering his/her costs
- Any other important issues for consideration

Our ambition is to get back to those applicants who have been accepted as participants for the course by the end of June 2016. We will keep a waiting list for the course. Participants will be admitted to the course when the course fee has been paid.

Course fee: 500 Euro. International participants pay to account holder Fundació Institut Català de Farmacologia:

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The course fee covers all course material as well as transport for the site visits.

Host and organisation: The WHO Collaborating Centre in conjunction with Catalan Health Service, Fundació Institut Català de Farmacologia, Piperska Group, IUPHAR (subcommittee for clinical pharmacology in developing countries) and WHO Europe.

Accommodation: Participants must cover their own accommodation costs. Hotel Information will be provided.

International Scientific Committee: Antoni Gilabert (Barcelona), Eduard Diogène (Barcelona), Corine Zara (Barcelona), Antònia Agustí (Barcelona), Brian Godman (Stockholm/Glasgow), Lars Gustafsson (Stockholm), Hanne Bak Pedersen (WHO Copenhagen), Nicola Magrini (WHO Geneva), Martin Fromm (Erlangen), Thierry Demerens (Paris).

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