

Pharmaceutical Care Models & Therapeutic Innovations

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Agenda

31 March 2008

27 June 2008

31 March - 31 August 2008

After 31 August 2008

Abstract submission open

Abstract submission deadline

Early bird registration

Regular registration

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37th European Symposium on Clinical Pharmacy



Dubrovnik, CROATIA

22 - 24 October 2008

Invitation from the Symposium President

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the hosts - Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry, University of Zagreb, Croatian Pharmaceutical Society and Croatian Chamber of Pharmacists, we are pleased to invite you to the **ESCP 37th European Symposium on Clinical Pharmacy**, to be held from 22 to 24 October 2008 in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

In the framework of the main theme **Pharmaceutical Care Models and Therapeutic Innovations**, numerous lectures, workshops and poster presentations will give you an insight into the current state of implementation of clinical pharmacy into the pharmacists daily work in Europe and the trends of its further development. Constant progress and new achievements in pharmacy and related sciences as well as rapid changes in health systems call for such conferences to exchange experience and knowledge, learn, plan and, through cooperation of all parts of the pharmacy profession, contribute to its progress and efficacy.

We believe that the extensive and diverse program of the Symposium will offer something interesting to every participant, and the social part will provide ample opportunities for informal and friendly socializing.

Dubrovnik, called the pearl of the Mediterranean, with its beauty and singularity as well as we as organizers will do our utmost to make this conference a memorable event.

As the old city of Dubrovnik is the cradle of Croatian pharmacy, let **ESCP 37th Symposium** be a new impetus to the clinical pharmacy. Thus, be sure to check whether the dates 22-24 October 2008 are clearly marked in your diary!



Moja Jakševac Mikša
Moja Jakševac Mikša,
Symposium President

Invitation from the President of ESCP

WALNUTS, PEPPER AND HONEY ...

Dear Colleagues,

Flying back from Dubrovnik, where we made an inspection trip, I started to muse when carefully eating my 'paprenjak'. This tiny biscuit gets its sweet-peppery flavor from a mixture of walnuts, pepper and honey. It tells us something about the history of Croatia. Many times foreign invaders took away the honey, and left the pepper.

The theme of the upcoming ESCP conference in Dubrovnik can be symbolized by the ingredients of the 'paprenjak'. Indeed, when therapeutic innovations have to be considered in a caring environment, we have also a mixture rich in flavor. The walnuts are standing for the brains. That is what Paracelsus thought us in the 16th century according to his *signatura* theory: if the brain and the walnut are morphologically similar, eating the latter will benefit the former. Brains are needed to go for the discovery of new therapeutic agents, or using the existing ones in an innovative way. When our health deteriorates, we can experience difficulties to cope with an uncomfortable situation. It is like the pepper invisibly mixed with a dish we have to swallow. The honey stands for the caring. It can be the care delivered by applying clinical pharmacy.

In October forthcoming, the historical city of Dubrovnik will become the place to be for all of us. On top of the scientific program, you may enjoy the late gentle Croatian summer and the marvellous scenery of a pearl on the Adriatic Coast. Our Croatian friends and colleagues are ready to welcome us and their hospitality will add to the warmth of the ESCP family.



See you in Dubrovnik,

Gert Laekeman
Gert Laekeman,
President of ESCP

Scientific Programme

Wednesday 22 October 2008	Thursday 23 October 2008	Friday 24 October 2008
	Pharmacotherapy Update II	
	Cardiovascular Risk Management	
Chair of the day: Anthony Serracino-Ingloft <i>Malta</i>	Chair of the day: Gert Laekeman <i>Belgium</i>	Chair of the day: Steve Hudson <i>United Kingdom</i>
Plenary Session I	Plenary Session II	Plenary Session III
Balancing costs and effectiveness	Translating evidence into practice	Changing risks in patient safety
1.1 The balancing act and therapeutic costs M. Zarb-Adami, Malta	2.1 The diffusion of innovations: which technology to choose P. Schneider, USA	3.1 Skills required to prepare for the changing risks in medicine safety S. Hudson, United Kingdom
1.2 Clinical evidence in therapeutic innovations M. Stuart, United Kingdom	2.2 Translating clinical trials into clinical practice M. Bouvy, The Netherlands	3.2 Professional implications of the shift to non-prescription medicines H. Cranz, AESGP
1.3 Clinical evidence in patient care models Speaker TBA	2.3 New pharmaceutical care models: how to change clinical practice? Speaker TBA	3.3 Systems of pharmaceutical care to address patient safety Speaker TBA
Round Table Discussion I	Round Table Discussion II	Round Table Discussion III
A. Serracino-Ingloft, <i>Malta</i> M. Zarb-Adami, <i>Malta</i> M. Stuart, <i>United Kingdom</i> Speaker TBA V. Bozikov, <i>Croatia</i> M. Vukusic, <i>Croatia</i>	G. Laekeman, <i>Belgium</i> P. Schneider, <i>USA</i> M. Bouvy, <i>The Netherlands</i> Speaker TBA J. McAnaw, <i>United Kingdom</i>	S. Hudson, <i>United Kingdom</i> M. Airaksinen, <i>Finland</i> H. Cranz, <i>AESGP</i> Speaker TBA
Pharmacotherapy Update I	Pharmacotherapy Update III	Pharmacotherapy Update IV
Neurology	HIV	Non-prescription medicines

Every afternoon parallel sessions are scheduled including interactive workshops, oral communications and poster discussion fora. Workshops will be repeated on the same conference day. Workshops will be announced in the Provisional Programme and via the symposium website: www.escpweb.org