

## **EAHP's 24th Congress puts the patient front and centre**

**12 November 2018**

- **Join the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress of the EAHP from 27 to 29 March 2019 in Barcelona, Spain.**
- **Participate in the Synergy Satellite programme to learn more about the latest developments in the field of biosimilar medicines and anticoagulants.**
- **Sign up before 31 January to benefit from the reduced registration rate.**

**Brussels, 12 December 2018.**

In less than four months, the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) will be hosting the largest European gathering of hospital pharmacists in Barcelona, Spain. The 24<sup>th</sup> Congress of the EAHP, which will take place between 27 and 29 March 2019, brings together healthcare professionals from all over the globe that are seeking to improve their level of training.

EAHP's Scientific Committee, under the lead of Prof Dr Kees Neef, has prepared an interesting and innovative Congress programme which caters to the educational needs of the profession and takes into account the latest developments in hospital pharmacy. It is centred around the theme "Personalised Hospital Pharmacy – meeting the needs of every patient". Different keynotes and seminars will provide attendees with up-to-date information on the latest trends in relation to OMICS, clinical trials and health technology assessments as well as an update on the current status of the Common Training Framework project of the EAHP.

Four hands-on workshops will explore the patient-pharmacist relationship in clinical trials, best practices for the prevention of medication errors, the influence of human factors in practice and the techniques needed to conduct a "make-or-buy" analysis. In addition, students will benefit from a tailored student programme focusing on the rational use of antimicrobials and the importance of hospital pharmacy involvement in multi-disciplinary antimicrobial stewardship teams.

The keynotes, seminars and workshops will be completed by EAHP's Synergy Satellite programme which was designed to help hospital pharmacists prepare for the provision of cutting edge innovation in service delivery and patient care. Biosimilar medicines and anticoagulants will again feature prominently on the Synergy Satellite agenda of the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress. The following Synergy events will be hosted:

- ***Biosimilars – available yet sometimes missing – the challenge of procurement*** <sup>[1]</sup> <sub>[1]</sub> (sponsored by an education grant from Amgen)
- ***Anticoagulation – improving efficacy and preventing side effects*** <sup>[2]</sup> <sub>[2]</sub> (sponsored by an education grant from Bayer)
- ***Biosimilars: challenging misconceptions, optimising uptake, maximising value*** <sup>[3]</sup> (financial support was provided by Pfizer Limited as a Medical and Educational Goods and Service)
- ***Biosimilars in haemato-oncology - new blood, old questions*** <sup>[4]</sup> (sponsored by an education grant from Sandoz)
- ***Facing Brexit and FMD - Is Europe ready for the double “storm”?*** <sup>[5]</sup>

Due to the success at our past Congress the match-making function and the FUN run will be returning. To facilitate the exchange between colleagues, EAHP's congress app will provide participants with the opportunity to connect with like-minded people. Those that do not mind an early start can join the FUN run on Friday, 29 March from 7.00 to 7.45 to support children with cancer.

Registration is possible via our website. Participants that sign up by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 will profit from a reduced registration rate.

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The European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) is a not-for-profit organisation that defends the interests of more than 21.000 European hospital pharmacists from its 35-member associations. EAHP works to develop knowledge on hospital pharmacy to ease the improvement of care and outcomes for patients in the hospital setting. We achieve this through science, practice, research, education, as well as sharing best-practice and responsibility with other healthcare professionals.

The programme of the 24<sup>th</sup> EAHP Congress is available [HERE](#) <sup>[7]</sup> <sub>[8]</sub>

Registration is possible via the following [LINK](#) <sup>[9]</sup> <sub>[10]</sub>

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## Links

[1] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/goals/synergy-satellite-event-biosimilars-%E2%80%93-available-yet-sometimes-missing-%E2%80%93-the-challenge-of-procurement> [2] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/goals/synergy-interactive-event-anticoagulation-%E2%80%93-improving-efficacy-and-preventing-side-effects#overlay-context=congresses/goals/synergy-satellite-event-biosimilars-%E2%80%93-available-yet-sometimes-missing-%E2%80%93-the-challenge> [3] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/goals/synergy-satellite-event-biosimilars-challenging-misconceptions-optimising-uptake> [4] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/goals/synergy-satellite-event-biosimilars-haemato-oncology-new-blood-old-questions> [5] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/goals/synergy-satellite-event-facing-brexit-and-fmd-europe-ready-double-%E2%80%93-the-storm-%E2%80%93> [6] <https://www.eahp.eu/contact/info/eahp/eu> [7] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/24th-congress-eahp/programme> [8] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/programme> [9] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/24th-congress-eahp/registration> [10] <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses/registration>