

## Special Interest Group on Hazardous Medicinal Products

Hospital pharmacists and members of the multidisciplinary team ? such as nurses, pharmacy technicians and others ? are dealing with hazardous medicinal products in their daily work. Their safe handling is of uttermost importance for the safety of healthcare workers and patients treated with these medicines. Their classification plays an essential role in determining suitable handling procedures. However, unlike the United States, Europe does not have one single body similar to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) that addresses all questions linked to the classification of hazardous medicinal products.

To better understand the classification landscape for hazardous medicinal products in Europe, the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) has established a Special Interest Group (SIG) on Hazardous Medicinal Products which sought further input for their work by means of a survey.



## EAHP SURVEY ON HAZARDOUS MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

EAHP's Survey on Hazardous Medicinal Products collected feedback from chief hospital pharmacists across Europe on the existing classification landscape and standards. In addition, it looked at the implementation and guidelines for handling hazardous medicinal products, awareness as well as monitoring and supervision by healthcare institutions. The survey closed on 10 October 2021.