Emergency and Disaster Situations: How are Hospital Pharmacies prepared in Europe?

**METHOD**

To review how European hospital pharmacies are prepared for disasters in compliance with the FIP guidance “Responding to disasters: Guidelines for pharmacy 2016”.

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

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**RESULTS**

- 50% analyze regional risk
- 27% create and promote guidelines for emergency
- 70% have adequate implementation of emergency procedures
- 40% perform post-disaster lesson learnt analyze to improve future response
- 35% practice emergency drills

**CONCLUSION**

Most European hospital’s pharmacies are not compliant with the FIP guidelines.

However, the pharmacies having experienced disaster are more likely to create and promote internal disaster standard operating procedures.

Further analysis and benchmarking are warranted in the whole world.

Answers repartition

- 20-15%
- 14-10%
- 9-5%
- 4-2%
- 1%
- <1%
- No answers

**METHOD**

- Select Hospital Chapter
- Add some questions about:
  - Manmade disasters
  - Drugs stock information
  - Blood products

**SurveyMonkey Online Survey**

**Support for diffusion**

- European pharmacists associations
- EAHP delegates and presidents

**Results**

- Collected and analyzed

**If no, why?**

- Not a priority of Hospital director: 52%
- No capacity: 43%

**Not a priority of Pharmacy director: 26%**

- No capabilities in team: 16%

- 23% of responders who have not experienced disaster in the last 5 years have emergency guidelines**

- 56% of responders who experienced disaster in the last 5 years have emergency guidelines**

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