

## **EAHP's Special Interest Group on Automated Medication Management Call for Expression of Interest**

EAHP is looking for new members to join the second phase of the work done by the Special Interest Group (SIG) on Automated Medication Management. The SIG on Automated Medication Management started its work in November 2021. The SIG is sponsored by Omnicell, and the second phase of the SIG is planned to start in the first half of March 2023.

### ***Background***

The SIG on Automated Medication Management was tasked with investigating the potential benefits of automation in the hospital setting in terms of patient safety, length of stay and staff efficiency for patient care and medication inventory management. The SIG is currently finalizing the deliverables of the first phase of the project that will be published in Q1 of 2023. The deliverables include the analysis of a SIG Survey assessing the status of the automated medication management systems in Europe and a framework for the automated pharmacy.

### ***Scope of activities***

The SIG will be tasked during this second phase with both collecting and implementing the feedback received after the publication of the reports from the first phase and the development of a self-assessment tool. The work plan and specific tasks will be discussed and decided by the SIG during the kick-off meeting of this second phase.

### ***Selection criteria***

This call for the expression of interest is directed primarily at pharmacists. Applicants should

- Hold one of the following qualifications
  - Head of a hospital pharmacy with experience in interactions with hospital administrations
  - Hospital pharmacist with experience in automated logistics and/or health informatics
  - Pharmacist or nurse working in quality assurance
  - Nurse (preferred with experience in ICU or/and paediatrics)
  - IT / automation/engineer & technology expert (no hospital pharmacists)
- have a proven scientific curriculum/background and/or relevant (work) experience linked to automation logistics;
- have gained experience in interactions with hospital administrations;
- have the ability to collect and analyse data, and disseminate public health information;
- have sufficient time to commit themselves to the work of the SIG which will involve regular (online) meeting attendance including preparation and follow-up activities determined during the SIG meetings;
- have good spoken and written English.

The group will meet at least once per month for 2 hours. In addition to the monthly meetings, there are between 1 to 3 hours of preparatory and follow-up work each month before/after the meeting.

Geographic diversity will be one overarching criterion applied in the selection of the SIG members. To guarantee the smooth functioning of the SIG, its size will not exceed 20 members.

### ***Application procedure***

Expressions of interest from pharmacists meeting the eligibility criteria should be submitted by email to: [Jennie.DeGreef@eahp.eu](mailto:Jennie.DeGreef@eahp.eu). In order to be deemed admissible, applications must provide EAHP with a:

- CV
- Short motivation statement explaining why you would be interested in joining the SIG

### ***Closing date***

This Call for Expressions of Interest closes on **December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 11.59 PM CET**. EAHP reserves the right to disregard any application sent after that date/time. Successful candidates will be contacted after the application deadline has passed.