#### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Original contributions from all fields of hospital pharmacy are welcomed for poster presentation. Poster award nominees will be given the opportunity to provide an oral presentation. For further information about the submission of abstracts, please visit our website www.eahp.eu.

Deadline for submission: 15 October 2011

#### **CONGRESS VENUE**

MIC (Milano Convention Centre) Via Giovanni Gattamelata 5 20149 Milano (MI) - ITALY

#### REGISTRATION

The registration fees are set follows:

- before 1 December 2011 € 600
- beginning 1 December 2011 € 700
- beginning 1 February 2012 € 800

Registration fee includes access to all sessions, the opening reception, the exhibition, lunches on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and coffee/tea during official breaks.

Registration fee includes 20% VAT according to Italian law.

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- 1. Cheques will NOT be accepted.
- 2. Only payments made in Euro will be accepted.
- 3. As confirmation of registration a proforma invoice will be issued after receipt of the Registration form.

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#### **THE 2012 EAHP CONGRESS**

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend the 17th EAHP congress in Milan, Italy, from 21-23 March 2012.

As pharmacists we must provide the best care to patients in hospitals as well as in other settings. This is crucial for patients who are more at risk like children, elderly and oncologic patients, to mention only a few of them. For this reason EAHP chose as the focus for the Milan congress "Special Patient Groups: Hospital Pharmacists creating standards for care".

As usual, you will listen to outstanding keynotes, participate in seminars and workshops and be provided the opportunity to meet our industry partners in the biggest exhibition for hospital pharmacy in Europe. You will share your experience with senior pharmacists from Europe, as well as, from around the whole world. Young professionals will experience exciting days with new and unforgettable impressions.

The fact that the EAHP congress has become more and more appreciated by participants and industry alike, we are encouraged to develop new educational activities as it is through these events that we obtain more understanding of the needs of hospital pharmacists and the development of our profession.

Inviting you to Milan means even more to me as this is the city I was born in and the city of my school time. You might know Milan as the industry capital of Italy but there are many places in downtown that you will never forget, such as, the impressive cathedral, the galleria and the Sforza castle which will overwhelm you. Do not forget to visit the small and beautiful Roman churches like Sant'Ambrogio and Santa Maria delle Grazie with the impressive painting "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci.

Opera fans will experience in the Scala one of the best locations worldwide and if you like more romantic moments make a walk along the Navigli and enjoy the best food and cosy atmosphere.

Last but certainly not least: don't forget that in Milan you will find the best fashion shops in Europe!

Join us at the EAHP congress in Milan, combine professional education with the flair of the Italian way of life. I will be happy to welcome you!

Dr. Roberto Frontini, President of EAHP

#### FOREWORD BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Dear Friends in European Hospital Pharmacy,

It's time to prepare yourself and your colleagues to join the 2012 EAHP Congress in Milan where the focus will be "Special patient groups – hospital pharmacists creating standards for care".

In today's changing world, the main drivers in European healthcare and subsequently, hospital pharmacy, are economy, patient safety and quality of care. Common for these drivers is the need to create standards. Parallel to this are the trends in hospital pharmacy to develop clinical skills and services also involving creation of standards for performance and services.

The 17th EAHP Congress will give you an opportunity to learn from presentations of standard settings within treatment of various patient groups, such as, neonates, elderly patients and transplantation patients. Presenters will show examples from the daily practice of the hospital pharmacist together with processes as used in pain management. A very interesting presentation will be given on how to develop and implement guidelines and standards by using new tools to increase quality and efficiency through the LEAN process.

State of the art seminars will give you a glimpse of the future for the hospital pharmacy preparation of drugs in a global and industrialized world, while still leaving room for small scale preparations as a skill of the hospital pharmacist.

Keynote speakers will present their opinion on the limits of treatment: do we get better medicines for children within the latest initiative from the EMA and how to develop and deliver pharmaceutical care for geriatric patients.

For hands-on interaction with the presenters and their topics, join the workshops on "Therapeutic education of the patient", "How to create a pharmaceutical care plan" or "TDM in renal impairment and transplantation".

In addition, EAHP's Italian member (SIFO), has kindly proposed to give an overview of Italian hospital pharmacy. We invite you to join the 2012 EAHP Milan Congress and have a taste of Italy, its hospital pharmacy and culture during the sunny spring of 2012 in Milan, Italy.

Prof. Dr. Vagn Handlos, EAHP Scientific committee chairman

## 17th Congress of the EAHP – 21 to 23 March 2012 – Milan, Italy

### **Preliminary Scientific Programme**

Theme: Special patient groups - hospital pharmacists creating standards for care

Keynote 1 The limits of treatment

Keynote 2 Better medicine for children

Keynote 3 Pharmaceutical care for geriatric patients

#### **Seminars:**

- 1. Methodolgy, development of guidelines & implementation of standards
- 2. Hospital pharmacists in transplantations
- 3. New drugs worth paying for?
- 4. The lean model two practical examples
- 5. Focus on genetic screening by hospital pharmacists
- 6. Clinical trials in geriatrics
- 7. Safe drugs for neonates
- 8. Orphan drugs and off-label medicines
- 9. Chronic infections the involvement of the hospital pharmacist
- 10. Pain management
- 11. State of the art compounding
- 12. National delegates' seminar
- 13. Highlights of Italian Hospital Pharmacy

Workshop 1. How to create a pharmaceutical care plan

Workshop 2. Therapeutic education of patients

Workshop 3. TDM in renal impairment and transplantation

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