

Name and affiliation: _____ Dr Roberto Frontini, President, EAHP _____

Brief CV (max. 100 words)

Affiliation: University Hospital of Leipzig

Country: Germany

1. Current status, Position:

Director of Pharmacy at the University Hospital of Leipzig

2. Career history:

- 1993-1995: Employed by University Hospital of Lübeck;
- 1996-2001: Head of Pharmacy at St.Franziskus-Hospital,Cologne;
- 2001-current: Director of Pharmacy at the University Hospital of Leipzig;
- 2005-2009: Director of Finances of the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP);
- 2009-current: President of European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP).

3. Education:

- 1983-1988: Pharmacy, University of Hamburg, Germany;
- 1993: Phd in pharmaceutical technology, University of Hamburg, Germany;
- 1996: Specialisation degree in Hospital Pharmacy.

4. Research interests: Patient safety

5. Other achievements:

- 1994 to 2005: Served in a training position for pharmaceutical technology at the Chamber of Pharmacy Hannover;
- 2004-current: Lectured on Pharmacoepidemiology and Economics at the University of Leipzig, School of Pharmacy.

Presentation Abstract (max. 250 words)

The presentation of Dr Roberto Frontini at the Wednesday symposium will look at the emergence of hospital pharmacy as a defined specialization across Europe over the last 40 years, its core components, and why the development of the specialization has been, and remains, such a central focus of EAHP activity.

Dr Frontini will describe recent activity by EAHP to promote the need for legal mechanisms that can facilitate future cross-border recognition of hospital pharmacy specialization qualifications, and the intent and motivation behind these efforts. Referenced initiatives will include the 2011 Pharmine project which explored the extent of common pharmacy competencies across Europe, the 2008 FIP Basel Statements on global hospital pharmacy competencies, and the 2010-13 European Commission led project to modernize existing legal frameworks for recognition of pharmacy qualifications across European borders.