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Dear colleagues,

It is really a great pleasure and honor to host the EAFP 2015 CONFERENCE in the capital of Greece and more in particular at the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Athens. I am sure that all of you are quite familiar with the history of Athens and the fact that the foundations of our Civilization, Culture and Education principles have been formed here by our great Philosophers and Mathematicians thousand years ago and they are still valid. We are thus very proud to organize this great event on “Quality Assurance in Pharmacy Education” and hope that with your active participation, the next EAFP conference scheduled for May 14-16, 2015 in Athens will be as successful as the previous ones. We are happy to welcome you in our University and work closely together for developing Pharmacy curricula assuring the scientific knowledge of the future Pharmacists in order to meet the demanding patients’ needs within a citizen centric European Health System.

Prof. Alexios - Leandros Skaltsounis
President
Faculty of Pharmacy
University of Athens
Thursday, May 14th 2015

09:30 - 12:30  A. Argyriadis Hall
Pre-Conference Workshop
Multiparticulate Drug Delivery Systems: Development, manufacturing and in vivo aspects
Moderator: Dr. Massimo Bresciani, Research Center Pharmaceutical Engineering, Austria

09:30 - 10:15
Application of Quality by Design in formulation and process development. Dr. Stavros Politis, University of Athens, Greece

10:15 - 11:00
Updated approaches in the manufacturing and coating methodologies. Dr. Anne Ettner, Glatt, Germany

11:00 - 11:45
In vitro evaluation with a view to intraluminal performance. Professor Christos Reppas, University of Athens, Greece

11:45 - 12:30
Questions and Answers

14:00 - 14:30
Opening Ceremony

1st Session
14:30 - 15:30
The Socratic and other Innovative Methods of Learning
Chair: Assoc. Professor Andries Koster, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands
Professor Anna Tsantili, University of Athens, Greece

The Socratic method of learning
Professor Vassilis Karasmanis, National and Technical University of Athens, Greece
Socrates and Innovation
Dr. Ruth Nemire, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
Designing service-learning projects: A tool to enhance learning and professional development through social commitment
Professor Teresa M. Garrigues, University of Valencia, Spain

15:30 - 16:30  Dean’s Council - I. Drakopoulos Hall

15:30 - 16:00  Oral Presentations

OP01 INTERACTIVE AND MODEL DRIVEN TEACHING PUSHES STUDENTS TO LEARN
J. Bengtsson
Division of Pharmacokinetic and Drug Therapy, Uppsala University, Sweden

OP02 COLLEGIAL DISCUSSIONS AS PART OF QUALITY ASSURANCE OF PHARMACY STUDENTS’ INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROJECT THESSES
R. Hansson, E. Lundkvist
Faculty of Pharmacy, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

OP03 VIRTUAL PATIENT IN PHARMACY EDUCATION - HOW TO MAKE IT WORK AND WORTH
A. Skowron, W. Polak, B. Wisniowska, S. Polak, J. Dymek, A. Gotda
Jagiellonian University Medical College, Cracow, Poland

16:00 - 16:30  Coffee Break and Poster Presentation

2nd Session
16:30 - 17:30
Pharmacy Education and Training I: Listening to the Stakeholders
Chair: Professor Daisy Volmer, University of Tartu, Estonia
Professor Christos Panagiotidis, University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Dr. Evi Korakianiti, European Medicines Agency (EMA), EU
Dr. Jacqueline Surugue, Immediate Past President Hospital Pharmacy Section, FIP, France

Round Table Discussion
Prof. Ioannis Nikolakakis, European Industrial Pharmacists Group
Dr. Darragh O’Loughlin, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union
Dr. Roberto Frontini, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists
Thursday, May 14th 2015

17:30 - 18:00 Oral Presentations

**OP04 IMPLEMENTATION OF A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AT THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY OF LYON FRANCE**
S. Sentis¹, H.M. Späth¹, C. Vinciguerra¹, C. Mailhot¹
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**OP05 INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY IN A DRUG ASSAY COURSE: THE USE OF VIRTUAL LABS AND SUPPORTING TOOLS**
Ghirtis Konstantinos, Waldman-Dunham Marissa, Beleh Mustapha
University of Michigan, College of Pharmacy, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

**OP06 THE ROLE OF YOUNG PHARMACY - THE POLISH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY STUDENTS’ SECTION IN THE ASSURANCE OF HIGH QUALITY PHARMACY EDUCATION**
P. Olczyk, K. Komosinska-Vassev, K. Winsz-Szczotka¹, V. Mencner, V. Rost, P. Jedrusik, K. Olczyk
Medical University of Silesia, Jednosci 8, 41-200 Sosnowiec, Poland

19:00 - 21:00 Welcome Reception

Friday, May 15th 2015

3rd Session

09.00 - 10.00

**Pharmacy Education and Training II: Listening to the Students**
Chair: Professor Margarida Caramona, University of Coimbra, Portugal
Professor Emmanouel Mikros, University of Athens, Greece
Sandra Hocevar, European Pharmaceutical Students Association
Janis Vella & Nicolette Sammut Bartolo, University of Malta
Ivi Antoniadou, Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens, Greece

10:00 - 10:30 Oral Presentations

**OP07 CLEAN ROOM TEACHING AT UEF SCHOOL OF PHARMACY: IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHING BASED ON STUDENT FEEDBACK**
T. Toropainen, K. Korhonen, T. Nurmi, J. Ketolainen
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

**OP08 PERCEPTION OF PHARMACY STUDENTS TOWARDS ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL ROLE OF PHARMACISTS IN ESTONIA**
D. Volmer, M. Tokke, A. Raal
University of Tartu, Estonia

**OP09 SUPPORTING THE STUDY PROCESS OF MSc PHARMACY STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN FINLAND**
K. Vainio
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio, Finland

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break and Poster Presentation

4th Session

11:00 - 12:00

**Quality Assurance in Pharmacy Education**
Chair: Professor Jouni Hirvonen, University of Helsinki, Finland
Professor Panos Macheras, University of Athens, Greece

The PHAR-QA Project Results: Professor Emeritus Jeffrey Atkinson University of Lorraine, France
Quality and Education: Professor Giuseppe Ronsisvalle University of Catania, Italy
Discussion

EAFP Future perspective: Professor Lilian M. Azzopardi President, EAFP
**Friday, May 15th 2015**

12:00 - 12:30  Oral Presentations

**OP10 ASPECTS OF QUALITY ASSURANCE: NATIONWIDE COLLABORATIVE WORK AROUND LEARNING OUTCOMES AND THEIR ASSESSMENT**

I. Stupans¹, R. Nash²
1. University of New England, Australia
2. University of Tasmania, Australia

**OP11 NATIONAL STANDARDS TO ENSURE THE QUALITY OF PHARMACY EDUCATION IN KARARY UNIVERSITY**

Alkarib, S.¹ Baldo, E²
1. College of Pharmacy, Karary University.

**OP12 ENSURING THE QUALITY OF A STUDY PROGRAMME: TWO PATHS TO A SINGLE OBJECTIVE**

T. Parak, R. Opatrilova, J. Csöllei, J. Saloun, D. Levíček, A. Petriková
Faculty of Pharmacy, UVPS Brno, Czech Republic

12:30 - 13:30  **EAFP General Assembly**

“Commemoration for Prof. Peep Veski”
Prof. Benito de Castilo - Prof. Daisy Volmer

13:30 - 14:30  **Lunch, Poster Presentations** | **Career Fair**

**5th Session**

14:30 - 16:00  **Linking Pharmacy Education, Research and Training with Employment**

Chair: Professor Kristien de Paepe, University of Brussels, Belgium
Professor Georgia Valsami, University of Athens, Greece

Short presentations and Round Table Discussion

Prof. Ioannis Nikolakakis, European Industrial Pharmacists Group
Dr. Darragh O’Loughlin, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union
Dr. Joan Peppard, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists
Dr. Anne Etter, Glatt Germany
Dr. Massimo Bresciani, Research Center Pharmaceutical Engineering, Austria
Professor Keith Wilson, Aston University, UK

16:00 - 16:30  **Closing Session**

Moderator: Professor Lilian M. Azzopardi
Reflections from the conference: Professor Christian Cave, University of Paris, France
Assoc. Professor Dimitris Rekkas, University of Athens, Greece

19:30  **Conference Gala Dinner - Aegli Zappiou**

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**Saturday, May 16th 2015**

6th Session

**A. Argyriadis Hall**

09:00 - 12:00  **The PHARQA Project: Partners Meeting**

09:00  Introduction, Kristien De Paepe, VUB, P1

Budgetary affairs, Jeffrey Atkinson, PCN/P2

09:20  Competence frameworks in professional healthcare training, Howard Davies, EUA, Brussels

Proposal for PHAR-QA EU network Delphi round 2, Jeffrey Atkinson, PCN/P2

Keith Wilson, Aston, UK, Advisory board

09:50  Coffee break

10:30
10:45  How the competences that must be achieved by graduates impact QA issues, Mike Rouse, ACPE, USA, Advisory board

11:15  Tool for testing the PHAR-QA model, A. Skowron, JUMC/P8 EAFP Andries Koster, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands

11:45  Conclusions and general discussion, Jeffrey Atkinson, PCN/P2

I. Drakopoulos Hall

09:00 - 10:00  Workshop on Quality Assurance in Higher Education
  Mike Rouse, International Services Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), USA
  Arijana Mestrovic, PharmaExpert, Croatia

10:00 - 11:00  EPSA-EAFP Meeting
  Implementation of Soft Skills in the Pharmacy Curriculum
  Chair: Raluca Radu

  10.00  Opening of the session and welcome words
         Raluca Radu, chair of the session
         Lilian M. Azzopardi, EAFP President
         Svetlana Kolundzic, EPSA President - via video

  10:15  EAFP Prespective on Soft Skills in the pharmacy curriculum Lilian M. Azzopardi, EAFP President

  10:30  EPSA Perspective on Soft Skills Sandra Hocevar, EPSA Vice President of Education

  10:45  Pharmacy Curriculum and Soft Skills, Margarita Caramona, University of Coimbra, Portugal

  10:55  Conclusion, Raluca Radu

10:30 - 12:00  Career Fair

International Activities in Pharmacy - Erasmus Plus
  Chair: Professor Anna Tsantili, University of Athens, Greece
  Professor Sotirios Nikolaropoulos, University of Patras, Greece
  Professor Luis Recalde, University of Granada, Spain
  Professor Renata Jachowicz, University of Krakow, Poland
  Ioannis Kartsonakis, University of Athens, Greece
  Aikaterini Iliou, University of Athens, Greece
  Maria Kazakou, University of Athens, Greece

Foyer of A. Argyriadis Hall
PP02 FACULTY SEMINAR SERIES FOR STUDENTS PERFORMING BACHELOR’S ESSAY - FOCUS ON ORAL AND WRITTEN PROGRESSION
J. Bengtsson
Division of Pharmacokinetic and Drug Therapy, Uppsala University

PP03 HARMONIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF SPSCPA OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND KAZNMU NAMED AFTER S.D.ASFENDIYAROV MH RK ON TRAINING OF PERSONNELS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
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PP04 STUDENTS’ PERCEPTION OF RISK IN PHARMACY
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PP05 ASSESSING THE QUALITY OF THE EDUCATION AT THE DEPARTMENT “ORGANIZATION AND ECONOMICS OF PHARMACY”
V. Petkova, G. Petrova, N. Lambov
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A. I. Morales, S. Martin Bardera, E. Caballero and A. Muro
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N. Pons, D.J. Saez-Rodriguez, I. Lahmar, O. Egido
Universidad Miguel Hernandez de Elche, Alicante, Spain

PP10 RECENT ADVANCES IN PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AT MEDICAL UNIVERSITY - PLOVDIV, BULGARIA
M. Kassarova, V. Andonova, B. Pilicheva
Medical University Plovdiv, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

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V. Andonova, M. Kassarova, B. Pilicheva
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Medical University of Silesia, Sosnowiec, Poland

PP13 DEVELOPING HEALTH PROMOTION COMPETENCES WITH EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON HEALTHY EATING
M. V. Aguilar, M. Guinea, L. Villaescusa, J. Molpeceres, F. Ortega
University of Alcala de Henares, Alcala de Henares, Spain.

PP14 QUALITY ASSURANCE OF POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIZATION COURSES CONDUCTED BY THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY WITH THE DIVISION OF LABORATORY MEDICINE IN SOSNOWIEC OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA IN KATOWICE
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PP15 AN INSIGHT INTO THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES OF TWO EUROPEAN PHARMACY FACULTIES
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PP17 THE PHAR-QA CONSORTIUM: QUALITY ASSURANCE IN EUROPEAN PHARMACY EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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PP20 INCREASING STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND THEORY APPLICATION IN PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY LECTURES
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Registration Fees include:
Welcome reception, entrance to the sessions, coffee breaks and lunches, conference material.

Internet access
Wireless Internet access is provided free of charge. Participants may use their own laptops. Username and Password will be available at the Conference Secretariat.

Lost & Found
For lost & found items, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

Certificate of Attendance
A certificate of attendance will be available for all registered participants at the Conference Secretariat, starting from Saturday May 16th.

Official language
The Conference’s official language will be English. No interpretation will be provided

Coffee & Lunch Breaks
Coffee and Lunch will be offered to all registered participants according to the time schedule announced in the Program.

Important Dates
Conference dates: May 14-16, 2015
Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception: May 14th, 2015
Gala Dinner: May 15th, 2015

Social Events
Welcome Reception
The Welcome Reception will take place at the Athens University History Museum (Tholou 5, Plaka, 105 56 Athens)

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From the Airport: The airport is easily accessible from MAICC and the city centre via motorway, express bus or metro. An average journey by taxi from the airport to the city centre should take approximately 40-50 minutes, depending on traffic, costing around € 25–30. The express bus line X95 (direction “Syntagma”) serves Athens city centre & MAICC. The metro line 3 runs every 10 minutes from the airport and the trip to “Megaro Mousikis” station takes approximately 30 minutes.

**Gala Dinner**

All registered participants and accompanying persons are welcome to attend the Conference Gala Dinner, which will be held at Aegli Zappiou: Garden of Zappio (entrance from Vas. Olgas Avenue) Tel: 2103369364, 2103369300 http://www.aegлизаппио.gr/estiatorio_uk.html. Further information on the location will be available online closer to the event.

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**COST**

55€ per person

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- **Airport Metro And Suburban Railway Ticket**: 8 € [valid only for one trip from or to the airport]
- **Day ticket**: 4 € [valid for all means of public transport for 24 hours]
- **Weekly ticket**: 14 € [valid for all means of public transport for 7 days]
Currency & Banking
Greece is a full member of the European Union since 1981 and its currency is the Euro (€). All major credit cards are widely accepted in Greece. ATMs and Exchange Offices are widely available.

Foreign currency may be exchanged to Euros at most Greek and foreign banks and at exchange bureaus located in the city centre. Travelers are kindly requested to bring their passport when exchanging money as they will need it for the transaction. Traveler’s checks and credit cards issued by major companies are also widely recognized and an accepted means of purchasing items in Athens.

Banks are open to the public, Monday through Thursday 08:00 to 14:30 and Friday 08:00 to 14:00, except for public holidays. ATMs can be found almost everywhere.

Sightseeing
Athens takes the fuss of sightseeing. It is a user-friendly town thanks to the pleasant demeanor of the English speaking Athenians and the easy to use and manageable transportation system. The visitor can see a lot in one day. Archaeological Sites & Classical Greek, Byzantine & Ottoman Monuments, Museums, Art Galleries, street performances, festivals and many other attractions. Needless to say, the Acropolis remains a “must see”… There is a special ticket package at the price of € 12 with which the visitor can visit almost all archaeological sites within the Athens City Center, namely:

- The Acropolis of Athens (The Museum is not included)
- The Ancient Agora • Kerameikos
- The North slope of Acropolis
- Olympeion
- The Roman Agora and
- The South Slope of Acropolis

This special ticket package can be bought at the entrance of each one of the above mentioned archaeological sites.

Shopping
Shopping in Athens can be fascinating and satisfying experience for all. There are many well-known international name brand outposts and traditional Greek art and folklore shops. The visitor must make sure to stop in at least one of the many wonderful year-round outdoor cafes and restaurants in order to make his experience of shopping in the Athenian way, complete!

Shopping Hours:
Major outlets:
Monday - Friday, 09.00 to 21.00
Saturday, 09.00 to 18.00

Other Shops:
Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, 09.00 to 15.30
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 09.00 to 20.30

Insurance & Liability
The Organizers accept no liability for any personal injury, loss or damage of property or additional expenses incurred to Conference participants either during the Conference or as result of delays, strikes or any other circumstances. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

Electricity
The electricity current in Greece is 220v, 50Hz and the socket type is European Standard.

Health
Public hospitals work on a rotation basis with regards to dealing with emergency incidents. To find out which hospitals are open for emergency incidents at a specific time, dial 14944. Treatment in public hospitals is free of charge.

Restaurants
Restaurants and taverns are normally open for lunch from 12.30hrs to 16.00hrs, for dinner from 19.00hrs to midnight. Fast food and Souvlaki shops usually serve food all day long, and some of them stay open till late at night. Cafes and Bars are open all day long until late at night. Tipping Tipping is not compulsory, but it is quite usual in Greece. Weather The average temperature in Athens in May is 20-30°C. Telecommunications The international access code for Greece is +30 and for Athens 210. The outgoing code is 00 followed by the relevant country code. Mobile Phones Please note that mobile phones must be switched off during all sessions.
Smoking Policy
Starting from July 1st 2009 smoking is prohibited by the law at all indoor public areas in Greece.

Weather
The average daytime temperature in May can vary between 20°C and 27°C.

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