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In Memory of  
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## **Editorial EuroPharmaFaculties News 2011**

### **Challenges in Pharmacy Education in Europe**

EuroPharmaFaculties News is, next to our website ([www.eafponline.org](http://www.eafponline.org)) and our annual conference (<http://www.eafp.org.pt>), the direct link between the Schools of Pharmacy in Europe and the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP). During the last years, for several reasons, EuroPharmaFaculties News has not been the link we hoped it would be. But, with our new editor, Prof. Annie Marcincal (University of Lille, France), I am convinced that it will be stronger and better than ever.

EAFP is doing well!! And this is not just a statement. We have now constantly between 80 and 90 Schools of Pharmacy paying each year their annual membership and we are reaching more than 250 Schools in Europe every year. We have no sponsors as we would like to stay completely independent. The annual contribution of the European Schools of Pharmacy is EAFP's only income and therefore we hope that our membership will grow in the near future. We need this income to defend the pharmacy profession in general and more specific the education of pharmacists. EAFP took the leading role in a large educational project funded by the European Commission. This project, called PHARMINE (acronym for Pharmacy Education in Europe), surveyed the education to pharmacists in all countries of Europe, looked for the influence of the European Directive 36/2005/EC and the Bologna Declaration on pharmacy education, searched for a minimum set of competencies required for pharmacists and studied the specializations, such as hospital pharmacy and industrial pharmacy. The results of this project can be seen on the PHARMINE website ([www.pharmine.org](http://www.pharmine.org)). The PHARMINE project was developed by a consortium of the main stakeholders in pharmacy, each represented by their specific organizations. Together with EAFP, the community pharmacists were represented by PGEU (the Pharmacy Group European Union), the hospital pharmacists were represented by EAHP (the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists), the industrial pharmacists by EIPG (the European Industrial Pharmacy Group) and last but not least the pharmacy students represented by EPSA (the European Pharmacy Student Association). It is exciting to see that all these stakeholders can work together as one team defending pharmacists and the pharmacy profession. Due to the Bologna Declaration and the fact that there will be a first revision of the European Directive 36/2005/EC, on the recognition of professional qualifications, the contact of all stakeholders in pharmacy and the European Commission and Parliament is very important. We have now made excellent contacts with several DG's (Directorates-general) of the European Commission. EAFP is recognized as a full partner of the DG's Education and Culture, Internal Markets and Services and Enterprise and Industry. We have contact with several Members of the European Parliament dealing with pharmacy and pharmacists. It is important that, next to other stakeholders, also the educators in Pharmacy are represented on the European level and we will strengthen our position in the next few years. We hope to have support from your School of Pharmacy, where ever in Europe. Together we are stronger!!

Prof. Dr. Bart Rombaut  
President EAFP



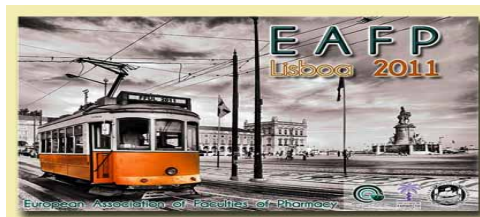
## **Revised statutes for the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy**

Since the establishment of the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP) in 1992, the organization has been registered as an enterprise under French law. The Executive Committee has decided that it would be more suitable to register the organization as an International Non-profit Organization. In this way we will be in line with sister organizations in the profession, like the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists. In order to comply with the requirements to achieve this legal status, it was necessary to revise the statutes. A suggestion for new statutes for the EAFP was submitted to and approved by the EAFP General Assembly on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 in Catania. The new statutes give more detail on membership procedures and are more elaborate on financial issues. For instance the concept of auditors has been included, which allows for better transparency on the financial status of the organization.

As of today the work on the registration of the association as an International Non-profit Organization is still ongoing. It is possible that another revision of the statutes will be necessary in order to complete the process. If this is the case, a new suggestion for amendment of the statutes will be submitted to the 2011 General Assembly scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> June in Lisbon, in connection with the EAFP 2011 annual conference. Please refer to the EAFP web-pages for the current statutes of the organization :  
[http://www.vub.ac.be/MICH/eafp/eafp\\_pages/statutes/statutes.html](http://www.vub.ac.be/MICH/eafp/eafp_pages/statutes/statutes.html)

14<sup>th</sup> March, 2011  
Karen Marie Ulshagen

### **EAFP announces next annual conference :**



**23-25 June 2011, Lisbon, Portugal**

**New roles for pharmacy and pharmacists in Europe:  
a challenge for education in pharmacy**

<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11</b>	<b>EAFP annual conference - Lisbon</b>	
Opening Ceremony		
15:00 - 15:45	Joint session COIFFA (*) and EAFP	Benito del Castillo, Honorary Past President
16:00 – 16:30	Opening Remarks	Bart Rombaut, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, BE José Morais, Universidade de Lisboa, PT Maurício Barbosa, Ordem Farmacêuticos, PT

16:30 – 17:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>1st Session</b>	<b>How to Teach Students on the New Roles of Pharmacy?</b>	
17:00 – 17:30	General Introduction	Bart Rombaut, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, BE
17:30 – 18:15	Educating Pharmacists to Provide New Pharmacy Services	Charlie Benrimoj, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
18:15 – 18:45	Educating Pharmacists on Novel Pharmaceutical Products	António Almeida, Universidade de Lisboa, PT
18:45 – 19:15	Educating pharmacists to provide services: The U.S. PharmD experience	Rosalie Sagraves, University of Illinois, USA
19:15	Welcome reception	
<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 11</b>		
<b>2nd Session</b>	<b>How to Teach Students on the New Services of Pharmacy? (1)</b>	
09:00 – 9:30	Educating Pharmacists to Provide Physicians-Pharmacists Collaboration	Olivier Bugnon, Université de Genève, CH
09:30 – 10:00	Educating Pharmacists to Perform Pharmacovigilance	Anthony Cox, Aston University, UK
10:00 – 10:30	Oral communications	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>3rd Session</b>	<b>How to Teach Students on the New Services of Pharmacy? (2)</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	Educating Pharmacists to Provide Medication Review Services	Duncan Petty, University of Leeds, UK
11:30 – 12:00	Educating Pharmacists to Provide Compliance Enhancement Services in the Pharmacy	Marja Airaksinen, University of Helsinki, FI
12:00 – 12:30	Oral communications	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	General Assembly	
<b>4th Session</b>	<b>How to Teach Students on the New Services of Pharmacy? (3)</b>	
14:30 – 15:00	Educating Pharmacists to Provide Prescription Services	Derek Stewart, Robert Gordon University, UK
15:00 – 15:30	Oral communications	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>5th Session</b>	<b>How to Teach Students on the New Pharmaceuticals? (4)</b>	
16:00 – 16:30	Educating Pharmacists in the Field of Drug Delivery Systems	Véronique Prétat, Université Catholique de Louvain, BE
16:30 – 17:00	Educating Pharmacists in the Field of Biotechnology Derived Medicines	João Gonçalves, Universidade de Lisboa, PT
17:00 – 17:30	Oral communications	
<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 11</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>	
09:00 – 12:00	PHARMINE update	Jeffrey Atkinson; Université de Nancy, FR Bart Rombaut, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, BE
09:00 – 12:00	Meetings: Vice-deans for International Relations / Students	

(\*)Conferência Ibero-Americana de Faculdades de Farmácia - COIFFA 2011 - 21-23 June 2011 - Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa

## Academic Evening to Commemorate Professor Steve Hudson



On Tuesday 8 March members of the international pharmacy community met in Malta for an academic evening to commemorate Professor Steve Hudson that was organised by the Department of Pharmacy of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Malta in collaboration with the Malta Pharmaceutical Association. The evening was attended by undergraduate and post-graduate students and staff of the department and the faculty and by Maltese pharmacists.

The evening was presided by the Rector of the University of Malta, Professor Juanito Camilleri who welcomed those present and reflected on Professor Steve Hudson's close collaboration with the department of pharmacy of the University of Malta. Professor Bart Rombaut, President of the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy addressed the participants and shared his experience of collaborating with Steve at the Executive Committee of EAFP and recognised Steve's drive to develop the concepts of clinical pharmacy and pharmaceutical care in pharmacy education that led to the development of an EAFP statement in this regard. Professor Rombaut's intervention served as an introduction to the reflections of international colleagues that confirmed Steve's presence in the field of pharmacy teaching and research in various European countries. Professor Benito del Castillo, past president of EAFP also reflected on Steve Hudson's vision for the development and advancements in clinical pharmacy education, practice and research.

Professor Peter Noyce from the School of Pharmacy of the University of Manchester described earlier years of Steve's career when he moved to Scotland as a hospital pharmacist and through his passion for pharmacy developed the framework for clinical pharmacy in the UK as we know it today. Professor Noyce highlighted Steve's commitment to motivate pharmacists to take up the

concept of clinical pharmacy in their daily practice and his innovative approach at developing pharmacy processes in practice.

Professor Georges Zelger from Switzerland and a past president of the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP) reflected on Steve's vision to spread clinical pharmacy practice and research throughout different parts of the world and on a personal note of the loss and vacuum created when losing a truly good friend. Steve Hudson had the philosophy of believing in students and that practice can be changed and improved based on evidence compiled through practice research. This was transmitted through the moving contributions by Professor Ulrich Jaehde from the University of Bonn, Germany, the European Pharmacy Students Association who sent a message that was delivered by Charlene Galea, the International Officer of the Malta Pharmaceutical Students Association and by Dr John McAnaw from Scotland who read for his PhD with Steve. Surely Steve's characteristic of mixing pharmacy with his other passions in life of jazz, good food and wine came through.

Ms Marise Gauci, from the Department of Pharmacy of the University of Malta and Ms Josette Sciberras from Mater Dei Hospital, described Steve's very close connection with the hospitals in Malta and his contribution to the developments of clinical pharmacy processes in the Maltese setting.

I was pleased to share the collaborations that the department of pharmacy of the University of Malta enjoyed with Steve at the level of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, in joint research projects and publications, and the alliance we shared on international activities including a series of clinical pharmacy bed-side teaching courses held in Malta that reached over 150 pharmacists from more than 30 different countries.



**Professor Steve Hudson**

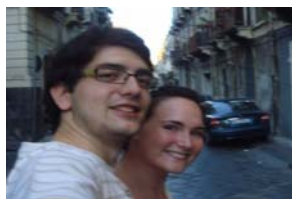
Dr Julienne Johnson from the University of Strathclyde, UK received the recognition for services to pharmacy bestowed to Professor Steve Hudson by the Department of Pharmacy of the University of Malta. Professor Godfrey LaFerla,

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery closed the evening whilst extending an invitation to the international participants to sustain the bridges established by Professor Steve Hudson in the international pharmacy community and to continue the good work.

It was indeed an honour and privilege for me and the staff and students of the department of pharmacy to welcome international colleagues and together share and reflect on the life of Steve Hudson as a friend, a believer in pharmacists and a motivator for change to the benefit of patients. I would like to thank Professor Bart Rombaut for joining us and presenting Steve Hudson's contributions within the Executive Committee of EAFP.



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University of Malta  
Malta



### **EPSA present at the EAFP Annual Conference in Catania, Italy in 2010**

EPSA (the European Pharmaceutical Students' Association) was invited by EAFP to represent the students during the EAFP Annual Conference that was held last year in Catania, Italy. Joao Duarte (EPSA Vice President of Education) and myself were there to present the students' vision on the topic "Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Aspects of Pharmacy Education: Learning Across Health Professions", and to discuss the importance of Multidisciplinary Education and related areas in the pharmacy curriculum with academics from all over Europe.

The Conference had a great variety of speakers, going from pharmaceutical scientists to industrial pharmacists, passing through medical doctors and biologists, which made this a unique event to discuss how professionals from such different backgrounds can collaborate in order to improve the outcomes for the patient and to fulfil the

responsibilities of what being an excellent healthcare professional is. Through the speakers the audience was presented a variety of good examples of multidisciplinary collaboration in higher education pharmacy institutions, either in undergraduate or postgraduate education. This event gathered also the PHARMINE Consortium in a joint meeting to discuss the path of the project and further steps that should be taken.

There was also a students' session moderated by Joao together with students from Catania that gave their views on the Conference topic and presented the Italian (namely the Catanian) pharmacy curriculum and its pros and cons. From this students' meeting resulted a Statement of Opinion embraced by EPSA with some recommendations for EAFP regarding the Conference and its topics for the future in order to increase the students' participation.

EPSA would like to thank EAFP for the opportunity to participate in this event another year in order to present the students' opinion. This year, the EAFP Annual Conference will be held in Lisbon, and once again it will be EPSA's pleasure to take part in it!

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# EAFP Statement



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In the light of the apparent contradictions between the postulates contained in the EC directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications

(<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:255:0022:0142:EN:PDF>) notably:

### *Article 44*

#### *Training as a pharmacist*

*2. Evidence of formal qualifications as a pharmacist shall attest to training of at least five years' duration, including at least:*

- (a) four years of full-time theoretical and practical training at a university or at a higher institute of a level recognised as equivalent, or under the supervision of a university;*
- (b) six-month traineeship in a pharmacy which is open to the public or in a hospital, under the supervision of that hospital's pharmaceutical department.*

And those of the Bologna Declaration on the European Higher Education Area

([http://www.aic.lv/ace/ace\\_disk/Bologna/maindoc/bologna\\_declaration.pdf](http://www.aic.lv/ace/ace_disk/Bologna/maindoc/bologna_declaration.pdf)) notably:

*Adoption of a system based on two cycles, the first, of three years at least, spendable on the European labour market and in the higher education system as an adequate level of qualification*

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**The EAFP maintains that:**

- 1. Persons occupying the position of liable pharmacists in community or hospital pharmacies should have undergone training in a higher education institution (HEI) or equivalent, of at least five years duration leading to a master degree or equivalent in pharmacy or pharmaceutical sciences. The degree course should include a full-time traineeship period of at least 6 months duration in a community or hospital pharmacy.**
- 2. The traineeship should be validated by the HEI and should be an integral part of the HEI course.**

Brussels, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2011

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