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Passing away of Professor Peep Veski

It is with deep regret that EAFP announces the passing away of Professor Peep Veski, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Tartu, Estonia.

Professor Veski was a past member of the Executive Committee of EAFP. He contributed actively to the development of the Association.

Professor Veski was a pharmacist and Professor of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmaceutics.

EAFP presents his condolences to his family and the University of Tartu.

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Professor Peep Veski (1950-2014)



In October 1, 2014 we received the unexpected message of sorrow that our beloved colleague and the Head of Department of Pharmacy, Professor Peep Veski, has passed away.

Peep Veski was born in January 10, 1950 in Kohtla-Nõmme, Estonia. He received his MSc (Pharm) degree in the Semmelweis's University Hungary in 1975 and BSc degree in Biology in the Science Academy of Hungary in 1980. Later in 1994, he received his PhD (Pharm) degree from the University of Helsinki, Finland for his work on the use of hard gelatin capsules and sodium alginates in peroral prolonged-release formulations.

This was a start for his long-term and successful international research work collaborations and contacts in the fields of Pharmaceutical technology and Biopharmaceutics.

After working as Teaching Assistant and Senior lecturer from 1980 to 1986 at the University of Tartu, he became Docent in 1986. From 1998 to date, Prof. Peep Veski held the Chair in Pharmaceutical technology and Biopharmacy and acted as the Head of the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Tartu. Moreover, he acted as a Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tartu from 1998-2002.

The main areas of research interests of Peep Veski were the design and formulation research of oral solid dosage forms, in vitro-in vivo correlation, modified-release drug products, biopharmaceutical quality of drug products, physical solid-state characterisation of drug substances, functional related properties of excipients, chronobiopharmaceutics and pharmaceutical nanotechnology. Peep Veski was author or co-author in over 150 scientific articles and conference abstracts, and he supervised total 10 MSc and PhD research works.

As a teacher, Peep Veski was very committed and beloved. He paid very much attention to the professional development of M.Sc (Pharm) students and graduated pharmacists. His lectures in Pharmaceutical technology and Biopharmacy were always very high standard and up-to-date. It should be also mentioned that the European-level harmonization of the curriculum of the academic studies in pharmacy was very close to him, and he had a remarkable input in implementation of this harmonisation process.

Peep Veski was awarded with numerous academic premia and prizes. In 2003, he

was nominated as the Correspondent Member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Academy of Spain, in 2006 as a Honorary Member of Pharmaceutical Society of Hungary and in 2013 as a Honorary Doctor of the University of Semmelweis, Hungary. Moreover, he received the Award of the *European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations*, the medals of Complutense University (Spain) and University of Tartu (Estonia), and the Premium of the *Estonian Academical Society of Pharmacy (EASP)*.

His activity in different national and international science and professional organisations was remarkable. Peep Veski was the member of the *European Federation for Pharmaceutical Sciences (EUFEPS)* and the active member of several working groups of *EUFEPS*. He was also the member of the Executive Committee of the *European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP)* and representative of the University of Tartu in the European pharmacy education projects PHARMINE and PHAR-QA. He served for many years as a scientific expert in the European Pharmacopoeia G12 (*Galenical Products*) Expert Committee and in the *European Medicines Agency (EMA)*. He acted as a chairman and member of the organizing committee of the several scientific meetings including the Conference of the *European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP)*, Tartu, Estonia (2006), the *2nd Balaton-Baltic-Bled-Bosporus (BBBB) Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences*, Tartu, Estonia (2007), and the *2nd Pharmaceutical Sciences Fair and Exhibition (PharmSciFair)*, Nice, France (2009). He was a member of the Editorial Board of the journals “*Ars Pharmaceutica*”, “*Euro Pharma Faculties News*” and “*PHAR-QA Newsletter*”. Peep Veski was a founding member and a long-term President of the *Estonian Academical Society of Pharmacy (EASP)*. Moreover, he served as a member of the Pharmaceutical Terminology Committee in Estonia. He published numerous articles on pharmaceutical education in Estonia and kept numerous corresponding lectures and seminars in the meetings of professional organizations.

Peep Veski will remain always in our memories and hearts as a beloved colleague and friend, great teacher and highly respected head of the department.

On behalf of the colleagues

Prof. Jyrki Heinämäki, Dep. of Pharmacy, University of Tartu



Luis Recalde Manrique. General Secretary EAFP

THE 2014 LJUBLJANA EAFP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2014 Annual Conference for the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy was hosted by the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, from the 22nd-24th of May 2014.

The Republic of Slovenia lies in the heart of Europe where the Alps meet the Mediterranean. The small green country has a population of 2 million, of whom the vast majority are ethnic Slovenes, who are renowned as a diligent, hard-working nation.

The University of Ljubljana is the oldest, largest and internationally best ranked university in Slovenia, being among the first 500 of the first 3 % of the world's best universities according to the ARWU, with over 63.000 enrolled students.

The Conference was held in the Faculty of Pharmacy building which is the only one that has pharmaceutical studies in Slovenia.

The opening ceremony of the Conference was chaired by Professor Borut Bozic, Dean of the Faculty. The Rector of the University of Ljubljana, Professor Ivan Svetlik, welcomed the participants and complimented the Association for organizing an annual meeting to support networking between pharmacy educators. Professor Lilian M. Azzopardi, new President of the Association, welcomed all participants to the conference and made an emotional speech remembering the figure and work of Prof. Bart Rombaut.

During the conference, the General Assembly was convened when elections were held for the executive committee due to the death of Prof. Bart Rombaut and the resignation of the Vice President Prof. Giuseppe Ronsisvalle. Welcome to the newly elected members of the committee, namely Maria Margarida Caramona (Portugal) and Kristien De Paepe (Belgium). The president, Lilian Azzopardi gave an overview of the activities and achievements of the association for the past year.

The closing dinner was held in the Ljubljana Castle, from where we had a spectacular views of the city.

Thank you to Professor Borut Bozic and his team for the hospitality and excellent organization.

Next meeting will be held in May, 14-16, 2015 in Athens, Greece with the title: "Quality assurance in pharmacy education"



Closing dinner in the Ljubljana Castle



EAFP Executive Committee with Professor Borut Bozic



Ljubljana Faculty of Pharmacy



Ljubljana EAFP Annual Conference opening ceremony



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Important Dates

Conference dates: **14-16 May, 2015**

Abstract submission: **February 20th, 2015**

Abstract acceptance notification: **March 20th, 2015**

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception: **May 14th, 2015**

Gala Dinner: **May 15th, 2015**

EAFP General Assembly: **May 15th, 2015**

Conference Venue

University of Athens

Panepistimiou 30, Athens, Greece

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM - MAJOR THEMES

The Socratic and other Innovative Methods of Learning

Pharmacy Education and Training I: Listening to the Stakeholders

Pharmacy Education and Training II: Listening to the Students

Quality Assurance in Pharmacy Education -The PHARQA Project

Linking Pharmacy Education, Research and Training with Employment

Other Parallel Workshops and Meetings:

Pre conference workshop on "Multiparticulate DDSs"

The PHARQA Project: Partners Meeting

EPSA Meeting

Workshop on "Quality Assurance"

Conference Website: <http://eafponline.eu/conferences/athens2015/>

Email for General Information: eafp2015athens@afea.gr

REGISTRATION FEES	Until 13/03/2015	From 14/03/2015– On-site
Delegates	350€	400€
EAFP Members Delegates	175€	200€
Students	50€	75€

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EAFP MEMBER BENEFITS, by Andries KOSTER

Institutional membership of EAFP is open to all accredited higher education institutions which confer a Pharmacy degree; no personal membership is possible at the moment. By being a member, your institution will be informed of the latest developments in pharmacy education and training in Europe, through informal contacts, up-to-date announcements of project results, regional conferences and – of course – our Annual Conference. All personnel of member institutions (departments, faculties, schools of Pharmacy) can participate in the Annual Conference at a substantially reduced fee.

In addition, member institutions have the privilege of placing announcements (news, conferences, training activities) and vacancies on the EAFP website free of charge. Please submit your announcements to our Secretarial Office.

Any institution, who has paid the membership fee during any year in the last three years, is officially considered an EAFP member. A link to the home page of all member institutions is provided in the EAFP website (updated annually in January). Member institutions are advised to check the links and to inform us of any necessary changes or improvements. It is also suggested that member institutions place a link to the EAFP website on their institutional home page. If you have any questions about your membership or the website links, please contact our Secretarial Office.

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The Nordic Social Pharmacy and Health Services Research Conference (NSPC), by Dr. Daisy Volmer, Department of Pharmacy, University of Tartu, Estonia

In June 3-5, 2015 the Nordic Social Pharmacy and Health Services Research Conference (NSPC) will be held at Dorpat Conference Centre in Tartu, Estonia (www.nspc2015.com).

. The primary task of social and clinical pharmacy is to ensure the effective and safe use of medicines for patients, and consequently the joint conference offers much broader approach in order to guarantee a better quality of health care for patients.

The conference involves students, young and experienced scientists and practitioners in the field of social pharmacy and health services research. Besides, the conference has also planned to introduce the subject more to the professional associations and public institutions (primary care medicine, pharmacy, public health field), thereby offering the possibility of cooperation for both theoreticians and practitioners from different countries. For the first time in the history of this conference series it is planned to publish the abstracts of oral and poster presentations in an international scientific journal - International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy.

The conference theme is **Innovative, Integrated, Individualised Care**, emphasizing the need for innovation and collaboration in education, research and practice. The conference covers the following research topics:

- Innovations in pharmacy practice and research
- Professional and inter-professional issues and pharmacy education
- Healthcare services and pharmacists' interventions
- Pharmacoeconomics and pharmaceutical policy
- Ethical issues in pharmacy
- Social and inter-cultural issues
- Medication use and drug behaviour (incl. user perspectives)
- Patient safety and pharmacoepidemiology
- Medicines and health information
- Clinical Pharmacy

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NEWS about PHAR-QA

The survey:

The PHAR-QA : “Quality assurance in European pharmacy education and training”

funded by the European Commission, will produce a framework of competences for pharmacy practice and a quality assurance system to back this up. The survey comes to an end as the number of answers is nearly satisfactory. If you have not answered yet, it is useful that you answer as soon as possible;

This is available at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/pharqasurvey1>

“This PHAR-QA competence framework is primarily in line with the EU directive on the sectoral profession of pharmacy but also takes into account the diversity of the pharmacy profession and the on-going changes in European healthcare systems (with an increasingly important role for pharmacists), and in the pharmaceutical/biotechnological industry. Changes in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), especially those involving the bachelor and master degree organisation are also considered when Producing the framework. You are asked to rank the importance of the competences bearing in mind that fact that this survey

applies to the wide range of domains of pharmaceutical activity. Responders should concentrate on competences needed for all pharmacists - not only on those for their speciality. It also applies to Europe - minor differences in different countries should not be stressed.”

You can find a chapter on the latest on the PHAR-QA survey and on a recent PHARMINE paper on heterogeneity in pharmacy education at

(<http://www.mdpi.com/search?q=&journal=pharmacy&volume=&authors=...>)

and in

Heterogeneity of Pharmacy Education in Europe, by Jeffrey Atkinson, *Pharmacy* **2014**, 2(3), 231-243; [10.3390/pharmacy2030231](https://doi.org/10.3390/pharmacy2030231)

During the PHAR-QA M20 meeting with EAFP in Ljubljana, on 24th May 2014, the state of the project and of the survey was analyzed:

- Budgetary affairs and management by Kristien De Paepe and Jeff Atkinson
- The four networks by J. Hirvonen (northern Europe), B. Bozic (eastern Europe), D. Rekkas (western Europe) and A.S. Pozo (southern Europe)
- D. Volmer for dissemination and Ag. Skoron and A. Koster for exploitation.

Conferences to come :

See : www.pharmweb.net
www.pharmacy.org/conf.html

October 2014

CPhI Worldwide - 6th-9th October 2014 at the Paris Villepinte in Paris, France. CPhI Worldwide is the world's most important global pharma event and offers opportunities for buyers, manufacturers, suppliers and users to exchange ideas, trading and networking at global level. Website: <http://atnd.it/15051-0>

Pharma Compliance Europe 2014 - 7th-8th October 2014 at the Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, N1 0QH in London, United Kingdom- The 2nd annual Pharma Compliance Europe conference will host the major pharmaceutical, medical device and regulatory agencies across Europe, discussing the challenges and best practices to manage risk and enhance your compliance programme. Website: <http://atnd.it/14450-4>

Pharma Engagement LIVE 2014 - 7th-8th October 2014 at the Business Design Centre in London, UK
 Explore the issues involved in engaging, supporting and educating both patients, carers and HCPs looking at channel strategy to patient adherence. Website: <http://atnd.it/14425-2>

2014 PDA Drug Delivery Combination Products Workshop - 8th October 2014
 Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa, Huntington Beach, CA, USA.

First International Conference of Pharmacy and Health Sciences 2014 - 8th-10th October 2014
 The Everly Hotel, Putrajaya, Malaysia.

How Similar Must Biosimilars Be? 16th October 2014 at Royal Society of Chemistry, London, UK.

Orphan Drugs and Rare Diseases - 20th-21st October 2014 at the Holiday Inn Regents Park in London, UK

PDA 9th Annual Global Conference on Pharmaceutical Microbiology - 20th-22nd October 2014 at Marriott Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center, Bethesda, MD, USA

3rd International Summit on Toxicology - 20th-22nd October 2014 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chicago in Chicago, Illinois, USA - Website: <http://www.toxicology2014.conferenceseries.net>

Biopharmaceuticals, Biosimilars and Advanced Therapies-Development and Regulatory Framework in Europe 22nd-24th October 2014 at the Holiday Inn London - Kensington Forum in London, United Kingdom
Website: <http://atnd.it/12365-0>

Quality System Regulations for Drugs, Devices, and Tablets and How to generate your DMF - 23rd-24th October 2014 in Philadelphia, PA, USA - Website: <http://bit.ly/quality-system-regulations>

2nd Annual International Conference on Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences (PHARMA 2014) 27th-28th October 2014 - Hotel Fort Canning, Singapore

10th International Conference Intelligent Compound Libraries 2014 - 27th-29th October 2014 at the Hotel Palace Berlin, Budapester Strasse 45 in Berlin, Germany - Over the last decade we have provided the pharmaceutical R&D community with a wonderful platform for exchanging knowledge and ideas about how best to optimize the qualification of drug candidates - Website: <http://atnd.it/13593-0>

November 2014

2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition - 2nd-6th November 2014 at San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA, USA.

Validation of Analytical Methods for Pharmaceutical Analysis - 5th-6th November 2014 at the Jury's Inn Heathrow, London, UK - This two day course provides a detailed explanation of how analytical methods are validated, enabling a full understanding of method performance characteristics and associated statistics, and how they are applied to the techniques used for analysing drug related samples. This knowledge will enable informed interpretation of the current regulatory guidance on validation, namely ICH Q2(R1).
Website: http://www.mournetrainingsservices.co.uk/course_list.html

Inhaled Drug Delivery - Developments and Innovations in Drugs for Inhalation. 5th-6th November 2014 at the Rembrandt Hotel in London, UK - Website: <http://atnd.it/13909-0>

Pharmaceutical Licensing and Collaboration Agreements: Legal Considerations - 6th November 2014 at the Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof Hotel in Frankfurt, Germany
This conference will provide an unrivalled opportunity for legal professionals to get a complete review of the most important legal decisions made over the past 12 months.
Website: <http://atnd.it/14000-0>

Transfer of Analytical Methods for Pharmaceutical Analysis - 7th November 2014 at the Jury's Inn Heathrow, London, UK in London, UK. Transferring an analytical method from one laboratory to another should be straightforward but unfortunately it is a process which is often problematic. Recognition of this has resulted in a new USP chapter <1224> and an update to chapter 6 of the EU GMP regulations. In this one day course the different approaches to transfer are explored fully. Website: http://www.mournetrainingsservices.co.uk/course_list.html

Pharmacokinetics in Special Populations - 7th November 2014 at the Jurys Inn Hotel Islington in London, UK
Following the course, attendees will have an understanding of how key pharmacokinetic parameters are affected by the physiological changes brought about during ageing and disease. Additionally they will have an overview of the design elements required in clinical studies of new medicines/formulations to allow the estimation of PK parameters in special populations.
Website: http://www.pharma-training-courses.com/pharmacokinetics-in-special-populations_47.htm

Biological Challenges to Effective Vaccines in the Developing World - 10th-11th November 2014 at The Royal Society, London, UK.

The 5th annual World Orphan Drug Congress Europe 2014 - 12th-14th November 2014 at the The Egg in Brussels, Belgium

FT Global Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Conference 2014 - 17th-18th November 2014 at the Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square in London, UK

Continuous Manufacturing in Biopharmaceuticals - 18th-19th November 2014 at the Radisson Blu Royal hotel Dublin, Golden Lane n.8 in Dublin, Ireland

Middle East Pharma Cold Chain Congress - 17th-20th November 2014 at the The Address Dubai Marina in Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Website: <http://www.pharmacoldchainme.com>

December 2014

2nd International Summit on Clinical Pharmacy - 2nd-3rd December 2014 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Francisco Airport in San Francisco, CA, USA
Website: <http://clinicalpharmacy2014.pharmaceuticalconferences.com/index.php>

Clinical Training and Workforce Planning Summit - 2nd-3rd December 2014 at the Melbourne Marriott Hotel in Melbourne VIC, Australia - Website: <http://atnd.it/14374-0>

ADME for the Medicinal Chemist - 5th December 2014 at the Holiday Inn Bloomsbury in London, UK
Website: <http://atnd.it/14225-0>

Stability Challenges Part II: Assuring the Stability of Medicines from Manufacture to Clinical Use
- 11th December 2014 at Royal Society of Chemistry, London, UK.

4th Workshop on HCV Therapy Advances – New Antivirals in Clinical Practice - 12th-13th December 2014 at the Hotel Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel in Paris, France
Website: <http://www.virology-education.com/event/upcoming/4th-hcv-advances-meeting-2014>

January 2015

Pharmaceutical Microbiology - 21st-22nd January 2015 at the Marriott Hotel Regents Park in London, UK

February 2015

Molecular Med TRI-CON 2015 – 15th-20th February 2015 at Moscone North Convention Center, San Francisco, CA

SPER 4th Annual International Conference & Exhibition 2015 on Pharmaceutical Innovations for Global Excellence: Ignite, Invent, Implement - 27th-28th February 2015 at the DIT University Auditorium, DIT University, Dehradun [Uttarakhand] India - Website: <http://www.sperpharma.org>

March 2015

5th Annual International Conference on Advances in Biotechnology (BIOTECH 2015) - 13th-15th March 2015 at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India.

5th International Conference and Exhibition on Pharmaceutics & Novel Drug Delivery Systems - 16th-18th March 2015 at the Crown Plaza in Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Website: <http://novel-drugdelivery-systems.pharmaceuticalconferences.com>

Combating Counterfeit Medicines: The Solutions - 19th March 2015 at Royal Society of Chemistry, London, UK.

249th ACS National Meeting & Exposition - Chemistry of Natural Resources - 22nd-26th March 2015 Denver, CO, USA.

20th Congress of the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) - 25th-27th March 2015 at the CCH-Congress Center Hamburg in Hamburg, Germany-"The hospital pharmacists' agenda - patient safety first!" - Website: <http://www.eahp.eu/congresses>

April 2015

1st European Conference on Pharmaceutics: Drug Delivery - 13th-14th April 2015 Reims Congress Centre, Reims, France.

27th DIA Annual EuroMeeting - 13th-15th April 2015 at the Palais des Congrès in Paris, France
The DIAs Annual EuroMeeting brings together professionals from the biopharmaceutical industry, contract research

and service organisations, academic research centers, regulatory agencies and health ministries as well as delegates from patient organisations. Website: <http://atnd.it/11043-0>

8th Annual Clinical Forum - 14th-15th April 2015 at the Palais des Congrès in Paris, France

The DIA Clinical Forum European conference brings together industry thought leaders across the key disciplines of data management, clinical operations, drug safety and medical writing. Website: <http://atnd.it/11031-0>

4th International Conference and Exhibition on Metabolomics and Systems Biology - Metabolomics

Technology and Omics Sciences - 27th-29th April 2015 at the Hilton Philadelphia Airport in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA - Website: <http://www.metabolomicsconference.com/2015/>

May 2015

2nd Annual International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences - 4th-7th May 2015 in Athens, Greece

Website: <http://www.atiner.gr/pharmako.htm>

The 15th International Congress of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology - 5th-8th May 2015

Petra, Jordan.

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Website : <http://eafponline.eu/conferences/athens2015/>

July 2015

7th International Granulation Workshop - 1st-3rd July 2015 at University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.

4 World Congress on Pharmacology - 20th - 22nd July 2015 in Brisbane, Australia

Website: <http://pharmacology.pharmaceuticalconferences.com/>

2nd CRS Annual Meeting and Exposition - 26th-29th July 2015 at Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, UK.

August 2015

Pharma Europe-2015 - European Pharma Congress 2015 - 25th - 27th August 2015 at the Valencia Conference

Centre in Valencia, Spain - Website: <http://pharmaeurope.pharmaceuticalconferences.com/index.php>

September 2015

The International Society for Hemodialysis Congress (ISHD 2015) - 13th-16th September 2015

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Biopharma-2015 International - Conference and Expo on Biopharmaceutics - 21st-23rd September 2015 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Baltimore in Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Website: <http://biopharmaceutics.pharmaceuticalconferences.com>

75th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences - 28th September 2015 - 3rd October 2015

- Dusseldorf, Germany.