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The chairman's editorial

After a very warm summer, we now are preparing for a hot symposium in the warm wintersun of the south of Spain. Our bi-annual symposium is organised in conjunction with the PCNE General Assembly in Fuengirola, close to Malaga. Easy to reach, moderately priced and with a nice climate around that time of the year, it is a worthy destination. And we are happy that all our Spanish members contribute to the organisation. The topic of the symposium, Seamless Pharmaceutical Care, is timely and certainly useful for all our members. Preceding this conference, SEFAC is trying to organise a mini-symposium on implementation of pharmaceutical services in Europe at the same venue. This is a great initiative.

What else is going on in the association? A lot of work has been done on the new DRP classification by a core group of members. The new classification is being validated, and we even have a translation in Mandarin Chinese available! The future of PCNE is still being discussed. Although the contributions of the members were limited, Veerle Foulon and Charlotte Rossing will present the results of the Vision exercise during the upcoming Board Meeting in Heidelberg, and then in the General Assembly in Fuengirola.

And of course we are awaiting the results of some other projects that were done



by our members (e.g. Practise). Lastly, we look forward to the publication, in 2018, of a book on Pharmaceutical Care Implementation, which will be published by Springer Nature and to which many of our members contributed.

Busy times!

Mitja Kos
PCNE Chairperson

Upcoming

⇒ **9-11 October 2017.** 47th ESCP Symposium. Science meets practice - towards evidence-based clinical pharmacy services. *Heidelberg, Germany*

⇒ **1 February 2018.** SEFAC Symposium on Services in European Pharmacy. *Fuengirola, Spain.*

⇒ **2-3 February 2018.** 6th PCNE Working Symposium. Seamless Pharmaceutical Care: Supporting the pharmacists' contribution to seamless transitions between care settings. *Fuengirola, Spain.*

⇒ **For an up-to-date list: see the PCNE Wiki !!**

DRP-classification V8.01

The new PCNE-DRP classification is almost ready. The last discussions about validity and validation will be held in Heidelberg, after the ESCP symposium, on the 11th of October.

Version 7 was not quite clear and complete. Therefore Version 8.01 was created during two meetings of experts in Bled and Brussels in spring 2017.

Changes are for instance following:

For clarity reasons, the problem domain now has the adjective '(also potential)', and the Causes domain has as adjective '(including possible causes for potential problems)'.

When registering a problem, the person who scores must indicate if the problem is manifest or potential.

Unnecessary drug-treatment from section P1 moved to section P3

P1.3 (was P1.4) now changed to 'Untreated symptoms or indication'.

P2.1 added '(possibly)'.

P2: uses the term adverse drug event consistently now, and the domain name altered to 'Treatment safety'. (etc.)

Many more changes have been implemented. See the website for a full list.

PCNE Symposium 2018



2 and 3 February 2018, PCNE will organise its 6th Working Symposium in Andalusia, at Hotel IPV Palace, Fuengirola, Spain

The topic of the symposium is seamless pharmaceutical care, supporting the worldwide trend in healthcare reform towards an integrated, coordinated and streamlined care transfer. Seamless care describes an optimal situation where there is continuity in healthcare provision, even in the presence of many transitions. This continuity is especially important for pharmacotherapy. The role of pharmacists in seamless care involves good communication and multi-professional collaboration within and across settings. There is much to explore within the seamless care framework, and we look forward to seeing many participants in Fuengirola.

Program Friday 2 February 2018

- 8.00-10.00 Registration
- 10.00-10.15 Opening
- 10.15-10.45 Plenary lecture: Pharmacist role in seamless care in community pharmacy.
Dr. Rik Ensing, the Netherlands
- 10.45-11.15 Plenary lecture: Pharmacist role in seamless care in the hospital. *Dr. Markus Lampert, Switzerland*
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-13.00 Oral communications.
(Chair: Dr. Ana Molinero)
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch & posters
- 15.00-19.00 Workshops series 1-4
- 19.00-19.30 Break
- 19.30-23.00 PCNE Social event (dinner and flamenco show at a Caseta de Feria, separate registration).

Program Saturday 3 February 2018

- 9.00-13.00 Workshop 1-4 (repeated)
- 13.00-13.30 Brief presentation of workshop results, and closure

Abstracts

Abstracts must preferably be on one of the symposium themes: Seamless pharmaceutical care, Drug-related problems, Medication review, Pharmaceutical care stand-

ards, or Core outcome sets. But other pharmaceutical care related topics are also possible.

Abstract submission starts 1st October 2017 and ends 15 November 2017 at 24.00h sharp.

✉ **Submit your abstract at www.pcne.org**

Participants with accepted abstracts can register for early bird fee till 15th of December. There will be awards for the best poster, and the best oral communication.

Registration

Registration start: **15 October 2017.**

Early bird deadline: **15 December 2017 at 24.00h.**

Register at: www.pcne.org

Registration fee

Please note that the conference fee includes accommodation (1 night), breakfast, lunches and workshops!

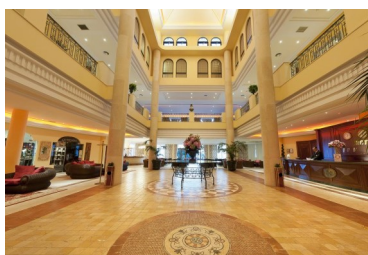
Full conference fee	€ 425.00
Early bird conference fee	€ 385.00
Early bird, double room, double occupancy fee <i>pp</i>	€ 355.00
Extra night incl. breakfast <i>pp</i>	€ 95.00
Social event Friday night	€ 80.00

**Seamless
Pharmaceutical Care**
Supporting the pharmacists' contribution to seamless transitions between care settings



Organised in cooperation with SEFAC and other Spanish PCNE members.

2-3 February 2018



The Workshops in Fuengirola

WS1: Medication review after discharge

Facilitators: Jacqueline Hugtenburg—Rik Ensing

The most implemented service is currently the medication review, including reconciliation, at the transfer between care settings; in this case typically at hospital admission and discharge. What needs to be done in what order? What is the aim of this review? What is the role of other health care professionals besides the pharmacist, such as doctors and nurses?

WS2: Use of PCNE DRP-classification at care transition

Facilitators: Nejc Horvat—Foppe van Mil

In the transition of patients between care settings (home-hospital-nursing home etc.), much information tends to get lost. This often results in problems with the medications. Can the PCNE-DRP classification be used in these

situations? Does it offer coding options for all types of problems that may occur, or are essential DRPs and their causes missing for these situations?

WS3: Guidelines and indicators for seamless care

Facilitators: Martina Teichert—Mitja Kos

It would be nice if all care transitions could be handled according to certain guidelines, with precise protocols. But even if such guidelines exist, that does not mean that they are properly managed. Indicators help to monitor the role and effect of guidelines. Which indicators are sensible, sensitive and usable?

WS4: Core outcome Set (COS) usable at discharge

Facilitators: Veerle Foulon—Charlotte Rossing

The discharge of a patient from hospital to home is ultimately meant to improve the quality of life of a patient, and decrease the financial burden on the health care system. What other outcomes of hospital discharge are important. Is it possible to define a Core Outcome Set, that will, help to monitor the impact of hospital discharge on the patient and his or her environment?



Support !!

The Working Symposium in Fuengirola is organised with support from **SEFAC (Sociedad Española de Farmacia Familiar y Comunitaria)** and following other Spanish PCNE members:

- Consejo General de Colegios Oficiales de Farmacéuticos de España, Madrid
- Pharmaceutical Care Foundation España, Barcelona
- Universidad de Barcelona. Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacotherapy Unit, Barcelona
- Universidad de Granada, Facultad de Farmacia, Research group Pharmaceutical Care, Granada

PCNE and FIP

Charlotte Rossing represented PCNE (we are observer) at the FIP in Seoul. A number of topics was discussed in the FIP council, but the council meeting started with a one minute silence to commemorate Dick Tromp, a nice gesture. Other interesting developments for the PCNE were:

- The board of pharmaceutical sciences have embraced Pharmacy Practice Research in the new SIG group. This board had a conference in Stockholm in May 2017, and will have the next one in Canada in 4 years
- Future FIP congresses will be in Glasgow in 2018, Abu Dhabi in 2019 and Sevilla in 2020.
- Amongst this year's award winners was our member Ariana Mestrovic, who was appointed FIP fellow.
- Two PharmaSuisse campaigns were awarded: "No to colorectal cancer – a campaign in swiss pharmacies" and "Education campaign for appropriate drug use"
- A number of reports have been published and are available on the FIP website, amongst which:
 - * Medicines information: strategic development
 - * Pharmacy at a glance 2015-2017
 - * Pharmacy as a gateway to care: Helping people towards better health



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PCNE Events in Spain

As usual, a number of events will be held in Fuengirola, especially for PCNE members.

Soapbox

The annual soapbox will be held during lunch on Friday 2nd February 2018 : 13.00-15.00h. Please note that the Soapbox is really **Members Only!** A buffet-lunch will be provided for the attendants, no need to seek the lunch elsewhere.

The soapbox is an event where PCNE members can present their projects, just to inform their colleagues, or to seek advice or cooperation. In the past, these presentations took place during the General Assembly, but this took up too much time and therefore this special session was created. The setting of the soapbox, members only, means that it is a safe place to present for friends.

If you want to present, or discuss your work, or seek cooperation partners, please inform the PCNE secretariat and we will insert your presentation in the schedule.

General assembly

The annual General Assembly will be held on Saturday 3rd February 2018, 14.30-17.30h. The agenda for this meeting will be distributed in January 2018, including the financial overview of the Association. During the General Assembly, potential new members may present themselves.

Board meeting

The board meeting of the association will be held on Thursday 1st February 2018. If you have any topics for the board to discuss, please inform the secretariat or one of the board members.

Pre-symposium on pharmaceutical services?

The day before the PCNE symposium (2-3 February 2018) in Fuengirola, SEFAC will try to organise a Pre-symposium about pharmaceutical services in Europe. This symposium will tentatively be held at the same venue as the PCNE symposium. We hope that they will manage to organise it! Great topic!



The development of pharmaceutical services, delivered by pharmacies develops fast, as well as the remuneration models. For the implementation of pharmaceutical care, defining such services is essential, as well as obtaining remuneration for it in practice. Our member Filipa Alves da Costa has done some work in this area, and together with Lola Murillo from SEFAC and other speakers, she will present different models that exist in Europe for discussion.

in Fuengirola

PCNE news

Call for new Board Members

In 2018, the Board of PCNE would like to have two new members, since Veerle Foulon and Charlotte Rossing will step down. Please contact our Chair, Mitja Kos, if you think you can help. (mitja.kos@ffa.uni-lj.si)

New PCNE members?

During the General Assembly in Fuengirola, there will be an opportunity to present for applicants for membership. If you know people or organisations that would like to become a member, give them a hint!

Soapbox -> really members only

The board once again discussed to open up the Soapbox for non-member, but decided against. We should, however, make clear that this really is a members-only event. People who are curious must become a member to gain access.

Bled conference profit

To be able to organise our conferences, PCNE needs a strong financial position. Thanks to the excellent organisation, the working conference in Bled made a very nice profit. This money feeds into the general PCNE finances, and thus strengthens the association.