

PROGRAM: COLLABORATIVE PHARMACEUTICAL CARE IN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE



8th PCNE Working Conference
6-8 February 2013

Akademie Berlin-Schmöckwitz
Wernsdorfer Straße 54
Berlin
Germany

Conference committee: Charlotte Rossing, Denmark; Maria Cordina, Malta; Mary Tully, United Kingdom; Nina Griese, Germany; Veerle Foulon, Belgium; Foppe van Mil, the Netherlands; Kurt Hersberger, Switzerland (Chair); Olivier Bugnon, Switzerland.



Dear friends,

The provision of all healthcare is becoming an interdisciplinary activity, and it is increasingly important that the different parties in care connect with each other for the benefit of the patient. This is equally the case for pharmaceutical care. All different elements of the care around medicines should be coordinated between the different professionals such as pharmacists, doctors, nurses and of course the patient. In practice, this does not always happen, and it affects the quality of the care.

We gladly invite you to come to the 8th PCNE Working Conference in Berlin, and to contribute to the research and implementation of collaborative pharmaceutical care. Keep an eye on our website for the full program of this conference.

Prof. Dr. Kurt Hersberger,
PCNE Chairman
Basle, Switzerland

More information

See www.pcne.org or write to info@pcne.org

Important dates:

Registration starts: 1st September 2012

Early bird registration ends 1st December 2012

Registration closes: 15th January 2013 or earlier when the maximum number of participants has been reached.

Abstract submission opens: 1st October 2012

Abstract submission closes: 15th December 2012



Final program (V2)

Lectures

- Collaborating: Integrating patient and physician needs in pharmaceutical care. (Dr. Mark Xuereb, Malta). This lecture will be followed by a panel discussion.
- Collaboration in training – a Belgian framework, experience and the future. (Giannoula Tsakitzidis, Belgium)
- Research on implementation of collaborative services (Dr. Allison Roberts, Australia)
- The Mixed Methods Appraisal Tool : Assessing qualitative and quantitative research. (Prof. Pierre Pluye, Canada)

Workshops

Workshop 1: Medication review, bringing the strands together
(Facilitators: Foppe van Mil, the Netherlands and Saija Leikola, Finland)
A workshop primarily for people who are studying or implementing medication review services

Aim: To merge the results of previous PCNE Medication Review workshops and create a manual for optimal medication review that can be used in pharmaceutical care projects in different countries.

Workshop 2: How to develop and run collaborative research across disciplines (Facilitators: Maria Cordina, Malta and Tommy Westerlund, Sweden)

A workshop primarily for novices, PhD students and their supervisors
Aim: To develop guidance on best practice in designing and conducting interdisciplinary research evaluating interprofessional services.

Workshop 3: Implementation strategies and their indicators. From research to practice (Facilitators: Charlotte Rossing, Denmark and Allison Roberts, Australia)

A workshop primarily for people who are studying or implementing pharmaceutical care services

Aim: To discuss methods of implementation, and to design indicators for practice that help to study the results of the implementation of new services and interprofessional care formats.

Workshop 4: Quality standards for pharmaceutical care research. (Facilitators: Olivier Bugnon and Marie Paul Schneider, Switzerland and Martin Henman, Ireland)

A workshop primarily for experienced researchers

Aim: To develop a system for assuring quality in a research group, involving different professionals

Workshop 5: Stimulating competences in interdisciplinary collaboration. (Facilitators: Veerle Foulon and Giannoula Tsakitzis, Belgium)

A workshop primarily for people developing and implementing collaborative services and teachers of pharmaceutical care.

Aim: To develop a framework and teaching methodologies, and to prepare practitioners to contribute to interprofessional research and practice, so that different professionals will cooperate better in their future.

Sponsoring

If you want to know more about the (limited) opportunities to sponsor this event, please contact the professional secretariat of PCNE at info@pcne.org.

More information on the Working Conference

The workshops

The workshops are a special feature of the PCNE working conferences. They are spread over several days, and typically last 10-14 hours. All conference participants are expected to take part in a workshop. Participants are not expected to change workshop during the conference.

The minimum number of different workshops offered in Berlin is four, the maximum is five. Registrants will be asked to select a first and second choice. Once the workshop has been assigned (by 15th January 2013), participants can contact the facilitators if they want to present their own work during the workshop, if relevant to the latter's aim.

Number of participants in the conference

Due to the limited space in the venue, the maximum number of participants in the working conference is 100.

Abstracts and PhD students

All participants are invited to submit an abstract for a poster presentation or oral communication. But PhD students are especially invited to do so. See www.pcne.org for an abstract form and additional information. Abstract authors will be informed about acceptance or rejection of the abstract by December 31, 2012 at the latest. Only the presenting author can still register for an early bird fee till 7th January 2013.

Accommodation details

The accommodation can already be available before the workshop, or an extra night after the workshop. Additional costs are 55 Euro/night, incl. breakfast.

The working conference ends late on Friday, February 8th. Therefore accommodation for that night and breakfast on Saturday morning are included in the registration fee. If a participant wants to leave on Friday evening, a reduction of 30 Euro on the conference fee will be applied.

Other related events

Several other PCNE related events will also be organised on Tuesday 5th and Saturday 9th February 2012. PCNE members will be informed separately.

Social event

Friday evening, 8th February 2012, a social event will be organised for a separate fee. The event comprises a guided tour through Berlin, and a dinner in the revolving restaurant of the Berlin television tower (the Spider).

Travel

All major airlines fly into Berlin, including low-cost carriers such as Easyjet or Ryanair. The conference venue is slightly outside of Berlin, and can only be reached by taxi. Cheap carriers mostly arrive at Tegel, others at Schönefeld. The conference organisers are intending to organise a shuttle service.

Weather

Weather in Berlin in February usually is rather cold, so do bring a pullover, warm shoes and a winter coat!

Visas

PCNE will only give out an invitation letter after the registration fee has been paid. If a visa is not granted, PCNE will return the registration fee minus 30 Euro administration costs.

Costs and registration

The price of the full conference, including three nights' accommodation, will be € 850.00. An early bird fee of € 790.00 is available till 1st December 2012.

If a participant leaves on Friday evening (rather than Saturday morning), a reduction on the registration fee of € 30.00 will be applied.

The costs for the social event on Friday night, including transfer in and out of the city centre, is € 90.00

For registration, please go to www.pcne.org, and follow the link.

	Wednesday 6-2	Thursday 7-2	Friday 8-2	Saturday 9-2	
9.00	Organisational meetings	Lecture Ms. Tsakitzidis, Belgium	Lecture Dr. Roberts, Australia	PCNE General Assembly (members only)	
9.30		Workshops incl. coffee break	Workshops incl. coffee break		
10.00					
10.30					
11.00					
11.30					
12.00	Registration (incl. sandwiches)				
12.30					
13.00	Welcome	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13.30	13.05-14.15 Lecture Dr. Mark Xuereb , Malta with panel discussion	Oral communications	Workshop, incl. tea break and Preparing Workshop reports	BPCS project meeting	PCNE Working group meetings
14.00	14.15-14.30 Introduction to WS				
14.30	Workshops incl. tea break	Workshops incl. tea break	Lecture Prof. Pluye, Canada		
15.00					
15.30					
16.00					
16.30					
17.00			Closing ceremony		
17.30			Break		
18.00	Poster discussion & drinks	Sponsor meeting	PCNE Social event (separate registration)		
18.30		Break			
19.00	Break				
19.30	Break	Conference dinner & special night			
20.00	Dinner & socializing				
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