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## Upcoming

- ⇒ **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*
- ⇒ **19-20 February 2018.** ESCP International Workshop: Expanding roles and opportunities for the pharmacist in optimizing use of oral cancer drugs. *Reykjavik, Iceland*
- ⇒ **For an up-to-date list: see the PCNE Wiki !!**

## The chairman's editorial

Back to the normal routine, with the universities fully in swing again. But soon the Christmas season arrives, and then the Fuengirola symposium.

The program is ready and can be downloaded from the PCNE website. Early bird registration for the symposium has started. We received more than 55 abstracts which have been reviewed. Considering that the weather in the South of Spain is usually very nice in winter, I think we are heading for a good symposium. In the mean time the validation of the DRP-classification is progressing. A web-format for the validation procedure (in English) has been made. If you want to contribute by validating the English version in your country, please

contact Nejc Horvat or Foppe van Mil.

During the general assembly in Fuengirola, we will also discuss the future of PCNE, on the basis of a document called 'The Vision'. This vision will be forwarded to the PCNE members by the end of December.

In Fuengirola, two board members will step down after 6 years: Veerle and Charlotte. Martina Teichert and Jacqueline Hugtenburg will step up as chair and secretary, and we will elect two new board members.

It is also time to look at the Wiki again. This Internet site is supposed to be an updated overview on pharmaceutical care, and it also has a lemma about Seamless Care.



If you come to the Fuengirola symposium, it is perhaps a good idea to look at the Wiki, so that we all have some basic knowledge about the challenges of patient transfer.

I do look forward to see you in Fuengirola in February 2018 !

**Mitja Kos**  
PCNE Chairperson

## DRP-classification now V8.02

Version 7 was not very clear and complete. Therefore Version 8 was created during three meetings of experts in Bled, Brussels and Heidelberg.

During the face-validation of PCNE-DRP classification V8.01, some minor errors turned up and are now corrected. So, the latest version is now **V8.02**, for which also a Mandarin-Chinese translation is available. A German & traditional Chinese translation will soon be prepared too.

Version 8.02 will be thoroughly validated, and therefore a template has been prepared by our Slovenian members. A set

of 18 cases has been discussed in Heidelberg, and is now ready to be used.

### Expert score

An expert score for a set of cases will be prepared, and this expert score can then be compared to the scores of the same cases-set in practice. So, apart from a Cohen Kappa, the validation scores can also be compared to the expert score.

If you are not yet part of the expert group, but are prepared to assist in the validation of the Classification (which will primarily be done on a national level) please contact the PCNE secretariat.

**Don't forget to Register for the 6th Working Symposium in Fuengirola**

**Now**

# 6<sup>th</sup> PCNE Symposium 2018

## 2-3 February 2018



### PCNE organises its 6<sup>th</sup> Working Symposium in Andalusia, at Hotel IPV Palace, Fuengirola, Spain

The topic of the symposium is **seamless pharmaceutical care**, supporting the worldwide trend towards an integrated, coordinated and streamlined care transfer. It highlights the role of pharmacists in the transfer of patients between the different care levels and within institutions.

### Abstracts & oral communications

For the Fuengirola Symposium we received 57 abstracts in total, of which 4 were rejected. The 6 abstracts with the highest score were accepted for an oral communications. A list of all abstracts can be found on the symposium website.

The oral communications are:

Validation of a Patient-Filled Stratification Tool on Risks for Drug-Related Problems: Five Items Differentiate Between High and Low Risk. *Dominik Stämpfli, Switzerland*

Predictive modelling in pharmacy practice, application on hospital readmissions and drug-related problems. *Ghait Al-Taani, Jordan*

Concilia Medicamentos pilot study: analysis of discrepancies. *Louis Amaro Sendon, Spain*

Validation of a measure and development of a model of general practitioner frequency of and attitudes towards collaboration with community pharmacists in Germany. *Anna Dähne, Germany*

Seamless care for patients treated with oral anticancer drugs. *Lise-Marie Kinnaer, Belgium*

A meta-analysis of pharmaceutical care components for diabetes patients provided by community pharmacists. *Maira Deters, Germany*

## Program

### Thursday 1st February 2018

#### 17.00h Pre-symposium on the implementation of pharmaceutical services.

This Symposium/workshop is organised by SEFAC (Lola Murillo) and PCNE (Filipa Alves da Costa & Foppe van Mil).

### 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, Spain*)
- 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).

### Saturday 3 February 2018

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



### Registration

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

Register at:

**[www.pcne.org](http://www.pcne.org)**

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**2-3 February 2018**

## Pharmaceutical Care Theses Database

Since the beginning of December 2017, a list of PhD theses/dissertations of our members can be found on the website. This list has been compiled for the pharmaceutical care book (see below for more information), and now also has been installed as a database 'under' our website. Some important dissertations that were made for a master degree were also inserted, but the focus is on PhD material. All mentioned theses (must) deal with an aspect of pharmaceutical care.

### Where on the site?

The list can be found at two places in the website.

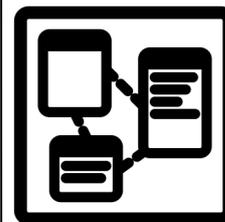
- ◆ First under 'Who are we' on the PCNE homepage. There you can find a limited

list of title, name, year and country. This part of the website is accessible for everyone, and usually also is being indexed in different indexing services, including Google.

- ◆ Second there is a list under 'Members only'. After logging in you, as PCNE member or observer, can see more details, amongst which DOIs, electronic links & email addresses of the authors.

### Update and complement

Of course we try to get the list as complete as possible. It would be very nice if you, as PCNE member, could have a look at the current list, and then send the details on new theses, or complementing data to the PCNE secretariat.



## Thank you for the support

The 6th Working Symposium in Fuengirola is being organised with active support from SEFAC (Sociedad Española de Farmacia Familiar 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



## BOOK

### SpringerNature and Pharmaceutical Care

A major book on Pharmaceutical Care and its implementation is currently being created as a result of the negotiations between our member Aldo Alvares-Risco and the book-publishing branch of SpringerNature in New York.

Filipa Alves da Costa, Aldo Alvares-Risco and Foppe van Mil are the editors for the book.

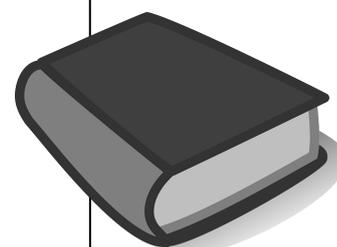
The title will be: **"The pharmacist guide to implementing pharmaceutical care"**.

Many PCNE members are contributing as author, but also as chapter editors. The book will have seven major sections:

- An introduction to Pharmaceutical Care and its components

- Pharmaceutical care processes
- Pharmaceutical care around the world
- Delivering pharmaceutical care in practice
- Pharmaceutical care for specific patient groups
- Remuneration of pharmaceutical care
- Teaching pharmaceutical care

As soon as the book is ready, and we expect this to be mid 2018, all PCNE members will be informed. If you want to help by reviewing chapters or paragraphs, please contact Foppe at [jwfmil@vanmilconsultancy.nl](mailto:jwfmil@vanmilconsultancy.nl).



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

### General assembly

The General Assembly will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, five potential new members will present themselves, and there will be elections for the Board. Also the final version of the Vision will be discussed. Members will receive an agenda in the beginning of January.

### Board meeting

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

## Pre-symposium in Fuengirola

It is now certain. The day before the PCNE symposium (2-3 February 2018) in Fuengirola, SEFAC and PCNE will organise a small pre-symposium about pharmaceutical services in Europe. This symposium will be held at the same venue as the PCNE symposium at 17.00h on the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

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. Together with Lola Murillo from SEFAC and Foppe van Mil she will present different European models that for discussion, followed by short workshops in which all attendants can participate.

The fee for this symposium is just 10 Euro, but you probably also have to register for one extra night.

## PCNE news

### Vision

The vision on the future if PCNE is almost ready to be presented to the members. This month, the board will have its last discussions and then a final proposal about the future of will be made for the General Assembly.

### Soapbox

In October in Heidelberg, the board once again discussed to open up the Soapbox for non-members, but decided against. We should, instead, make clear in the programs

and announcements of our symposia that this really is a members-only event. Non-members who are curious to know what is going on during the soapbox, must indeed become member to gain access.

### Board elections

The call for new board members has resulted in more than 2 applicants. So it is very likely that we will have a real election during the upcoming general assembly in Fuengirola! Applicants will be announced in the Agenda for the meeting.