



BUILDING CONCRETE TOOLS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL CARE RESEARCH: COS AND GAS

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Subgroup 1: MedDis

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- Scope: for interventions to optimize the medication use of people discharged from hospital
- Status:
 - ▣ protocol for systematic literature review finalized
 - ▣ protocol for retrieving qualitative studies
 - ▣ ideas on qualitative interviews with patients, if necessary
- Next:
 - ▣ Jeremy (Leuven-Basel) and Antonia (Basel-Leuven) will perform the literature reviews by end of May
 - ▣ Protocol (abstract) will be registered on the COMET website

Subgroup 2: #WeBloodThinners

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- Scope: for pharmacist-led interventions to optimize the use of anti-coagulants
- Status:
 - ▣ Steering committee around Stephan established
 - ▣ Steps in the development of the COS defined
 - ▣ Ideas on templates of GAS for different topics (drug management, self-management, anxiety, etc...)
- Next:
 - ▣ Stephan will discuss the ideas with his team in Leiden and inform the steering committee by Easter
 - ▣ Steering group will share ideas on how to continue

Ideas on GAS

- Collaborative goal-setting is a useful approach to facilitate person-centred pharmaceutical care
- To successfully apply collaborative goal-setting, pharmacists need specific skills training and competency assessment
- The use of goal attainment scales (GAS) may assist the pharmacist in monitoring patient success in goal attainment
- The usefulness of GAS as a measure in research projects is uncertain, but should be investigated

Our GAS exercise

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+ 2 my project is partly done



+ 1 I made new friends; work will be easier

0 my expectations are met

- 1 my state of knowledge is the same

- 2 the workshop was confusing