

Abstract

PCNE Workshop 1: Medication review, bringing the strands together

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

This is primarily a workshop for people who are studying or implementing medication review services, but of course others who are interested in the topic are very much welcomed as well.

Medication review is one of the cornerstones of pharmaceutical care. PCNE has founded a working group on Medication Review in 2009, and discussed and defined three types of medication review i.e., simple, intermediate and advanced medication review. These types depend on the available types and sources of information. Based on this tripartite model, a workshop has been developed and given on international platforms several times.

There are many different ways of conducting medication review, based on different treatment standards, and some are more explicit than the others. Of course, many differences exist between countries. In several countries, guidelines have been proposed or implemented.

In this workshop we aim to bring together all information from previous workshops and developments in different countries and create a guideline and underlying protocols for the three medication review types. We will discuss education, selection criteria, performing the actual review and organizational matters, related to the health care systems.