

# Welcome

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Italy  
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Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom

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## 7 x 6 Pharmacists

Importantly 9 Eastern Block countries  
A very welcome effort

# Why are we here?

- This is the 'E' of BEAM
- The understanding that access to 'evidence' is changing and Hospital Pharmacy needs to learn new ways of working
- To work out how Hospital Pharmacists can support evidence-based prescribing in the most effective way

# How are we here?

- The generous support of Bayer and Amgen
- The commitment of many dedicated Hospital Pharmacists
- The tireless involvement of EAHP staff
- The engagement of the UK National Prescribing Centre and Hull York Medical School and University of York

# There is NO free lunch

- You are the most important agents for change
- This is going to be challenging, thought provoking and inspiring
- WE can only do our job of representing Hospital Pharmacy if YOU do your job well
- You are the weakest link – the question is do you choose to be?

# House Keeping

Introduce our Director David Gerrett

– he's the one you yell at if it all goes wrong!