

The registration process

Online registration to participate in the Summit is a simple process, available through the events section of the EAHP website at www.eahp.eu. All that is required is a passcode provided within the letter of invitation. If for any reason this letter has been misplaced, or you have not yet received the letter of invitation, simply contact registration@eahp.eu

To assist preparations activities, we kindly ask organisations to register by **15 October 2013**.

Other details and specifics

EAHP understand the time and resource constraints of our partner patient and professional organisations and can offer assistance in terms of expenses for participants coming to the Summit from outside Brussels. Further details can be provided by contacting registration@eahp.eu

More information

The webpages containing information about the European Summit on Hospital Pharmacy are regularly updated and give further background to purpose of the Summit, the preparation activity, and the opportunities to engage and input to the outcome process.

Simply visit www.eahp.eu > Events

About the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists

The European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) was formed in 1972 as an association of national organisations representing hospital pharmacists at European and international levels.

Its mission is to represent and develop the hospital pharmacy profession within Europe in order to ensure the continuous improvement of care and outcomes for patients in the hospital setting. It does this through a range of science, research, education and communication activity.

<http://www.eahp.eu/page/european-summit>



Your invitation to participate

The European Summit on Hospital Pharmacy



Patients and professionals making the future together



14th-15th May 2014
Diamant Business Centre, Brussels



The purpose of the European Summit on Hospital Pharmacy

Our futures depend on the choices we make in the present, and so to these questions EAHP wishes to devote attention:

- What are the future roles and responsibilities for hospital pharmacists in Europe in order to continuously improve the outcomes the hospital sector achieves for patients?
- What represents best practice in hospital pharmacy, that countries across Europe should strive to achieve?
- Could common hospital pharmacy service metrics be used to monitor effectiveness and target improvement? What should be included?
- Could a common implementation framework for hospital pharmacy service improvement be put in to practice? What should it include?

EAHP will bring together a high level Summit on 14-15 May 2014 to provide answers to these questions and set the foundation for future advances in hospital pharmacy services.

We want YOU to participate

The ultimate beneficiaries of the Summit are those whom hospital pharmacy serves: patients, and our sister health professions within the healthcare team.

We should not make long-lasting determinations about the future of our profession without ensuring the input of patients and other professions has been collected.

EAHP therefore invites patient groups and fellow health professionals to participate in the Summit's voting mechanisms as equal partners to hospital pharmacists (see Figure 1: balance of Summit voting).

Online registration is now available via www.eahp.eu.

Following registration, organisations can review documentation, give comment and ensure their unique perspectives are taken on board in the final improvement toolkits produced by the Summit.



Our futures depend on the choices we make in the present. The European Summit on Hospital Pharmacy is designed to map the future of hospital pharmacy profession and the services it offers to patients and other health professions.



Why should my organisation be involved with this project?

Nobody likes a decision that impacts them to be made without their input. Our Summit's decisions about the future functions of the hospital pharmacy profession in Europe will have long-lasting impact; especially in terms of the type and quality of services hospital pharmacists will aim to deliver to patients, and the health service more generally. To make sure our decisions are as well-informed as possible, it is important to us to involve alternative perspectives, outside scrutiny and any potentially overlooked or unrepresented points of view.

The European Summit on Hospital Pharmacy gives a unique chance for YOUR organisation to input and, in so doing, help create the most favourable environment possible for patient access and advice about medicines in the hospital setting.

Be sure not to miss your chance to be heard!

What is the process of involvement and contribution?

The Summit will make use of the consensus-forming technique known as the Delphi Method.

A number of aspirational statements for the hospital pharmacy profession will be tested with participant organisations in advance of the event. The Summit will focus on those statements requiring further consensus as to their content and aim. Discussion, debate and amendment over the two days will then enable a final position of agreement to be reached.

The end result will be a robust framework for the future of the hospital pharmacy profession, a vision that is shared and agreed not only by the profession, but also by patients and fellow professionals.

In addition to the two-day Summit in May 2014, participants are also asked to contribute approximately 8 hours of document review time in advance of the event, between October 2013 and April 2014, to assist the Delphi method process and best enable the focus of the Summit event itself.

Review of draft Summit documents will be conducted via a password protected section of the www.eahp.eu website, provided following completion of the registration process.

