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European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy, May 2014

It is noted that the Statements were developed by the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists following an 18 month review process and were confirmed during a European Summit in 2014. The statements express objectives which every European health system should aim for in the delivery of hospital pharmacy services. The statements address governance, procurement and distribution of medicines, production and compounding of medicines, clinical pharmacy services, patient safety and quality assurance, and research and education.

The Statements were discussed during the Council of Deans meeting of EAFP in Paris, in May 2016. It is noted that the statements draw on the scientific principles which are embedded in pharmacy education curricula addressed in pharmaceutical analysis, pharmaceutical technology, pharmaceutical regulatory sciences, pharmacy practice and clinical pharmacy. Moreover Section 6 of the Statements dedicated to Education and Research reflects on the incorporation of hospital pharmacy practice at undergraduate level, on opportunities for post-graduate education in the area and on practice-research initiatives.

Endorsement of these statements by the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy is conferred in the spirit of:

1. The evidence for the need of pharmacy education at undergraduate level which confers skills and competences in different pharmaceutical aspects is required for pharmacy graduates to perform to these standards of hospital pharmacy practice
2. Supporting the need for collaboration between hospital pharmacy settings and academic institutions in an effort to provide relevant science-based patient-focused pharmacy education and research

The vision that the implementation of the Statements in member states provides a tool that supports the development of harmonised standards of hospital pharmacy practice in different hospitals in the different countries is commended.

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