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# COMPENDIUM OF POST-GRADUATE ITALIAN HOSPITAL PHARMACY SCHOOLS: AN INFORMATIONAL GUIDE OF ReNaSFO ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL NETWORK OF ITALIAN HOSPITAL PHARMACY SCHOOL STUDENTS



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## WHAT WAS DONE?

"Compendium" project is designed to fill this lack and to gather information on post-graduate Hospital Pharmacy Schools (SHP) operating in Italy. In addition to outlining a summary description of the SHPs, the Compendium is configured as an official tool to respond and provide targeted information to near-graduates and graduates in Pharmacy (who often contact ReNaSFO) interested to approach the SHPs path.

## WHY WAS IT DONE?

On October 5, 2017 the National Network of Italian Hospital Pharmacy School Students (ReNaSFO) was born with the aim to face the various critical aspects of post-graduate Hospital Pharmacy School (SHP), such as the need to make the different paths homogenous among regional SHPs, improve dialogue between colleagues and encourage a more informed approach focused to the training pathway for specialisation. In particular, little official information is available and hard to find about the different realities present in Italy.

## HOW WAS IT DONE?

Two project coordinators prepared a list of items submitted to representative ReNaSFO student in every 21 operating SHPs. The items refer to: available places and admission requirements, type of entry test, organisation of didactic lessons, exams and residency training, health facilities affiliated with SHP, potential availability of scholarships, useful links of the SHP or university. The help of universities was fundamental, in particular the helpfulness of SHP directors to collaborate with students.

## WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

As many as 18 SHPs out of 21 (85.71%) have joined the project: Bari, Bologna, Catania, Catanzaro, Camerino, Genoa, Florence, Milan, Modena and Reggio Emilia, Messina, Naples, Padua, Parma, Pisa, Rome, Siena, Turin and Sassari; of these, 14 schools have already sent their finished "Compendium" form.

Hospital Pharmacy Schools on the national territory in the 2018/2019 academic year (in green the SHPs that have joined the project)



## WHAT NEXT?

Thanks to the widespread presence of associated ReNaSFO students, the initiative has immediately found interest and participation, reconfirming once again the active and unconditional collaboration between SHP students throughout Italy. Despite a heterogeneous situation between different SHPs, we keep working together hopeful to achieve national uniformity of SHPs and to improve educational objectives and training pathways.

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