



# EAHP's current priorities

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# Who is EAHP?

- European Association of Hospital Pharmacists
- Founded in 1972
- Represents 21.000 hospital pharmacists in 35 European countries



## EAHP's mission

EAHP represents and develops the hospital pharmacy profession within Europe in order to ensure the continuous improvement of care and outcomes for patients in the hospital setting. This is achieved through science, research, education, practice, as well as sharing best-practice and responsibility with other healthcare professionals.

## EAHP's goals

- Promote the best and safest use of medicines and medical devices
- Create a platform for the education and training of hospital pharmacists
- Advance high quality patient care

# EAHP's current projects and policy priorities

- European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy
- Common Training Framework (CTF) for hospital pharmacy
- Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
- Medicine Shortages

# European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy



- Adopted in 2014
- Express commonly agreed objectives which every European health system should aim for in the delivery of hospital pharmacy services to improve patient outcomes
- Formulated via a methodological consultation process involving EAHP's member country associations and patient and healthcare professional organisations

# European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy

What have we done?

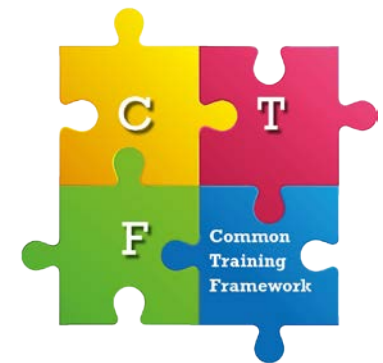
- Set up a strategic implementation network
- Developed an awareness campaign
- Designed a Statement implementation website
- Continued to identify and approach stakeholders on European level

What are we currently working on?

- Self-assessment tool
- Statement Implementation Learning Collaborative Centres

# CTF for hospital pharmacy education in Europe

An international agreement on competencies, knowledge, skills and attitudes required by the profession to deliver on the 44 European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy





# Framework

Development of draft framework

Delphi consultation

Review of draft framework

## Evidence

Literature review

Landmark survey of hospital pharmacists views and attitudes on labour mobility

## Communication

EU level representations with

- Commission
- other professions working on a CTF

Preparing information strategy and materials

Framework, literature review and survey results to be published by the end of 2017

CTF

# Antimicrobial resistance

## Our involvement

- Promoting antimicrobial stewardship within multidisciplinary teams
- Provided comments to the consultation by the European Commission prior to the adoption of the One Health Action Plan
- Actively contribute every year to the EAAD
- Provided input to the new hospital toolkit that will be published by ECDC in October 2017

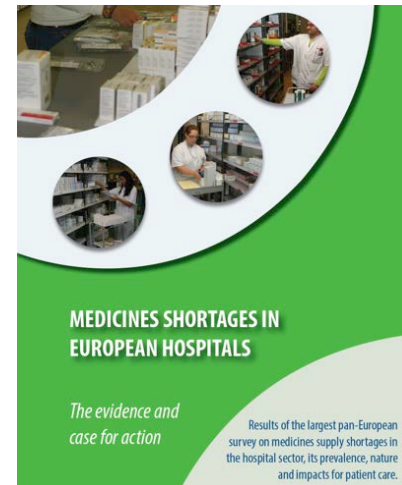
# Antimicrobial resistance

Main messages of EAHP's position paper:

- Improving stewardship of antimicrobials through pharmacist management as part of multidisciplinary teams
- Need for new incentives to develop antibiotics
- Need to tackle misuse of antibiotics in the veterinary sector

# Medicines Shortages

- EAHP's 2014 report – the largest survey of its kind
- Necessary to address the lack of information currently available on shortages at European level
- Provided stark headlines on the nature of the problem



HOWEVER, little tangible is currently emerging apart from a general political desire for some action

# Collaboration with 'Medicines Supply Chain Actors'

- A consensus paper on medicines shortages information
  - Provision of information
  - Transparency and availability of data,
  - Examples of existing good practices
  - Recommendations for an ideal medicines shortages information systems.
  - Mitigation of the impact of shortages on patients

## COST Action on medicine shortages

- Led by the EAHP Scientific Committee's Professor Helena Jenzer
- Working groups on the landscape of medicines shortages; manufacturing-related shortages; logistics-related shortages; therapeutic options and substitutions; and the impact of shortages on outcomes.

# Thank you for your attention!

## See you in Gothenburg?



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