

E.I.P.G. Greek Delegation

Panhellenic association of pharmacists

2010-2011 Country report

- Mission and Goals (as described in the Statute)

The Panhellenic Association of Pharmacists was founded in 11/12/1929 and was recognized by the Decision No 8934/29, Athens Court of First Instance, hereinafter called "Panhellenic Association of Pharmacists" and in brief P.A.P. and functions as the workers' and scientific association of the pharmacists who do not hold a licence for a drugstore, a drug warehouse, a pharmaceutical industry or a pharmaceutical agency.

Furthermore, P.A.P. may also participate at the relevant pharmacists' associations in other countries of the EU etc. following the BoD's proposal and the G.M's decision.

- National news

1. "Flat" decrease of all the pharmaceutical products price by 17% and 8%, March and April 2010
2. New national law for pharma products pricing : "...the wholesale price of the pharma products in Greece should be the mean of the three lowest EU prices..."
3. From April 1st, 2011 the pricing dept. of the pharma products passes from the Ministry of Commerce to the Ministry of Health (law 3918 / 02.03.2011)
4. New rebate system for all the reimbursed pharma products (law 3918 / 02.03.2011)
 - Community pharmacies should pay back to the insurance entities from 6 to 8% (in values)
 - Pharma companies should pay back to the insurance entities 4% (in values)
 - Pharma companies should pay back to the national hospitals 5% (in values)

- Main 2010-2011 activities

Bioequivalence : "Present and Future"

06 December 2010 – NIMTS Military hospital of Athens

- Bioequivalence studies

Prof. E.Karalis

- Bioequivalence validation of "pre os" pharmaceutical products without "in vivo" studies

Prof. Ch.Reppas

- Biosimilars

Prof. G.Valsami

- Foundation of National center of Pharmacokinetic studies

Prof. P.Mahairas

Confirmed participation: 172 persons

- Up-coming events

15th Panhellenic pharmaceutical congress, 13-15 May 2011 – Royal Olympic Athens Hotel

Main topics of the congress:

- Current innovative research in the entire pharmaceutical scientific spectrum.
- Industrial pharmaceutical production
- Pharmaceutical practice in community pharmacies and hospitals
- Bioethics and pharmaco-therapeutical applications
- Community pharmacy and health care
- Pharmaceutical studies and harmonized education in European Universities

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