

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



Congress of **PHARMACY** in North Macedonia with international participation

Ohrid, May 13-17, Metropol Lake Resort

MODERN TRENDS IN PHARMACY:

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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11th Conference on Medicinal
and Aromatic Plants of
Southeast European Countries
(11th CMAPSEEC)

Distinguished scientists, researchers and practitioners in the field of pharmacy and other related fields

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees, it is our great pleasure to invite scientists, researchers and practitioners of pharmacy and other related professionals to participate in the **7th Congress of Pharmacy in North Macedonia with international participation** which will be held on May 13-17, 2020 in Ohrid. The hosts of the Congress are Macedonian Pharmaceutical Association and Faculty of Pharmacy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje.

We believe that scientific program including plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster sessions will result in enrichment of knowledge and exchange of experience among scientists, researchers and practitioners. The Congress will cover new challenges in all fields of pharmaceutical science and professional practice. It will provide an excellent opportunity for young scientists and researchers as well as renowned researches and practitioners to exchange opinions, introduce ground-breaking ideas and acquire new practical knowledge.

The exhibition of pharmaceutical companies and other companies belonging to the chain of suppliers of drugs and medicinal products will be an integral part of the Congress.

The attractive and rich social program will create a perfect atmosphere for connecting with longtime fellows, building long-lasting friendships and memorable friendly gatherings.

We look forward to welcoming you in Ohrid in May 2020, the beautiful Macedonian pearl, situated along the coast of Ohrid Lake.

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Important dates

December 15th, 2019

February 15th, 2020

March 15th, 2020

April 1st, 2020

May 13-17, 2020

Second Announcement, Call for short papers, Early registration

Closing of early registration

Closing of registration and short paper submission deadline

Short paper acceptance notification

***7th Congress of Pharmacy in North Macedonia with
international participation***

Social program

The Welcome Reception to be held on Wednesday, **May 13th, 2020**, will create a perfect atmosphere for connecting with longtime fellows, building long-lasting friendships and memorable friendly gatherings.

Congress Sessions

- Plenary session
 - Pharmacoeconomy/Drug information
 - Social Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Law
 - Clinical Pharmacy
 - Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Biomolecular Sciences
 - Pharmaceutical Technology and Biotechnology/
Cosmetology/Biopharmacy
 - Clinical Biochemistry/Toxicology/
Food and nutrition
 - Pharmaceutical Analysis/Quality assurance/
Regulatory affairs
 - Community pharmacy/Hospital pharmacy
 - Medicinal and aromatic plants joined session
(11th Conference on Medicinal and Aromatic
Plants of Southeast European Countries,
CMAPSEEC)
 - Student session
- Carrier opportunities*
Oral presentations

Guiding Keywords for the Congress

- Pharmaceutical education
- Career opportunities
- Molecular pharmacy
- Bio-molecular pharmacy
- New drug targets
- Rational drug design, synthesis and development
- Biopharmacy and pharmacokinetics
- Molecular and clinical pharmacology
- Community pharmacy/Hospital pharmacy
- Drug delivery systems
- Industrial pharmacy
- Micro/Nanotechnology
- Cosmetology and dermatopharmacy
- Pharmaceutical biotechnology
- *In silico* dosage form design
- Pharmaceutical analysis
- Pharmaceutical regulatory affairs
- Falsified medicines
- Medical devices
- Bioanalytical methods
- Chemometry
- Structural analysis
- Quality by design (QbD)/Risk assessment
- Toxicology
- Clinical biochemistry
- Food, nutrition and health
- Dietotherapy
- Clinical pharmacy
- Pharmacoeconomics
- Health technology assessment
- Therapeutic outcome
- Outcome research
- Pharmacovigilance
- Pharmaceutical care
- Public health
- Pharmacy practice
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Rational drug use
- Intellectual property
- Pharmacy law
- Medicinal and aromatic plants

Wednesday, May 13th, 2020

10:00 – 18:00 Registration

Hall Biljana (Hall 1)

18:00 – 19:30

Opening ceremony and welcome address

Opening lecture: ***Drug discovery and bioexploration of nature: toxins, friend or foe?***

Prof. Jan Tytgat, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Thursday, May 14th, 2020

Hall Biljana (Hall 1)

9:00 – 12:00 Plenary session

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring at the Brigham and Women's Hospital

Prof. Milenko Tanasievic, Department of Pathology,
Harvard Medical School, USA

Nucleic acid drug delivery: a challenge for pharmaceutical industry

Prof. Andreas Zimmer, Department of Pharmaceutical
Technology and Biopharmacy, University of Graz, Austria

Searching for bioactive constituents from traditional Chinese medicines

Prof. Yang Ye, Deputy Director of Shanghai Institute of
Materia Medica, Shanghai, PR China

Precision medicine in the era of high throughput technologies: overview and our experience

Prof. Aleksandar Dimovski, Faculty of Pharmacy, Ss. Cyril
and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia

12:00 – 14:00 Sponsored symposium

**14:30 – 17:30 Session: Pharmacoeconomy/Drug
information**

Hall Car Samoil (Hall 2)

14:30 – 17:30 Student session

14:30 – 15:30 Carrier opportunities

***Alkaloid Internship program – Talent management
approach***

Nikola Eftimov, Head of the Human Resources
Department, Alkaloid AD, Skopje

***Academia and industry shaping the future talents in
the world of pharmacy together: the case of the Lek
Regional Biocamp***

Ognen Jakasanovski, Lek Ljubljana, Regional Biocamp
Slovenia coordinator

16:00 – 17:30 Students oral presentations

Hall 4

12:00 – 14:00 Poster sessions/Exhibition

HOTEL GRANIT - May 14-18, 2020

Session: Medicinal and Aromatic Plants within
11th Conference on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of
Southeast European Countries (**CMAPESEC**)

Friday, May 15th, 2020

Hall Biljana (Hall 1)

9:00 – 11:00 Session: Pharmaceutical Chemistry/
Biomolecular Sciences

11:00 – 13:00 Sponsored symposium

13:00 – 15:00 Session: Clinical Pharmacy

15:00 – 17:00 Sponsored symposium

Hall Car Samoil (Hall 2)

9:00 – 11:00 Session: Pharmaceutical Technology and
Biotechnology/Biopharmacy/Cosmetology

11:00 – 13:00 Sponsored symposium/Workshop

13:00 – 15:00 Session: Pharmaceutical Technology
and Biotechnology/Biopharmacy/Cosmetology

15:00 – 17:00 Sponsored symposium/Workshop

Hall Ohrid (Hall 3)

9:00 – 11:00 Session: Social Pharmacy/
Pharmaceutical Law

11:00 – 13:00 Sponsored symposium/Workshop

15:00 – 17:00 Sponsored symposium/Workshop

Hall 4

11:00 – 13:00 Poster sessions/Exhibition

Saturday, May 16th, 2020

Hall Biljana (Hall 1)

9:00 – 11:00 Session: Community Pharmacy/
Hospital Pharmacy

11:00 – 13:00 Sponsored symposium

13:00 – 15:00 Session: Community Pharmacy/
Hospital Pharmacy

15:00 – 17:00 Sponsored symposium

Hall Car Samoil (Hall 2)

9:00 – 11:00 Session: Pharmaceutical Analysis/
Quality assurance/Regulatory affairs

13:30 – 15:30 Sponsored symposium/Workshop

13:00 – 15:00 Session: Pharmaceutical Analysis/
Quality assurance/Regulatory affairs

Hall Ohrid (Hall 3)

9:00 – 11:00 Session: Clinical Biochemistry/
Toxicology/Food and Nutrition

11:00 – 13:00 Sponsored symposium/Workshop

13:00 – 15:00 Session: Clinical Biochemistry/
Toxicology/Food and Nutrition

Hall 4

11:00 – 13:00 Poster sessions/Exhibition

18:00 – 19:00 Closing ceremony

ON-LINE SHORT PAPER SUBMISSION

The Scientific committee of 7th Congress of Pharmacy in North Macedonia with international participation decided that submitted scientific works should be in form of short communications (papers) as they will be published in a special issue of ***Macedonian Pharmaceutical Bulletin*, vol. 66 (Suppl 1), 2020**. Short papers will be labelled with a Digital Object Identification Number (**DOI**).

All submitted short papers will undergo a peer-review by the members of the International Scientific Board and will be published upon their acceptance.

We therefore ask you to follow some simple guidelines listed in:

- ***Instructions for authors section***

(<http://congress.mfd.org.mk/en/call-for-abstracts/#upastva-za-avtori6d36-f706>) and

- ***TEMPLATE submission document***

(<http://congress.mfd.org.mk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Template-7CPM-Ohrid.doc>)

For submission of your short papers, use only the prepared **TEMPLATE** document, fulfilled with your manuscript text, and upload it as a Word document.

For successful on-line submission of your paper, we kindly ask you to complete the instructions given in ***Short paper submission section***:

(<http://congress.mfd.org.mk/en/call-for-abstracts/#1576016425512-82ae7eb8-3e37>)

- **Deadline for short paper submission and registration: March 15th, 2020.**
- **Acceptance of the short paper: April 1st, 2020.**
- **Accepted short papers** will be presented from **May 14-16, 2020**, either orally or in poster form.
- **Short paper submission is not dependent upon payment of registration fee.**
- **Publication is dependent upon payment of registration fee.** Your paper won't be published if you don't pay the registration fee until March 15th, 2020.

Student Session

Students of five-years integrated studies of Pharmacy are invited to present results of their graduate thesis or any research activity they participated in during their studies, as an oral or a poster presentation. The student session will be held on May 14th, 2020. The presentations will be evaluated by an international expert jury, with the best oral and poster presentations being awarded. During the short paper submission process students should select the option *Student session*.

Young Scientist Grant

Young researchers under the age of 35 are eligible to apply for the **Young Scientist Grant**. Please select the appropriate box during registration. The granted young scientists will be released from registration fee. Young Scientist Awardees will be requested to prepare an oral presentation in the appropriate session and will be invited to extend the short papers for publication in regular issue of **Macedonian Pharmaceutical Bulletin**, indexed by DOAJ and EBSCO.

E-Posters

Those who are not attending the event physically but willing to publish their research work in the Congress proceedings can register under this category. E-Posters will be on display throughout the Congress poster sessions on multi-media screens situated in the poster area. First of all, authors should submit their short paper by March 15th, 2020 (Call for short papers link: <http://congress.mfd.org.mk/en/call-for-abstracts/#1576016425512-82ae7eb8-3e37>). During the short paper submission process, please select the option Poster type of presentation. Short papers will be published in a special issue of the *Macedonian Pharmaceutical Bulletin*, vol. 66 (Suppl 1), 2020.

E-Posters should be in form of a **Power point slide, A4 landscape format (4:3)** and be sent on msimonoska@ff.ukim.edu.mk, by **April 15th, 2020** at the latest.

Publication of short papers and presentation of E-Posters is dependent upon payment of registration fee. Your E-Poster won't be presented at the Congress if you don't pay the registration fee for E-posters until **March 15th, 2020**.

Oral presentations

The time limit for oral contributions will be exactly 20 minutes including 5 minutes discussion. The time for oral presentation in the Student session is 10 minutes.

Posters

Posters will be presented during poster sessions. The panels for the poster presentation are of the following size: height 70 cm, width 100 cm, portrait format.

Scientific Program

On Thursday, May 14th, plenary lecturers will give introductory overviews on topics of the Congress. In addition, parallel sessions beginning from Thursday to Saturday, May 16th, will provide an exceptional platform for enrichment of knowledge and exchange of experience among participants from academia, industry and practitioners.

Exhibition & Sponsoring

7th Congress of Pharmacy in North Macedonia with international participation is a respectable gathering of scientists, researchers and practitioners in the field of pharmacy and other related fields. This is an excellent opportunity to present your company and your corporate brand. Congress provides a unique platform for the exchanging of scientific, professional and business ideas with prominent companies and individuals in the field of pharmacy. Congress is a unique platform to raise the scientific, professional and public awareness of the value of pharmaceutical products and services in the health sector.

You can find all the information about how to be a sponsor/exhibitor of the 7th Congress of Pharmacy in North Macedonia with international participation on the following link:

<http://congress.mfd.org.mk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Sponzorski-paketi-ENG.pdf>

Registration link: <http://congress.mfd.org.mk/en/registration/>

Registration fees:

Registration fee for:	Early registration fee	Registration fee	On-site registration fee	One day registration fee
*MPA members	150 EUR	200 EUR	250 EUR	100 EUR
Non-MPA members	200 EUR	250 EUR	300 EUR	100 EUR
**Students	50 EUR	80 EUR	100 EUR	40 EUR
E-Poster	30 EUR	30 EUR	30 EUR	30 EUR

*MPA – Macedonian Pharmaceutical Association

**Confirmation of student status required to be sent on: msimonoska@ff.ukim.edu.mk.

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VENUE LOCATION/ACCOMMODATION



Venue Location

The Congress will be held in **Metropol Lake Resort**, Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia

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About Ohrid

Ohrid is the largest city on Lake Ohrid and the eighth largest city in the country. Ohrid is famous for having 365 churches, one for each day of the year, which is why it is known as the “Balkan Jerusalem”. The city is rich in picturesque houses and monuments. In 1979 and 1980, Ohrid and Lake Ohrid were recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In fact, Ohrid is one of only 28 cities that are part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and are both cultural and natural heritage. Ohrid is one of the leading tourist cities in North Macedonia. More information can be downloaded on: <http://localhost/mfdk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ohrid.pdf>.

Useful links and multimedia

- <http://www.ohrid.com.mk/>
- <http://visitohrid.org/>
- <http://www.exploringmacedonia.com/ohrid.nspx>
- <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/macedonia/southern-macedonia/ohrid>
- http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/FYR_of_Macedonia/Opstina_Ohrid/Ohrid-452289/TravelGuide-Ohrid.html
- http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g303864-Activities-Ohrid_Southwestern_Region.html
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n20H9YcYrAE>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRgLmCQzEAo>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shPgaUHCHFc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ig83XA3dDGw>

