



European Society of Clinical Pharmacy

Memorandum of Understanding

between

ESCP – European Society of Clinical Pharmacy

and

PSCP – Polish Society of Clinical Pharmacy

I. Background

On the basis of written communication, the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP) and Polish Society of Clinical Pharmacy (PSCP) affirmed their will to increase collaborative relationships in order to strengthen practice, education and advocacy of science. Moreover, they agreed to develop a Memorandum of understanding (MoU) that will set the framework under which they may broaden and intensify joint activities.

II. Information about ESCP

The European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP) is an international association founded in 1979 by clinical practitioners, researchers and educators from several European countries.

The overall mission of the society is to promote, support, implement and advance education, practice and research in clinical pharmacy in order to optimize outcomes for patients. Specifically, the society promotes the value and impact of clinical pharmacy services among health care professionals, scientific societies, health authorities and the public; and raises awareness of clinical pharmacy practice and its activities.

Individual members include clinical pharmacists, hospital pharmacists, community pharmacists, researchers and educators from over 50 countries. Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy students or other healthcare professionals working in the community, hospital, academic setting, industry or any other healthcare setting in any country are eligible to become members of ESCP.

A global society for all members of the pharmacy team in all settings



The society is governed by a General Committee (GC) and supported by committees relating to Research, Education, Communication and Special Interests.

There are two key annual events, a major symposium in October and a workshop earlier in the year. There are also several practice, research and education webinars and other key clinical pharmacy related products.

The benefits of ESCP membership are as follows

- be a member of a dynamic and powerful international clinical pharmacy society with impact on professional practice and patient care
- have opportunities to contribute to the development of global clinical pharmacy have access to a network of expertise and support in clinical pharmacy practice, education, research
- have opportunities to develop and share your expertise
- receive generous discounts to attend our annual 2-day international workshops and 3-day international symposia. The discounts on offer are more than the annual fee
- have FREE access to the ESCP series of webinars, and contribute to the development of the webinar program
- have FREE access to ESCP Special Interest Groups and their activities, and contribute to the development of new Special Interest Groups
- have FREE access to the International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy, and Drugs and Therapy Perspectives
- have opportunities to apply for ESCP research grants
- have access to an array of clinical pharmacy practice, education, research resources have FREE access to ESCP Best Practice Papers
- be able to contact other members for support and advice
- contribute to the development of ESCP and have opportunities to apply to be a member of ESCP committees
- have opportunities to represent ESCP externally on related work streams

The national society will benefit from

- their ESCP members having access to the wealth of information of clinical pharmacy practice, education and research
- their members extending their knowledge and skills in all aspects of clinical pharmacy
- ESCP contributing to the strategic direction of the national society
- ESCP providing or suggesting speakers for national events
- the potential for joint educational activities

III. Information about National Clinical Society

The Polish Society of Clinical Pharmacy is a national association founded in 2020 by clinical practitioners, researchers and educators from Poland.

The overall mission of the PSCP is similar to that presented by ESCP. Society aims to promote clinical pharmacy services among healthcare professionals, scientific societies, health authorities and the public. PSCP promote and support any education, practice and research in clinical pharmacy.

Individual members include clinical pharmacists, hospital pharmacists, community pharmacists, researchers, students and other healthcare professionals working in different settings.

The society is currently governed by a General Committee. Within PSCP, 10 sections were established representing different therapeutic areas. There are 4 general meetings for members each year to discuss current issues. Sections are working separately on their early plans approved by GC and organize webinars for other members. PSCP will hold first national symposium in 2023.



IV. Collaborative activities

ESCP and PSCP agree to the following

- ESCP will offer members of PSCP a 20% discount on the annual member fee and 5% discount on the student fees and the 3-year and 5-year fees.
 - This will require a minimum of 20 members of the national society joining ESCP
- PSCP will advocate for ESCP amongst its members, and on a wider national basis, via
 - Emailing all members with details of ESCP events and activities
 - Actively encouraging members to join ESCP
- Both will highlight this partnership on their websites, using approved logos
- Both will actively promote events and activities through websites and newsletters.

There is potential for ESCP to deliver in-country (face to face or online), targeted events to meet national needs. These events would need to be discussed in detail, scoped, and costed.

V. Operating mechanisms

For ESCP and PSCP, Dr Robert Kowalski (clinpharmphd@gmail.com) will act as an ambassador, promoting communication between the two organizations.

Regular meetings between ESCP and PSCP will be held once per year.

VI. Duration

This agreement is intended for a period of three years starting from the date of the last signature below. It can be annulled at either organization's request. At the end of this three-year period, each organization may propose modifications to or renewal of the present MoU.

VII. Contacts

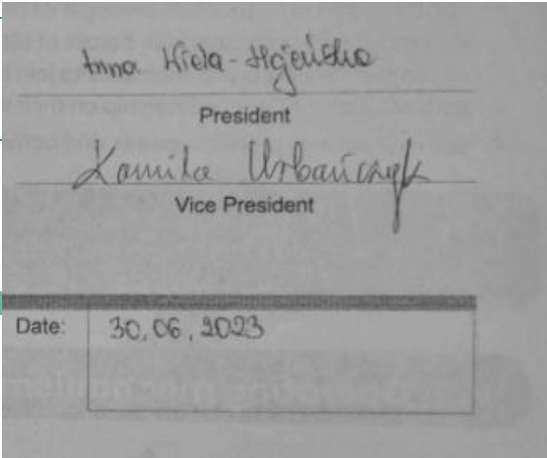
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