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Better practice – Science based, evidence driven

The 2015 FIP Congress in Düsseldorf, Germany invites practitioners, researchers and academics from all over the world to delve into the issue of working towards the best possible pharmacy practice which should be based on pharmaceutical sciences and has to be evidence driven, always.

Translating science into practice is a major responsibility of the profession of pharmacy. This must be done in an ethical, unbiased manner, based firmly on the best available evidence, and used together with a human touch to communicate effectively with the patient. Competence to practice will increasingly require education in the ability to evaluate information critically, the reinforcement of appropriate attitudes, values and communication skills, and appreciation of the importance of inter-professional collaboration. The symposia at this Congress will explore all of these facets of professional excellence.



WELCOME TO GERMANY ON BEHALF OF ABDA

The ABDA and its 34 member organisations welcome you all to Düsseldorf, the bustling Rhine metropolis in the heart of Europe. Pharmacists from Germany look forward to meeting their counterparts from around the world at the FIP Congress!



Düsseldorf

Business stimuli, lifestyle, atmosphere and internationality: With these characteristics Düsseldorf attracts around four million overnight guests a year.

Excellent connections via the third-largest airport in Germany, the city's main railway station and several motorways make Düsseldorf easily accessible. And it is known as the '10 minute city': a modern bus and rail network ensure quick and easy transport within the city.

Düsseldorf is a leading centre of trade and commerce in Germany. Numerous international enterprises from finance, fashion, advertising, research, the chemical sector and communications along with renowned research and education institutes have their head offices here providing easy access to the knowledge of leading experts.

Düsseldorf will do whatever it can to make you feel at home. The Rhenish mentality sees every guest as a temporary Düsseldorfer – warmly welcomed with the city's typical brewery culture and regional cuisine and by friendly and hospitable Rhinelanders. And the more than 300 hotels in the city offer you a great range of accommodation.

South of Düsseldorf

The surroundings of Düsseldorf are definitely worth a visit. From medieval to baroque and from very close by: the famous city Cologne, to further away in south: the festive Munich.

South of Düsseldorf you will find Zollfeste Zons, the 'Rhenish Rothenburg', a romantic medieval fortification with windmill and largely preserved city walls. Hombroich Island will stun you with a special synthesis of art, architecture and lower Rhine nature, or delve into the enchanted ensemble of the Baroque Dyck moated castle.

Having been Europe's capital of culture, the Ruhr metropolis is also well worth a visit. Declared a World Cultural Heritage Site, Cologne Cathedral 'Kölner Dom' is Germany's largest Cathedral and a perfect example of Gothic construction.

In the south of Germany the city of Munich is situated with its famous Oktoberfest (19 September – 4 Oktober 2015).



PHARMACY PRACTICE IN GERMANY

With about 21,000 pharmacies and a population of more than 80 million, Germany has a pharmacy density of one pharmacy per 3,900 inhabitants.

In fact, the total number of pharmacies in Germany has slightly moved down over the last years. In Germany, only pharmacists may operate a pharmacy. This principle stresses the personal responsibility and liability of self-employed pharmacists in the health-care sector.

In its ruling of 19 May 2009, the European Court of Justice confirmed that the ban on third-party ownership in Germany is an acceptable and effective tool of customer protection. The ABDA - Federal Union of German Associations of Pharmacists is the umbrella organization of the approximately 60,000 pharmacists in Germany. Members of the ABDA are 17 chambers of pharmacists and 17 associations of pharmacists at state level. The chambers of pharmacists are syndicated to the Federal Chamber of Pharmacists (BAK), the associations of pharmacists are syndicated to the German Pharmacists' Association (DAV).

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500 National and international exhibitors use an exhibition area of about 40,000 square meters to contact their most important partners: pharmacists and stakeholders coming from more than 46 countries. This year's innovation is expopharm Pharma World, a dialogue platform that invites you to participate in knowledge transfer and discussions. Visit expopharm 2015 in Düsseldorf during the FIP Congress and learn everything about actual trends in the pharmaceutical markets!

