

## **European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy**

The European Society of Clinical Pharmacy ESCP hereby endorses the European statements of hospital pharmacy, as elaborated by the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists EAHP.

In particular, section 4 (Clinical Pharmacy) but also sections 5 (Patients' safety and Quality Assurance) and 6 (Education and research) in the Statement document, is very much in line with the mission and vision of ESCP (<http://www.escpweb.org/content/escp-mission-vision>).

The goals set by the ESCP are not restricted to a specific health care setting. They can be applied to hospital as well as to community, and any other place where patients are subjected to pharmacotherapy. In this regard, the implementation of the EAHP statements is an important step for hospital pharmacists, enabling them to better meet the patients' needs and to play a role in linking in-patient and out-patient settings.

The EAHP statements with the sections on clinical pharmacy and patients' safety form an ideal starting point for further developments. The ESCP is pleased to bring its more than forty years' experience on this topic into future discussions.

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