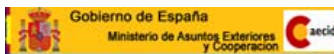


VII Pan American Conference on Pharmaceutical Education



Competency-Based Training

May 24th -26th , 2010

**HOTEL EMBAJADOR,
Porto Alegre, Brazil**

PROGRAM

Day 1: May 24th, 2010

08:15-9:00 Opening Session.

Conference Program and Objectives

Building Consensus.

Participants' presentations. Expectations and possibilities for future collaboration.

09:00-10:00 Workshops Day 1: Developing of consensus and proposals.

1. *Reflection on the role of the pharmacist and training orientation.*
The education of a pharmacist for the provision of health services: Is it a priority? Where do we want to go and what changes are needed to achieve this goal? What aspects of the educational content should be strengthened..the structure, curricular plans, practice? Is there a consensus on the approach at a country level, a regional initiative?

2. A "permanent forum" for discussion and proposals for pharmaceutical education: Is it necessary? is it possible? Proposal for alternatives, concrete actions, volunteers and coordination with the Conference and other channels. Proposals.

3. Technologies for communication, education and networking: Examples, assessment of its usefulness, potential projects.

10:00-10:30 Coffee.

10:30-12:30 Continuation of workshops, drafting of conclusions and main proposals for the plenary.

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Meeting of the Pan American Commission on Pharmaceutical Education.

Review of the Conference goals and objectives. Review of the usefulness of the structure of the Commission, impact and objectives of the past Conferences. Proposals for the continuity of agreements and work of the Commission between conferences. Global initiatives and possibilities of involvement (FIP).

15:30-16:00: Coffee.

14:00- 16:00 Students' Workshop:

1. Are there chances of a major regional movement of students? Review existing initiatives and opportunities.
2. Perspective of students in the curricular approach: profile of the pharmacist, structure and career development: Examples from Europe, NA and LAC. Conclusions and suggestions.

16:00-17:00: Conclusions of the workshops.

17:00-17:30: Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Review of tasks and responsibilities. Beginning planning for the VIII Conference. How do we organize planning, place, time.

19:00-20:00 Inauguration.

Day 2: May 25th, 2010

08:30-08:45 Accreditation: Presentation of the document: Update and outstanding issues.

08:45-10:00 Accreditation *: General Workshop (Part One)

10:00-10:30 Coffee.

10:30-12:30 Accreditation *: General Workshop (Part II and closure)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00- 14:15 Curricular Plan: Presentation of the document: Update and outstanding issues.

14:15-15:30 Curricular Plan*: General Workshop: Part I

15:30- 16:00 Coffee.

16:00- 17:30 * Curricular Plan* : General Workshop (Part II and closing).

17:30-18:30 Meeting of the Executive Committee. Planning of the VIII Conference.

* To be discussed by two working groups for each topic.

Day 3: May 26th, 2010

08:30-10:00 Roundtable

- **Integration of health care within the teaching experience. The experience of Brazil.** DEGES/MS, DAF/MS OK, FENAFAR.
- **The social education of the pharmacist.** Norberto Rech.

10:00-10:30 Discussion on the previous roundtables.

10:30-11:00 Coffee.

11:00-12:00 Presentation of conclusions of the Accreditation working group and the Curricular Plan working groups.

12:00-12:30 Meeting of Pan American Commission on Pharmaceutical Education Regulation and statutes.

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15.30 Meeting of Pan American Commission on Pharmaceutical Education Working plan on: The permanent forum of pharmaceutical educational (Day 1): Permanent Secretariat? Accreditation. Curricular Plan. Other priorities.

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00-17:00 Meeting of the Pan American Commission on Pharmaceutical Education.

Working Plan on:
Commitment for future conferences: Executive Committee and delegates: responsibilities.

17:00-17:30 Closing. Conclusions and reaching consensus.

17:30-18:00 Meeting of the Executive Committee.

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