

Tuesday 2nd March 2004

09:00 Opening Ceremony

10:30 Coffee Break

PHARMACEUTICAL CARE

11:00 *Chiara Lanfranco*: Evaluation of information for patients receiving chemotherapy

11:10 *Noel Saliba*: Pharmacist intervention in infant colic

11:20 *Alessandra Farrugia*: Responding to skin care problems

11:30 *Fiona Galea*: Compliance with hormone replacement therapy in post-menopausal Maltese women

PHARMACOTHERAPY

11:40 *Louisa Camilleri*: The diagnosis and treatment of Hepatitis B and C in Malta

11:50 *Monique Mangion*: Evaluation of an enzyme extracted from fish for topical use in the treatment of pressure sores

12:00 *Christian Tanti*: Prescription trends in the acute psychiatric setting

12:10 *Joann Vassallo*: Antibiotic use in dental care

12:20 *Antonella Aquilina*: Treatment protocols in pregnancy

Wednesday 3rd March 2003

09:00 Opening

HEALTH PROMOTION

09:30 *Romilda Zarb*: Health promotion in the community pharmacy

09:40 *Sabrina Farrugia*: Media in health promotion

09:50 *Melania Camilleri*: Promoting travel health in Malta

10:00 *Mauro Abdilla*: First aid in the community

DIABETES

10:10 *Alexandra Fenech*: Nutrition in diabetic patients

10:20 *Veronica Azzopardi*: Practical use of HbA1c testing in a community pharmacy

10:30 Coffee Break

SOCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE PHARMACY

11:00 *Tanya Abela*: Public perception of the community pharmacist in Gozo

11:10 *Nadya Falzon*: Setting up a hepatitis association

11:20 *Chantelle Zammit Marmara*: History of pharmacy in Malta : post-war

11:30 *Aronne Chetcuti Caruana*: Drug prescribing trends in a Maltese general practice

11:40 *Rachel Agius*: List of essential medicines which should be kept in a pharmacy

11:50 *Karl Bartolo*: Parallel trade in pharmaceuticals

Thursday 4th March 2003

09:00 Opening

Laura Berger: Phytotherapy (Socrates student)

PHARMACOECONOMICS

09:30 *Amanda Briffa*: Perception of the public on cost and efficacy of weight reducing products

09:40 *Daniela Fernandez*: Perception of the public on the cost and side effects of the treatment of acne

09:50 *Elton Gatt*: Perception of the public of the cost of NSAIDs

10:00 *Demis Fsadni*: Cost-effectiveness of foot-care in diabetes

10:10 *Cheryl Aquilina*: Cost-effectiveness of statins in type 2 diabetic patients

10:20 *Tiziana Ceci*: The pharmacoeconomic approach in the management of polycystic ovarian syndrome

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 *Anne Marie Ellul*: A cost-effectiveness analysis comparing the use of *Erythromycin* versus *Clarithromycin*

11:10 *Adrian Spiteri*: Pharmacoeconomics of continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis

PHARMACY INFORMATION

11:20 *Elisa Nicholl*: Setting up a pharmacy information unit

11:30 *Wendy Scicluna Giusti*: Pharmacy and the internet

11:40 *Jonathan Portelli*: Malta pharmaceutical products list

Friday 5th March 2004

09:00 Opening

PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING

09:30 *Pamela Schembri*: Validating detergent removal from pharmaceutical manufacturing equipment

09:40 *Beya el Materi*: The value of implementing an SOP to tablet manufacture

09:50 *Suhaila Steinkeuhler*: Quality control and validation in the production of ranitidine

10:00 *Mary Elizabeth Spiteri*: Container and closure integrity of parenteral ampoules and vials

10:10 *Jakov Cordina*: Labelling and testing of foods suitable for diabetic and low calorific diet

10:20 *Marina Lazarov*: Effect of pH on melting point of glycerin suppositories

10:30 Coffee Break

MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY & PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS

11:00 *Michael Galea*: Binding characteristics of nicotine & epibatidine derivatives to the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor

11:10 *Bettina Abela*: QSAR of female hormone ligands and receptors using 3D computer modelling

11:20 *Adrian Busuttill*: QSAR of male hormone ligands and receptors using 3D computer programs

11:30 *Alexia Attard*: Bioequivalence studies

11:40 *Jonathan Attard*: Evaluating the clinical significance of bioavailability studies

11:50 *Karin Borg*: The in-vitro immunostimulatory effects of alkaloids found in *Ephedra fragilis*

12:00 *David Carmelo Bonnici*: The relation between teaching pharmacy and industry

12:15 Closing Ceremony

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