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  Nadia 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

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
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 Busuttil: 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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