

26th BaltPharm Forum:
Strengthening Pharmacy Services Across the Baltics
“LIELUPE SPA hotel & conferences” Bulduru prospekts 64/68, Jurmala
April 24-26, 2026

"Strengthening Pharmacy Services Across the Baltics"

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

from 15.00 *Hotel check-in*
Free time for hotel SPA and exploring the city

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

7.30-9.00 *Breakfast*
9.00-10.00 Registration, student poster viewing, networking

FORUM PLENARY SESSION I

- 10.00-10.10** Opening speech
- 10.10-10.25** Greetings by BaltPharm Forum guests - Ministry of Health, Estonian and Lithuanian delegations
- 10.25-11.10** **“Shaping the Future of Pharmacy Services in Europe”** – *Mikołaj Konstanty, president of the Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU)*
- 11.10-11.35** Presentation on pharmacy services by Latvian state authorities
- 11.35-12.00** Presentation on pharmacy services by Lithuanian state authorities
- 12.00-12.25** **“Development of pharmacy services in Estonia”** - *Kärt Veliste, Policy Lead for Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia*
- 12.25-12.30** A group photo
- 12.30-13.45** Lunch
- 12.30-** *Student Poster presentations and evaluation (Students and Evaluation committee)*

FORUM PLENARY SESSION II

- 13.45-14.15** Medicines use review pilot project in Latvia: implementation of new services - project group member presentation
- 14.15-14.30** LFB on current issues of the association and Latvian pharmacists
- 14.30-14.45** **“Activities of the Lithuanian Pharmaceutical Association in the development of pharmaceutical policy at the national and international levels”** - *Prof. habil. dr. Ona Ragažinskienė, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Indrė Brazauskaitė, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vaidas Skyrius*
- 14.45-15.00** **“EFS and Estonian pharmaceutical market news”** – *Tanel Kuusmann, pharmacist, president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Estonia (EFS)*
- 15.00-15.30** Coffee break

FORUM PLENARY SESSION III

15.30-17.00 Parallel sessions

participants take part in one of these sessions:

- 1) **Artificial Intelligence Solutions in the Modern and Future Pharmacy**
(moderator: MSc Ghieth Alkhateeb)
- 2) **“History of Pharmacists' Associations in the Baltic States”**
(moderator: Pharm.D. Vilma Gudienė, Museum of the History of Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy, Kaunas, Lithuania):
 - ▶ Estonia: “Organizations of pharmacists and pharmacy owners in Estonia over time” - **Jaak Koppel**
 - ▶ Lithuania: “Interwar Pharmaceutical Cooperation in the Baltic States: The Lithuanian Press Perspective” - **Vilma Gudienė**
 - ▶ Latvia: 1) “The Importance of the Riga Society of Pharmacists and Chemists” - **Indra Vīlistere**; 2) “Pharmacists Society of Latvia (founded in 1994) historical overview” - **Matīss Kīte**

17.00-17.15 Reflection and discussion after Parallel sessions

17.15-17.30 Student poster competition result announcement, closing of the conference

19.30 *Gala Dinner*

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7.30-11.00 *Breakfast*

until 12.00 *Hotel Check-out, free time for hotel SPA*

12.00- Guest delegation Excursion – more information will follow