



**Resolution of the 23rd international scientific - practical conference
23rd BaltPharm Forum**

***THE PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE PRACTICE
IN BALTICS***

23rd International scientific – practical conference *23rd BaltPharm Forum* took place on April 21-23, 2023 in the Conference centre of *Hotel Jūrmala SPA* in Jomas street 47/49, Jūrmala, Latvia.

The main organiser of the event was the Pharmacists' Society of Latvia (LFB - *Latvijas Farmaceitu biedrība*).

The main goals of the *23rd BaltPharm Forum* were:

- to discuss the competences and duties in the field of pharmaceutical care now and in the nearest future;
- to discuss updates and changes in the existing legislative framework applicable in the pharmaceutical sector of the Baltic states;
- to provide suggestions for changes in the existing legislative framework applicable in pharmaceutical sector;
- to exchange experience on practical aspects of pharmaceutical care in the Baltic countries.

The topics of selected lectures were related to: digitalisation in the pharmacy (electronic cross-border prescriptions, telemedicine etc.); division of responsibilities in a pharmacy setting and the role of young pharmacy specialists, community pharmacy services across the Europe, modernization and future of hospital pharmacies; history of pharmacy and Baltic cultural heritage.

The *23rd BaltPharm Forum* attracted **96** participants from **4** countries, and **15** institutions were represented.

6 oral lectures as well as **4** workshops of various topics were held.

4 student posters were presented in plenary sessions with abstracts published in the website: https://www.farmaceutubiedriba.lv/uploads/files/iesniegtie_abstrakti_vietnei.pdf and *Lithuanian Pharmaceutical News* Issue No 1-2 (273-274) 2023.

The main conclusions of the 23rd BALTPHARM FORUM:

1. The role of the pharmacist in the public health system and in the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases should be increased. The pharmacist must work in a team of healthcare professionals.
2. It is very important to provide pharmaceutical care services to all citizens in the same quality, both in cities and in the countryside.
3. The legal framework should support the work organization in the pharmacy, which ensures professional, independent decision-making for the pharmaceutical specialist mainly focusing on the personal needs of patient.
4. The BaltPharm Forum tradition of meeting annually will be continued. 24th BaltPharm Forum will be held in 2024.

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