# Become a member of the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy

The European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP) was founded in 1979 by clinical practitioners, researchers, and educators from various countries across Europe.

Since its foundation, there has been a gradual and sustained growth of clinical pharmacy in many European countries.

## **Clinical pharmacy**

ESCP states that clinical pharmacy "aims to optimise the utilisation of medicines through practice and research in order to achieve person-centered goals".

- represents both a professional practice and field of research.
- aims to optimise the utilisation of medicines in order to achieve personcentred and public health goals.
- as a practice encompasses cognitive, managerial and interpersonal activities targeting all stages of the medicines use process, and as a field of research generates knowledge that informs clinical decision-making, health care organisations and policy.
- as a practice is restricted to members of the pharmacy team.
- 5 can be practised regardless of setting.
- encompasses pharmaceutical care but is not restricted to it.

#### **Our Vision**

ESCP is an international leader in advancing quality and innovation in clinical pharmacy education, practice and research.

#### **Our Mission**

ESCP is an organization that promotes, supports, implements and advances education, practice and research in clinical pharmacy in order to optimize outcomes for patients and society.

### **Benefits of membership**

#### By joining ESCP you will:

- be a member of a dynamic and powerful international clinical pharmacy society with impact on professional practice and patient care
- have opportunities to contribute to the development of global clinical pharmacy
- have access to a network of expertise and support in clinical pharmacy practice, education, research
- have opportunities to develop and share your expertise
- receive generous discounts to attend our annual 2-day international workshops and 3-day international symposia. The discounts on offer are more than the annual fee
- have FREE access to the ESCP series of webinars, and contribute to the development of the webinar program
- have FREE access to ESCP Special Interest Groups and their activities, and contribute to the development of new Special Interest Groups
- have FREE access to the International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy, and Drugs and Therapy Perspectives
- have opportunities to apply for ESCP research grants
- have access to an array of clinical pharmacy practice, education, research resources
- have FREE access to ESCP Best Practice Papers
- be able to contact other members for support and advice
- contribute to the development of ESCP and have opportunities to apply to be a member of ESCP committees
- have opportunities to represent ESCP externally on related work streams



See our website for further details https://escpweb.org/