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54th Symposium

Bridging Gaps: Clinical Pharmacy in the Digital Transition of Care

12 -14 October 2026

Almada, Portugal

Welcome from the ESCP President

As President of the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP), I am proud and delighted to introduce this document as a basis for discussing sponsorship of our International Autumn Symposium 2026.

What is Clinical Pharmacy?

ESCP describes the aim of clinical pharmacy as seeking to:

"optimise the utilisation of medicines through practice and research in order to achieve person-centered goals"

This is further elaborated in that clinical pharmacy practice:

"comprises cognitive and counselling activities by pharmacists regardless of setting, which target the selection, administration, and monitoring of medicines by providers and patients. Clinical Pharmacy practice encompasses care models in which pharmacists assume responsibility for achieving person-centered goals as part of a multidisciplinary team. Clinical Pharmacy research generates knowledge that informs clinical decision-making, health care organization or policy in relation to the utilization of medicines"

Clinical Pharmacy has been practiced in many countries for more than half a century and has more recently emerged in others. While the functions are largely delivered by pharmacists, clinical pharmacy technicians have defined roles in several countries.

This practice is in all settings of healthcare: hospital inpatients and outpatients, family practice clinics, ambulatory care, health authority, community pharmacy and many more. It is a core component of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across Europe and beyond.

Clinical pharmacy practice can be considered at the population level and the individual person level.

At the population level, there is involvement in leadership around:

- drug and therapeutic committees, evidence-based decision-making, formulary management, guideline development and implementation
- medicines selection and purchasing, medicines information, economic assessment
- integrated service redesign, public health services, pharmacogenetic and genomic services
- medicines management, research, audit
- and many more activities.

At the individual person level, clinical pharmacy seeks to ensure that:

"All patients are prescribed the right medicine at the right dose, in the right formulation, for the right duration, with the right monitoring."

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There is involvement in multidisciplinary teams in all sectors of practice, leading decision-making.

In some countries, pharmacists have prescribing rights equivalent to physicians. For example, in the UK, pharmacists may train to be independent prescribers who can the autonomously manage patients selecting, prescribing, and monitoring medicines within their competence.

Clinical pharmacy practice at the individual level focuses on activities including:

- medication history taking and medication reconciliation
- evidence-based and individualized decision making
- medicines selection, prescribing and monitoring
- counselling and follow-up
- acute and chronic disease management
- promoting public health, health promotion
- and many more activities.

Clinical pharmacists are highly influential across the spectrum of the patient pathway in all aspects of medicines use.

ESCP provides the opportunity to communicate with members of the pharmacy team across Europe and beyond.

ESCP is also affiliated with the International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy, a leading peer-reviewed journal in the field. All abstracts presented at ESCP events are published in the journal.

<https://www.springer.com/journal/11096>



Our community

ESCP is led by a strategic decision-making committee (the General Committee) and supported by four committees: Education, Research, Communication Committee and a Council of the Special Interest Groups.

General Committee

Dr. Anna Oleárová is ESCP President and Chair of the General Committee. She is Clinical pharmacist at the University Hospital in Bratislava

Dr. Monika Lutters, Past President, Switzerland

Dr. Freyja Jónsdóttir, treasurer, Iceland

Dr. Emanuela Peila, secretary, Italy

Dr. Daniela Fiálová, Czechia

Dr. Kamila Urbanczyk, Poland

Dr. Ivana Tadic, Austria, Serbia

Edwin van Aalten (The Netherlands) is Director of the International Office of ESCP, supported by Gerd de Loor (Belgium).

The Education Committee is chaired by Dr. Kateřina Malá-Ládová, Czechia.

The Research Committee is chaired by Dr. Betul Okuyan, Turkey.

The Communication Committee is chaired by Dr. Natália Stollárová, Slovakia

The Council of the Special Interest Groups is chaired by Dr. Yunus Bektay, Turkey.

Currently, the membership of ESCP spans many different countries, as indicated in the following Figure.



Figure 1 - countries of ESCP members

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Welcome from the Chair of the Scientific Committee and Symposium Presidents

Dear colleagues, friends and guests,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the ESCP Symposium 2026, under the theme “Bridging Gaps: Clinical Pharmacy in Digital Transitions of Care.”

The symposium will be hosted at the Egas Moniz School of Health & Science, in Almada. Set across the Tagus from Lisbon, connected by an iconic bridge and close to the Atlantic coast, Almada offers a fitting backdrop for a symposium dedicated to connection, transition and innovation. For about three decades, Egas Moniz has trained pharmacists with a clinical focus, supported by an intersectoral innovation ecosystem and infrastructure dedicated to experiential learning. This makes Egas Moniz a particularly meaningful setting to discuss how education, practice and innovation can come together to shape clinical pharmacy.

We are proud that this symposium is jointly presided over by representatives from academia and community pharmacy, reflecting the spirit of bridging gaps. This shared leadership reminds us that digital transitions of care depend on strong connections across professions and settings.

Digital tools, data-driven interventions and digitally supported medicines reconciliation are reshaping how patients move across care settings. Yet technology alone is not enough. Clinical pharmacists have a vital role in ensuring that digital innovation translates into safer, more person-centred and more equitable care.

Across the programme, we will explore how digital ecosystems can support transitions of care, how we prepare the next generation of clinical pharmacists, and how research can generate evidence for practice and policy. Through plenary sessions, round tables, workshops, poster discussions and networking opportunities, we hope this symposium will foster critical reflection, practical learning and new collaborations among participants from across Europe and beyond, representing practice, research, education, policy and leadership.

We believe that learning to improve patient care goes beyond the scientific programme. It also involves engaging with different cultures and building the human connections that sustain meaningful professional practice. With this in mind, we have prepared opportunities for shared experiences, inviting participants to enjoy the natural beauty, historic character and warm Portuguese hospitality.

This symposium would not be possible without the dedication of our speakers, moderators, scientific committee, organizers, partners and volunteers, to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

May these days inspire us to build stronger bridges between knowledge and practice, between innovation and care, and among one another.

Welcome to Almada, and welcome to ESCP 2026.

Dr. Anna Oleárová, Slovakia
ESCP President

Dr. Mara Guerreiro and Ema Paulino
ESCP Symposium Chairs Scientific Committee

General information

Dates: 12-14 October 2026

The official website is being regularly updated and contains all the important information: <https://www.escpweb.org>

The Venue: Egas Moniz School of Health & Science, Almada, Portugal

The conference is situated on the other side of the Tagus river near Lisbon, easily accessible for everyone.

Address: Campus Universitário, Quinta da Granja, Monte de Caparica, 2829-511 Caparica, Portugal

GPS Coordinates: 38.667367, -9.199239



Figure 2 - Egas Moniz School of Health & Science in Almada

How to get to Almada?

You can find Almada and the venue at the Egas Moniz Campus just across the river from Lisbon, situated on the south bank beyond the 25 de Abril Bridge (famous red bridge in Lisbon).

Tram station: Monte de Caparica (6 min walk)

Bus stop: Mte Cap Av T Lorosae (X) Porto Brandão (6 min walk)

Ferry stop: Porto Brandão (30 min walk)

This guide provides two main options for traveling from the Lisbon airport to the venue Campus in Caparica:



Figure 3 - Historic yellow tram operating in Lisbon, Portugal

Option 1: Cross-City Connection (Metro-Train-Tram)

Step 1 (Metro): Take the Red Line from the Airport towards São Sebastião, change at Alameda to the Green Line (towards Telheiras), and get off at Roma station.

Step 2 (Walk): Walk approximately 5 minutes to the Roma-Areeiro train station (follow the signs).

Step 3 (Train): Take a Fertagus train heading to Setúbal or Coina and get off at Pragal station.

Step 4 (Tram): From Pragal, follow the signs to the MST tram station and take a tram (line no. 3) towards Universidade and get off at Monte de Caparica.

Option 2: Scenic River Route (Metro-Ferry-Tram/Bus)

Step 1 (Metro): Take the Red Line from the Airport to Alameda, change to the Green Line towards Cais do Sodré, and ride to the final stop – Cais do Sodré.

Step 2 (Ferry): At Cais do Sodré, take the ferry across the Tagus River to Cacilhas.

Step 3 (Tram or Bus): From Cacilhas, take the MST tram (line 3) towards Universidade to “Monte de Caparica” or use Bus 3009, 3012, or 3022.

Scientific and Organizing Committee	Andrea Vokalova, IO, Czechia
Mara Pereira Guerreiro, chair, Portugal	Bruna Romoaldo, Portugal
Ema Paulino, co-chair, Portugal	António T. Rodrigues, Portugal
Anna Oleárová, ESCP President, Slovakia	Francesca Wirth, ResCom, Malta
Carole Ratsimbazafy, ComCom, France	Hamde Nazar, EdCom, UK
Edwin van Aalten, IO director, Netherlands	Ana Batista, Portugal
Gerd de Loor, IO, Belgium	

Programme

Conference title: Bridging Gaps: Clinical Pharmacy in the Digital Transition of Care

- DAY 1: Monday 12 October 2026: **Transition of care in a digital ecosystem**
 - 8:15 - 9:15 AM: Registration
 - 9:15 - 9:45 AM: *Opening Ceremony*
 - 9:45 - 10:45 AM: *"Digitally-Supported Medication Reconciliation across hospital and the community care continuum"*
 - 10:45 - 11:15 AM: *"AI-assisted medication monitoring: where do we move to?"*
 - 11:15 - 11:45 AM: Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
 - 11:45 - 12:30 AM: *Round Table Discussion*
 - 12:30 - 13:30 PM: Lunch break and poster viewing
 - 13:30 - 15:30 PM: *Parallel Session I - Workshops, Oral Communications*
 - 15:30 - 16:00 PM: Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
 - 16:00 - 18:00 PM: *Parallel Session II - Workshops, Oral Communications*
 - 18:30 - 20:00 PM: General Assembly (ESCP Members Only)
- DAY 2: Tuesday 13 October 2026: **Training the next generation of clinical pharmacists for the digital transition of care**
 - 9:15 - 10:45 AM: *"Building a Digitally Competent Pharmacy Workforce - Competency Frameworks for Practice"*
 - 10:45 - 11:15 AM: Coffee Break and Poster viewing
 - 11:15 - 11:45 AM: *Round Table Discussion*
 - 11:45 - 12:30 PM: *Steve Hudson Lecture*
 - 12:30 - 13:30 PM: Lunch break and poster viewing
 - 13:30 - 15:30 PM: *Parallel Session III - Workshops, Oral Communications*
 - 15:30 - 16:00 PM: Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
 - 16:00 - 18:00 PM: *Parallel Session IV – Workshops, Oral Communications*
 - 20:00 PM: ESCP SYMPOSIUM DINNER
- DAY 3: Wednesday 14 October 2026: **Research Frontiers: generating evidence for digital transition**
 - 9:15 - 10:45 AM: *"Data-driven interventions to Improve Transitions of Care"*
 - 10:45 - 11:15 AM: Coffee Break and Poster viewing
 - 11:15 - 12:30 PM: *"Interactive debate on Generative AI to support clinical pharmacy services across care settings"*
 - 12:30 - 13:30 PM: Lunch break and poster viewing
 - 13:30 - 15:30 PM: *Parallel Session V - Workshops, Oral Communications*
 - 15:30 - 16:00 PM: Closing Ceremony & ESCP Awards
 - 16:00 - 17:00 PM: FAREWELL DRINK

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Why Get Involved?

What makes the ESCP a great partner? We provide

- Access to the Clinical Pharmacy community across Europe and beyond
- The ability to engage with the ESCP General (Strategic) Committee
- The opportunity to create a calendar of activities aligned to our partners business needs
- The opportunity to foster collaborations and build new relationships in a growing and fast paced industry
- Access to a network of some of the best clinical leaders, educators, researchers, and top policy makers from across Europe and beyond
- The opportunity to activate Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to help drive better clinical practice
- Access to research and development projects
- Involvement in helping to develop young up and coming talent in Clinical Pharmacy
- Development of educational programs
- Links to other Clinical Pharmacy Publications
- Reinforcement and strengthening your positioning within the Clinical Pharmacy community

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Sponsoring packages

1. General Partners (Main Sponsors)

Contribution: € 12.000

Benefits:

- **Top Logo Placement:** The General Partner's logo will be prominently displayed at the top of all promotional materials (website, flyers, banners, program)
- **Presentation:** A 20-minute presentation opportunity during the sponsors' session
- **Booth:** Booth location in the expo area, with an exhibition space 9 m²
- **Staff:** 4 staff registrations
- **Media Spotlight:** Interview or feature in the conference newsletter, podcast, and press releases
- **Social Media Campaign:** Featured social media campaign with regular posts and highlights dedicated to the General Partner
- **Acknowledgement** during the opening and closing ceremonies
- **Meeting with the general committee.**

2. Sponsors (Gold, Silver, and Bronze Levels)

2a) Gold Level

Contribution: € 6.000

Benefits:

- **Booth:** Booth in the expo area with an exhibition space 4 m²
- **Staff:** 3 staff registrations
- **Program Feature:** Advertising space in the conference program
- **Social Media Mentions:** Regular mentions and links on the conference's social media channels
- **Advertisement:** Placement of promotional materials at the registration area
- **Logo:** The logo will be listed on the conference website and in the program
- **Mention:** Mention on all promotional material
- **Acknowledgement** during the opening and closing ceremonies.

4b) Silver Level

Contribution: € 4.000

Benefits:

- **Booth:** Option for a booth in the expo area with an exhibition space 2 m²
- **Staff:** 2 staff registrations
- **Advertisement:** Placement of promotional materials at the registration area

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- **Logo:** The logo will be listed on the conference website and in the program
- **Mention:** Mention on all promotional material
- **Acknowledgement** during the opening and closing ceremonies.

4c) Bronze Level

Contribution: € 2.000

Benefits:

- **Booth:** Option for a booth in the expo area with an exhibition space 2 m²
- **Staff:** 1 staff registration
- **Advertisement:** Placement of promotional materials at the registration area
- **Logo:** The logo will be listed on the conference website and in the program
- **Mention:** Mention on all promotional material
- **Acknowledgement** during the opening and closing ceremonies.

5. Supporters

Contribution: € 1.000

Benefits:

- **Logo:** The logo will be listed on the conference website and in the program as well on all promotional materials
- **Advertisement:** Placement of promotional materials at the registration area
- **Acknowledgement** during the opening and closing ceremonies.

6. Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

- Sponsorship of a satellite symposium or a sponsored lecture within the program. A fully equipped meeting room will be available. The topic and speakers may be suggested by the Sponsor and agreed with the Scientific Committee. The symposium can be organized in a format of
 - smaller event of 45 mins, contribution: € 3.500
 - bigger event of 60 mins, contribution: € 5.000
- **Lunch/Coffee Breaks, etc.:** Sponsorship of lunch, coffee breaks, welcome reception or farewell drink with sponsor recognition at event locations. *This is restricted according to the EFPIA code of conduct. According to Art.10.05 of the EFPIA Code, Member Companies must not provide or offer any meal (food and beverages) to HCPs, HCOs' members or POs' Representatives, unless, in each case, the value of such meal does not exceed the monetary threshold set by the relevant Member Association in its National Code (following the "Host Country Principle")*
- **Conference Materials:** Sponsorship of bags, notebooks, pens, with sponsor logo placement
- Offering **registration fees to participants**. For groups of 10 or more, the fee will be the early bird ESCP member discounted fee

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- ESCP welcomes learning more about sponsors and objectives and can help to achieve them through **customized sponsorship packages**.

Overview sponsorship packages:

Benefit / Sponsorship Level	General Partner (€12,000)	Gold Sponsors (€6,000)	Silver Sponsors (€4,000)	Bronze Sponsors (€2,000)	Supporters (€1,000)
Presentation opportunity	20 min	-	-	-	-
Number of staff registrations	4	3	2	1	-
Social media (campaign/mentions)	Campaign	Mentions	Mentions	Mentions	-
Exhibition booth	9 m ²	4 m ²	2 m ²	2 m ²	-
Media coverage (interview, feature)	+	-	-	-	-
Program advertising	+	+	-	-	-
Ad location	registration	registration	registration	registration	registration
Logo on all promotional materials	+	+	+	+	+
Logo placement on website and program	+	+	+	+	+
Recognition during ceremonies	+	+	+	+	+

"+" indicates that the benefit is included, and "-" means the benefit is not available for that sponsorship level.

Contact

To secure your sponsorship level and book an exhibition space, please contact the Organising Committee, directing your email to the ESCP Director, Edwin van Aalten, director@escpweb.org.

Annual partnership

As a society, we are keen to enter into discussions with you around the benefits of an annual partnership. Please contact ESCP Director, Edwin van Aalten, director@escpweb.org or Anna Oleárová, ESCP President, president@escpweb.org for further information.

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Order Form

Company name*:

Contact person*:

Email*:

Phone number*:

Invoicing address*:

Postal address:

VAT number*:

Tick the package you want to order below

Package Type	Price excl. VAT	Order	Sponsorship items	Price excl. VAT	Order
General partner	€12,000		Satellite Symposium 45 min	€3,500	
Gold	€6,000		Satellite Symposium 60 min	€5,000	
Silver	€4,000		Lunch, coffee break	€1,500	
Bronze	€2,000		Conference Material	€1,000	
Supporter	€1,000		Other		

General Terms and Conditions

The following General Terms and Conditions have been established by the ESCP International Office to set out rights and obligations of the "Partner" (COMPANY) towards ESCP and vice versa.

Agreement

By submitting the order form incorporating these terms by reference, the Partner accepts General Terms and Conditions, conditions contained in the Sponsorship and Exhibition Brochure.

Only fully completed signed and stamped order forms will be taken into consideration. Confirmation, in writing, of the allocation of a Sponsorship/Exhibition constitutes the establishment of an agreement between the Partner and the International Office. For the avoidance of doubt, the International Office reserves the right to refuse any application without further explanation.

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the Event sponsorship/exhibition benefits and obligations and supersedes all prior oral and written understandings, arrangements and agreements between the parties.

Applications will be processed in order of receipt. Exclusive sponsorship items and exhibition space will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The International Office reserves the right to rearrange the floorplan and/or relocate any exhibit without notice.

Rights and obligations

The Partner is entitled to benefits as listed in the Sponsorship and Exhibition Brochure. The International Office shall provide the Sponsor benefits (as stated in the Sponsorship and Exhibition Brochure) and organize the Event using reasonable skill and care and will consult with the Partner on aspects of the Event where he deems appropriate.

Scientific program and Events organized by the Partner. Scientific meetings for delegates organized by the Partner must not overlap with the Event official scientific program unless otherwise agreed upon. The Partner acknowledges this and will act accordingly.

Logo and web link

The Partner is requested to submit a web link and a company logo in high-resolution AI or EPS format upon confirmation of allocation of a Sponsorship.

Event promotion

The Partner will promote the Event in a positive manner to their clients.

Payment Terms. The Partner shall pay the International Office the total amount invoiced by wire transfer to the bank account specified below (unless a different account is mentioned in the invoice). All invoices must be paid in full by the Company within thirty (30) days from the date of issuing of the invoice. In case the event is taking place less than thirty days from the date of invoice, full payment is due immediately. Full details of the Account Holder will be provided in the final brochure.

Intellectual property

Any Event content, including but not limited to photos, videos, slides, or papers shall not be posted or disseminated by the Partner without the express written approval of the Symposium Secretariat.

Cancellation and force majeure

If the Partner cancels the application for a sponsorship package after it has been officially accepted by the Symposium Secretariat, he will be liable to pay the following fees, unless the package cannot be reallocated to another company:

70 % of the total rate, if the cancellation is received in writing until 31 July of the year of the Event.

100% of the total rate, if the cancellation is received in writing after 1 August of the year of the Event.

Any refunds will be made after the Event but no later than 29 November of the year of the Event. All bank charges resulting from a refund related to the cancellation of sponsorship package/exhibition will be at the charge of the Partner.

The International Office reserves the right to cancel without notice or compensation the ESCP Symposium in the event of force majeure (strikes, fires, terrorist attacks, damages or other fatal occurrences). In such case, the International Office is freed of all responsibility and shall only be obliged to reimburse the payments received subject to deduction of any costs it has incurred in preparing the event.

Date

Stamp and Signature

Please send the completed, signed and stamped Order form incorporating General Terms and Conditions to Edwin van Aalten, director of the International Office (director@escpweb.org).

