



The Panhellenic Association of Pharmacists (PEPharm) was established in 1929 as a professional and scientific association representing the pharmacists occupied in pharmaceutical private or public sector and in any case do not own their own pharmacy or pharmaceutical company. The Association's headquarters are in Athens, Greece.

Aims of the PEPharm are to:

- Make known and uphold the position of the pharmacist in the entire pharmaceutical sector
- Promote and support the professional rights of its members
- Ensure and maintain continuous professional development and training of its members

PEPharm's activities include and are not limited to the following:

- Participate and negotiate labor agreements with other stakeholders on behalf of its members
- Organize scientific and other events (congresses, courses, seminars etc.) to achieve its aims
- Establish and maintain subgroups handling pharmaceutical issues of special interest
- Participate in European Industrial Pharmacists Group (EIPG) as a full member, representing industrial pharmacists of Greece
- Participate in national and European projects
- Maintain a website and other communication vehicles for its members

PEPharm is a not-for-profit organization and its resources shall be applied for the purpose of attaining the aims of the association as defined by its Statute.

PEPharm is a professional group and shall be independent of all political parties and/or movements.

Main activities of PEPharm in the year 2016 were:

- **January 2016:** Issue of our 1st theme calendar presenting all of the stakeholders where a pharmacist can work.
- **February 2016:** Social gathering of Association members for the New Year's welcome party. Honorary award of "*Pharmacists of the World*", a humanitarian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). Publish and distribution of our 1st PEPharm theme calendar presenting all Pharmaceutical groups and associations in Greece.
- **March 2016:** Applied as a partner organization to participate in the project *Erasmus+*. Our role in this project should be to conduct in-depth research in order to identify needs of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Enterprises and to facilitate the exchange of expertise, experience and best practices between academia and the market and to disseminate project activities and results in EU level.



- **May 2016:** General Assembly of the Association.
- **May 2016 (6 hours):** Seminar and workshop on Regulatory affairs (e-submissions: e-Application Forms – CESP) attended by 130+ professionals from 65 members of Pharmaceutical industry and allied companies in Greece, in collaboration with Greek Regulatory Agency officers.
- **June 2016:** EIPG General Assembly in Paris.
- **June 2016:** Honorary award to the oldest Professor of Pharmaceutical School of Athens for his offer in Pharmaceutical Science and the whole sector. In collaboration with Hellenic Pharmaceutical Society (scientific group).
- **September 2016:** Applied as a professional organization to participate in a project of Hellenic Ministry of Development regarding the certification of Pharmacists as Regulatory Affairs Professionals. The project aims to certify 300 participants who will attend a 150 hrs educational curriculum.
- **November 2016 (6 hours):** Seminar and workshop on Regulatory affairs (module I: Product information texts – Risk Management Plan) attended by 80+ professionals from 45 members of Pharmaceutical industry and allied companies in Greece, in collaboration with Greek Regulatory Agency officers.
- **2016:** Preparation of 18th Panhellenic Pharmaceutical Congress held in Athens in 6th-8th of October 2017.

Main goals of the Association in the year 2017 are:

- **Organize** scientific and CPD meetings for our members
- **Support** our members at insurance and professional issues
- **Promote** pharmaceutical sector partnership