



## COUNTRY REPORT 2017

### \* AEFI Mission and goals

Promotion of the technical, scientific and social advancement of the members and safeguard the strict observance of the ethical standards.

To achieve said ends, AEFI can organize and convene courses, congresses, seminars, meetings and other activities, as well as to promulgate publications, within the field of pharmacy and of other professionals in the Industry, with freedom of time, place and persons.

AEFI will have as specific ends:

- a) To assume the representation of the associates in their relations with the different organisms or entities of a technical or scientific nature, be they national or international.
- b) To defend the rights of the Association as a body and of the Associates as individuals.
- c) To propose to the General Council of Official Colleges of Pharmacists, the drafting of as many dispositions it deems opportune for the technical and professional advancement of the members it represents.
- d) To foment and promulgate with all the means at its disposal, all kinds of scientific work, and request the support that is necessary for them.
- e) To institute prizes, awards and distinctions in the form and measure that the General Assembly shall establish.
- f) To collaborate with the competent organisms insofar as this concerns the benefit of the service of the associates.
- g) To establish relations and contacts with as many Commissions, Organisms, Associations, etc., both national and foreign, that can benefit the professional and cultural advancement of the associates.
- h) To inform the members of AEFI, on all kinds of technical and legal questions and of as much as is judged of interest for the same.
- i) To achieve the ends of AEFI, the following may be established, in accordance with the legislation and standards in force, a) specialized groups according to the type of industries or areas of work in which the associates exercise their profession, b) sections as established in article 2.
- j) To promote and to foment the continuous vocational training of the associates.

## ✳ AEFI KPI 2017

INDICATORS	2017
Nº active members	1.875
Nº collaborative partners	4
Nº specialised courses	41
Nº participants (courses)	1577
Nº participants (Symposium)	371
Nº working groups	31
Nº job vacancies	142
Nº Website sessions	47.000
Nº relevant institutional acts	35
Nº signed agreements	13

## ✳ News 2017

- AEFI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Barcelona, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017)
- SECTIONS ASSEMBLIES:
  - Barcelona, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017
  - Madrid, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017
- Principal Goals of the present Governing Board (2016-2020)
  - Revision of the Statutes and Internal Rules: New texts approved by the Extraordinary General Assembly in June 2017.
  - External Media Communications evaluation and improvement: New Web design. Community Manager Representative (Twitter, LinkedIn).
  - Internal Communication improved between the boards and members of the Association. Number of working groups increased.
  - Increase the visibility of the Association: Welcome Plan for new associates, new promotional materials. Promotion of best relationships with other entities and scientific societies: participation in external events.
  - New steps on Corporate Social Responsibility Policy.
- NEW RELEVANT SIGNED AGREEMENTS:
  - Criminal Risk Prevention Program
  - Data Protection Protocol

- Civil Responsibility insurance for AEFI associates
- Farmaforum Training School

### ✳ **Relevant activities**

- Participation in the 4th Pharmaceutical, Biopharmaceutical, Cosmetics and Laboratory Technology Forum, FARMAFORUM 2017 (Madrid, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017): AEFI Seminar “Productos Sanitarios: la Física de la Sanidad “and Speech “Arbitraje entre Industrias Farmacéuticas”.
- 37th Symposium AEFI: “La industria y AEFI, 40 años compartiendo conocimiento” (Barcelona, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June 2017).

### ✳ **AEFI Awards**

- XI Best Publication Award (2016): “Productos Sanitarios. La seguridad del paciente”.
- Best Poster Award Symposium 2017: “Inyectables liofilizados de acetazolamide 500mg” (University of Navarra).
- Best Oral Communication Symposium 2017: “Actualización de los requisitos técnicosanitarios de las unidades de fase I en Catalunya”.

### ✳ **Public Consultations**

- o Comments to the following National Legislative Projects:
  - Real Decreto por el que se modifica el Real Decreto 1662/2000, de 29 de septiembre, sobre productos sanitarios para diagnóstico in vitro, eliminando la exigencia de prescripción para la venta al público y la prohibición de la publicidad en los reactivos de autodiagnóstico para la detección del VIH, eliminando la exigencia de prescripción para la venta al público y la prohibición de la publicidad en los reactivos de autodiagnóstico para la detección del VIH.
- o Comments to the following European Legislative Projects and other documents:
  - Concept paper on the need for revision of note for guidance on quality of water for pharmaceutical use (H+V).
  - Draft revision 2 of Volume 2C Guidelines on Excipients in the labelling and package leaflet of Medicinal Products.
  - Topics proposed for Interested Parties Meeting at the EMA.

### ✳ **Other relevant issues**

- New AEFI General Secretary.
- Roundtable presentation of Book on AEFI’s History, Part II: “Aproximación a la Historia de AEFI. 2002-2017”.
- Board Meeting (Zaragoza, 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September 2017).

