

Joint educational course
and scientific meeting

Organization:



 EuroDURG

The European branch of the
Special Interest Group for Drug
Utilization Research (SIGDUR)

Better public health through pharmacoepidemiology and quality use of medicine

*Wednesday November 30 – 2011
Saturday December 03*

*Hof Van Liere,
University of Antwerp
in the historical centre of Antwerp, Belgium*



*Hosted by the
University of Antwerp*

With international expert speakers from the health policy and scientific field aiming:

- to offer public servants and researchers basic and advanced statistical and pharmacoepidemiological methods for handling drug utilization data;
- to discuss advantages and limitations of drug utilization data derived from sources like medical records and reimbursement databases;
- to deepen the knowledge of drug utilization and pharmacoepidemiological research to analyze and support health policy interventions and the quality of prescribing

Educational sessions on units of analysis, quality indicators, the impact of interventions and biostatistics for drug utilization research.

Workshops and interactive sessions on cross-national comparison and the validity of data sources, the role of drug utilization data in pharmaco-vigilance and epidemiological measures in patient identity databases.

Key lectures on drug utilization research as a tool for health policy and innovation management, in comparative effectiveness research and in implementation strategies to enhance the quality and efficiency of future prescribing.

General program:

Thursday morning - Saturday noon

Preparatory educational session:

Wednesday afternoon



Call for abstracts

Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 2011
Abstract submission via the meeting website.
Abstract of posters presented at other conferences during the last year will be accepted for poster presentation (but not for oral presentation or prizes).

Abstracts for oral presentation are particularly sought for the following topics:

- Drug utilizations data for adherence research
- Validation studies for drug use quality indicators
- Use of generic medicines at either national and international levels
- The impact of interventions on drug utilization

Scientific Committee

- Björn Wettermark (chair)
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Registration

Select the registration form through
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Registration fees

Academics, health authority and
health insurance personnel: 350 € - 400 €

Commercial organizations 700 € - 750 €

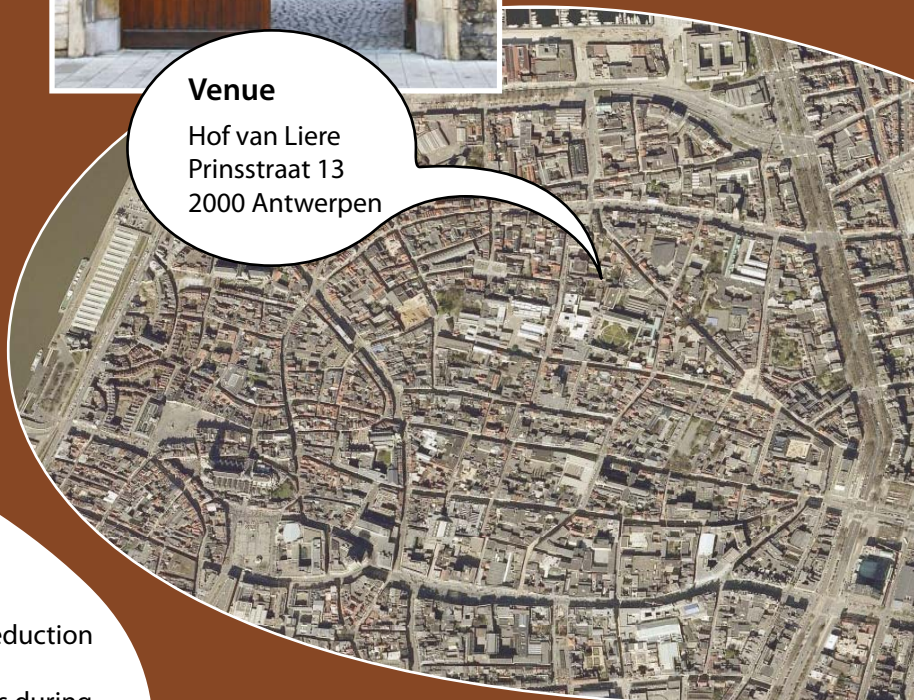
ISPE members and students will receive a 50 € reduction

Registration fees include lunch and coffee breaks during the meeting and participation in the social evening program including reception on Wednesday, dinner at the University Club on Thursday and EuroDURG party with buffet on Friday.



Venue

Hof van Liere
Prinsstraat 13
2000 Antwerpen



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