



25th EPSA Summer University

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME BOOKLET

*The expanding role of pharmacists:
medication safety and responsible use*

**28th of July - 1st of August 2026
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova**

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WELCOMING WORDS FROM EPSA

Dear participants,

Buna ziua!

It is our greatest pleasure to welcome you to the educational programme of the 25th EPSA Summer University!

This year's programme, created by the 25th EPSA Summer University Reception Committee together with the EPSA Educational Department, centers around the topic of responsible medication use. We believe pharmacists play a core role in ensuring responsible medication use, medication safety, and pharmacovigilance. While pharmacy is a broad field, we strongly believe pharmacists should embrace this role and the responsibilities that come with it.

We hope the activities in this booklet give you a glimpse of what the SU will be for you: a new perspective, along with lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories.

So, find a novel set in the beautiful city of Chisinau, read it and be amazed by it, and start preparing your luggage to experience it in real time.

When you're here, attend the sessions, get to know other participants, and get lost in the magic.

Enjoy the EPSA Summer University in this wonderful city!

Nil Eker & Ljupka Pavlova



Nil Eker, EPSA Vice President of Education, mandate 2026-2027, Faculty of Pharmacy, Istanbul Medipol University, Türkiye



Ljupka Pavlova, EPSA Vice President of Education, mandate 2025-2026, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

WELCOMING WORDS FROM RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Reception Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 25th EPSA Summer University in Chisinau, Moldova!

We are truly delighted to have you here and cannot wait to share this unforgettable journey with all of you. Over the coming days, you will have the opportunity to expand your pharmaceutical knowledge through inspiring lectures, interactive workshops, and engaging discussions, while also building friendships with students from across Europe and beyond.

This booklet has been prepared to guide you throughout the Summer University. Inside, you will find the educational programme, information about our speakers, workshops and symposiums, practical details, and everything you need to make the most of your experience.

Beyond the scientific programme, we encourage you to embrace every moment, discover the beauty of Moldova, experience our culture and traditions, participate actively in every activity, and most importantly, enjoy the incredible international spirit that makes EPSA events so special.

We sincerely hope that this week will inspire you both professionally and personally, leaving you with new knowledge, meaningful connections, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for joining us and for being part of this milestone edition of the EPSA Summer University. We wish you an inspiring, enriching, and unforgettable experience.

Welcome to Moldova, and welcome to the 25th EPSA Summer University!
With best wishes,

The Reception Committee
25th EPSA Summer University 2026



WELCOMING WORDS FROM FACULTY OF PHARMACY

Dear Participants,

Welcome to the 25th EPSA Summer University!

Pharmacy is a profession built on science, responsibility, and compassion. As healthcare continues to evolve, pharmacists play an increasingly important role in ensuring the safe and effective use of medicines, advancing patient care, and improving public health. The future of our profession depends on curious minds, lifelong learning, and international collaboration.

We are delighted to welcome you to the Faculty of Pharmacy of the *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy and are proud to host the next generation of pharmacists from across Europe. We hope this Summer University will inspire you to exchange ideas, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships that will continue long after the event.

May this experience strengthen your passion for pharmacy and remind you of the positive impact our profession has on the lives of patients and communities around the world.

We wish you a successful, inspiring, and unforgettable week in Moldova.

Faculty of Pharmacy, *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova



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ABOUT *NICOLAE TESTEMITANU* STATE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



NICOLAE TESTEMITANU STATE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE
AND PHARMACY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Founded in 1945, the *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy (*Nicolae Testemitanu* University) is the leading medical higher education institution in the Republic of Moldova and one of the country's most prestigious universities. For more than seven decades, the University has been dedicated to educating highly qualified healthcare professionals and advancing medical and pharmaceutical sciences through education, research, and innovation. Today, it offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, and continuing professional development programmes in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, public health, and other health sciences.

The University is recognized for its modern educational infrastructure, including advanced research laboratories, the University Center for Medical Simulation Training, university clinics, and international research collaborations. Students benefit from a dynamic learning environment that combines strong theoretical foundations with extensive practical and clinical training, preparing them to meet the challenges of contemporary healthcare.

Committed to excellence, internationalization, and lifelong learning, the *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy collaborates with numerous academic and healthcare institutions worldwide through research projects, mobility programmes, and educational partnerships. The University actively promotes innovation, scientific discovery, and patient-centred healthcare while fostering the professional and personal development of future healthcare leaders. Today, it continues to play a key role in shaping the healthcare system of the Republic of Moldova and contributing to global medical and pharmaceutical education.



ABOUT FACULTY OF PHARMACY



The Faculty of Pharmacy of the *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova, founded in 1964, is a leading institution in the training of pharmaceutical specialists in the Republic of Moldova. With a well-established academic tradition, the faculty combines high-quality education with modern infrastructure and a strong focus on innovation.

The faculty offers a complete educational pathway, including integrated pharmacy studies (5 years, 300 ECTS), postgraduate residency programmes, doctoral and postdoctoral studies, and continuous professional development. Academic activities are supported by a qualified teaching and research staff and strengthened through international collaborations with partner institutions across Europe.

The faculty benefits from advanced practical and research facilities, such as the *Vasile Procopisin* University Pharmaceutical Center, the Scientific-Practical Center for Cultivation of Medicinal Plants, and the Center for Drug Development, which includes specialized laboratories for pharmaceutical research. Recent additions, including the Laboratory of Nanotechnology and the Laboratory of Biotechnology, further enhance research capacity and innovation potential.

Through initiatives such as *FORCE_Farm*, focused on digitalization and research-based education, the faculty continues to align with European standards and modern educational practices. Overall, the Faculty of Pharmacy provides a dynamic academic environment that supports the development of competent and adaptable pharmacists prepared for the evolving demands of the healthcare system.



ABOUT PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



In 2025, ASFRM proudly celebrated 10 years of activity, marking a decade of continuous growth, leadership, and engagement. Throughout this period, the association has strengthened its internal structure and expanded its impact, becoming a recognized platform for student initiative, advocacy, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Its evolution reflects a consistent commitment to developing future pharmacists prepared for modern healthcare challenges.

The association is strongly involved in all scientific and social activities provided by the university and built a strong collaboration with ASRM - Asociatia Studentilor si Rezidentilor în Medicină and ASSM - Asociatia Studentilor Stomatologi din Republica Moldova.

In addition to its educational and professional initiatives, ASFRM organizes large-scale events that strengthen community spirit and student involvement. Among these are **the ASFRM Congress**, held every two years with national and international participation, and the **Pharma Party**, a signature social event designed to bring students together in a relaxed and engaging atmosphere. Through all its activities, ASFRM creates a balanced environment that combines academic development, professional exposure, and social connection, contributing to a comprehensive student experience.



WE ARE PROUD!

We are proud to share that the EPSA and EHSAA logos were designed by a member of our association.



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Pharmaceutical Students' Association from the Republic of Moldova (*Asociatia Studentilor Farmacisti din Republica Moldova (ASFRM)*) is the official representative body of pharmacy students at the *Nicolae Testemitanu* University. Established in 2015, the association was founded with the mission to support, represent, and empower pharmacy students at both national and international levels. Over the years, ASFRM has developed into a structured and dynamic organization, actively contributing to student life, professional development, and academic excellence.

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Association is actively involved in organizing a wide range of activities aimed at promoting public health and student engagement:

- Public health campaigns
- Educational activities
- Career fairs
- Sport activities
- Environmental sustainability activities
- Mobility programmes
- International collaboration
- Social and community engagement activities
- Scientific activities

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A key component of Associations' international dimension is its strong partnership with *FASFR - Federatia Asociatiilor Studentilor Farmacisti din Romania*. Through this collaboration, ASFRM co-organizes projects such as the *InterFarma* mobility programme, which provides pharmacy students with the opportunity to explore different educational systems and gain practical experience through visits to pharmacies, laboratories, and pharmaceutical institutions. This partnership fosters academic exchange, cultural interaction, and the development of a strong regional network of future professionals.



Association of Pharmacists of Republic of Moldova (*Asociatia Farmacistilor din Republica Moldova (AFRM)*) is the national professional organization representing pharmacists and promoting the advancement of pharmaceutical practice throughout the country. The Association works to uphold high professional and ethical standards while supporting the continuous development of the pharmacy profession through education, scientific exchange, and collaboration with healthcare institutions and academic partners.

Committed to strengthening the role of pharmacists within the healthcare system, the Association actively contributes to professional training, lifelong learning, and the dissemination of best practices in pharmaceutical care. It also supports scientific events, professional congresses, and educational initiatives that encourage innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the rational use of medicines.

As a valued partner of the 25th EPSA Summer University, the Association of Pharmacists of Republic of Moldova supports the professional growth of future pharmacists and encourages students to engage in scientific research, continuous education, and international collaboration. Through its activities, the Association contributes to the development of a modern, patient-centred pharmaceutical profession and to improving the quality of healthcare in the Republic.



RECEPTION COMMITTEE



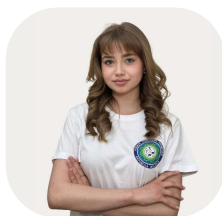
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

TUE 28 th JULY	WED 29 th JULY	THRS 30 th JULY	FRI 31 th JULY	SAT 1 st AUGUST
ARRIVALS 09:00 - 14:00	BREAKFAST 08:00 - 09:00	BREAKFAST 08:00 - 09:00	BREAKFAST 08:00 - 09:00	BREAKFAST 08:00 - 09:00
	SYMPOSIUM 09:00 - 10:30	Pharmaceutical Industry Visit: FARMAPRIM 09:00 - 12:00	Workshop 3.1 09:00 - 10:30	DEPARTURES
	COFFEE BREAK 10:30 - 11:00		COFFEE BREAK 10:30 - 11:00	
	Partner Slot 11:00 - 11:45	Anatomy Museum 11:00 - 12:30		
Sightseeing & Outdoor games 14:00 - 17:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS: Workshop 1.1/ Workshop 1.2 12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH 12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH 13:00 - 14:00	
	Guided Excursion: Discovering Chisinău 15:30 - 19:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS: Workshop 2.1/ Workshop 2.2 13:30 - 15:00	Workshop 4.1 13:30 - 15:00	
		LUNCH 14:00 - 15:00	COFFEE BREAK 15:00 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK 15:00 - 15:30
	DINNER 17:00 - 17:45	DINNER 19:00 - 20:00	Excursion: Milestii Mici Winery 15:30 - 18:00	Workshop 5.1 15:30 - 17:00
OPENING CEREMONY 18:00 - 20:00		INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 20:30 - 23:00		DINNER + MOLDOVAN NIGHT 19:00 - 22:00

DEPARTURES

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

28th of July 2026

OPENING CEREMONY

18:00 - 20:00

University Sociocultural Complex, 25 *Nicolae Testemitanu* Street

Presenters:

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Cristina Stahi, Vice Chairperson of the 25th EPSA Summer University, Post-graduate, Faculty of Pharmacy, *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova

Welcoming words:

Olga Cernetchi, First Vice-rector, Vice-rector for Academic Activity Management, Dr. Hab. of MSc., Professor, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences, *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova

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DAY 1
29th of July 2026

SYMPOSIUM

09:00 - 10:30

Aula 4, 3rd Floor, Faculty of Pharmacy Building, 66 Malina Mica Street

Moderator: Nil Eker, EPSA Vice-President of Education, Post-graduate, Faculty of Pharmacy, Istanbul Medipol University, Türkiye



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Title of the presentation: *From In Silico Drug Design and Preformulation to Advanced Nanotechnology-Based Drug Delivery*

Speaker: Cristina Ciobanu, responsible for research activity, Faculty of Pharmacy, PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Associate Professor, Department of Drug Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova

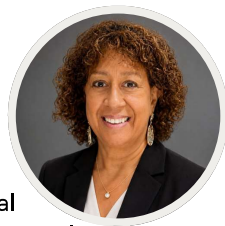
Short bio: Dr. Cristina Ciobanu is an Associate Professor in the Department of Drug Technology at the Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova, where she teaches Biopharmacy and Pharmacokinetics and Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology. Since 2020, she has coordinated research activities at the Faculty of Pharmacy and serves as the Coordinating Scientific Researcher of the Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Nanotechnologies and Preformulation within the Drug Development Center. Her research focuses on pharmaceutical technology, biopharmacy, nanocarrier-based drug delivery systems, pharmaceutical nanotechnology, preformulation studies, and dermocosmetic formulation development. She has authored and co-authored more than 120 scientific publications and has participated in over 10 national and international research projects. Currently, she is the Principal Investigator of two research projects, including a national project and a bilateral collaboration with Romania. Dr. Ciobanu's work has been recognized with Gold Medals at the EUROINVENT and INVENTICA International Exhibitions of Innovation in Romania. She has presented her research at numerous international scientific conferences, actively contributing to scientific exchange and collaboration in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.



Title of the presentation: *Ensuring Medication Safety Through Regulatory Decision-Making*

Speaker: **Kim A. Young**, *Regional Engagement Director RAPS - Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society*

Short bio: Kim is the Regional Engagement Director – Europe at the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS), where she leads initiatives to strengthen engagement with regulatory affairs professionals across Europe. In her role, she develops partnerships with regulatory agencies, professional organizations, and academic institutions, while supporting educational programmes, networking activities, and professional development within the global regulatory community. Kim is deeply committed to mentoring and education. She serves as a mentor for both the European Pharmaceutical Students' Association (EPSA) and the RAPS Mentoring Program, supporting students and early-career regulatory professionals as they develop their careers. She has also been actively involved in professional organizations, including the RAPS Euro Convergence Committee and TOPRA, where she received the TOPRA Distinguished Service Award in recognition of her contributions to regulatory intelligence and professional education.



Title of the presentation: *Responsible Medication Use and How Students Contribute and Advocate through EPSA*

Speaker: **Nadine Jossa**, *EPSA President*

Short bio: Nadine is the President of the European Pharmaceutical Students' Association (EPSA) for the 2026/2027 mandate, following several years of active involvement in European student representation. Prior to this role, she served as EPSA Secretary General and was engaged as EPSA Liaison Secretary for the German Pharmaceutical Students' Association (BPhD), representing German pharmacy students at the European level. She is a fifth-year pharmacy student at Leipzig University, Germany. As part of her studies, she worked on her diploma thesis at the Institute for Drug Development in Leipzig. She is currently working in a community pharmacy in Germany.





Title of the presentation: *Beyond glycemic control: the 'off-target effects' of SGLT2 inhibitors (SGLT2i)*

Speaker: **Iuliana Popescu**, PharmD, MS, DU, PhD, Scientist, Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA

Short bio: Dr. Iuliana Popescu is a researcher and group leader with interests in the molecular pharmacology of diabetes, pancreatic islet biology, aging and regeneration. She has worked in the pharmaceutical industry and has extensive experience in biomedical research in France, Belgium, and the USA. She holds a PharmD and a MSc (medical biophysics & cellular biotechnologies) from UMF Bucharest, Romania; also, a PhD (molecular pharmacology, islet biology & metabolism), and a DU (Aging & Longevity) from the University of Lille, France. She has worked in research laboratories at the "Institut Pasteur de Lille", INSERM, the European Genomic Institute for Diabetes, "Université Libre de Bruxelles", the University of Kentucky, and the Barnstable Brown Diabetes & Obesity Research Centre in Lexington, KY, on biomedical topics related to diabetes and its complications. She also mentors undergraduate students in basic and translational diabetes research and is constantly involved in science communication and educational programs through the KY Academy of Sciences and other professional associations.



PARTNER SLOT

11:00 - 11:45

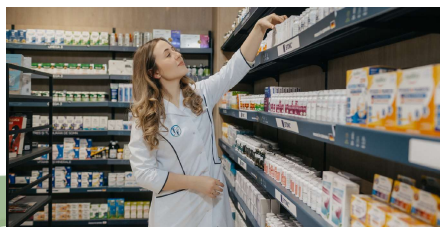
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Founded in 2005, **Farmacia Familiei Group** has grown to become the largest pharmacy chain in the Republic of Moldova and one of the country's most trusted healthcare providers. With a nationwide network of more than 285 pharmacies and a team of over 1,300 dedicated professionals, the company serves approximately 2 million patients each year. By offering high-quality pharmaceutical services, expert counselling, and a comprehensive portfolio of medicines, healthcare products, and wellness solutions, Farmacia Familiei is committed to promoting healthier, safer, and more informed communities.

Beyond its extensive pharmacy network, Farmacia Familiei is part of a comprehensive healthcare ecosystem that also includes DITA Hyper Farmacie, modern pharmacies featuring specialized areas for dermocosmetics, mother and child care, dietary supplements, and optical products, and Optica Familiei, a nationwide network of more than 100 optical centres and ophthalmology practices dedicated to eye health. Together, these services provide patients with convenient access to integrated pharmaceutical and healthcare solutions under one roof, ensuring a holistic approach to health and well-being.

Guided by the core values of Care, Trust, Professionalism, Innovation, and Responsibility, Farmacia Familiei strives to improve the quality of life of every patient through ethical practice, personalized care, and continuous professional excellence. Its mission is to ensure accessible, high-quality healthcare services while building lasting relationships based on respect, empathy, and reliability. Looking to the future, the company continues to invest in innovation, community development, and the advancement of pharmaceutical care, with the vision of becoming every family's preferred partner in health and well-being.





HIPPOCRATES
mereu alături, mereu cu grijă



With more than 30 years of experience, **Holding Tetis / Farmacia Hippocrates** is one of the leading healthcare and pharmaceutical groups in the Republic of Moldova, bringing together companies dedicated to pharmaceutical distribution, community pharmacy services, medical technologies, preventive healthcare, education, and social responsibility. The holding supports every stage of the pharmaceutical and healthcare pathway, from the import and wholesale distribution of medicines to patient counselling and the continuous professional development of healthcare specialists. Its companies include Tetis International Co, a national pharmaceutical distributor operating according to international GDP standards; Farmacia Hippocrates, one of the country's largest pharmacy chains with more than 218 pharmacies and over 800 professionals; Immuno+ Vaccination and Consultation Centres; Tetis Medical Devices; and the Hippocrates Health & Life Foundation.

Driven by innovation and patient-centred care, Holding Tetis / Farmacia Hippocrates invests in modern healthcare solutions, pharmaceutical services, and advanced medical technologies. The holding promotes access to quality healthcare, the rational use of medicines, and the continuous advancement of medical and pharmaceutical practice.

Education and the development of future healthcare professionals are at the heart of the holding's mission. Through the Hippocrates Academy, student internships, mentorship programmes, educational scholarships, career guidance initiatives, and long-standing collaborations with the *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, the holding actively invests in the next generation of pharmacists. Holding Tetis / Farmacia Hippocrates proudly supports the 25th EPSA Summer University and invites all participants to visit its exhibition stand to discover career opportunities, educational programmes, and innovative projects designed to shape the future of the pharmacy profession. Together, we build the future of pharmacy.



With nearly 30 years of experience, **Felicia Healthcare Group** is one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in the Republic of Moldova. The company operates an integrated healthcare network comprising more than 370 pharmacies, 18 optical centres, and a team of over 2,000 professionals. Through its three pharmacy chains: Felicia Pharmacies, Salut Pharmacies, and Peon Pharmacies, the group is committed to delivering high-quality pharmaceutical services and improving access to healthcare for communities across the country.

At the heart of Felicia Healthcare Group is a strong commitment to its people. Recognizing that employees are its greatest asset, the company invests continuously in professional and personal development by creating a modern, dynamic, and performance-oriented work environment. Educational initiatives such as the Felicia School support newly graduated pharmacists through structured onboarding, mentorship, and continuous professional training, while the Start Frumos programme encourages students pursuing careers in pharmacy and optometry by providing educational support and guaranteed employment upon graduation.

Felicia Healthcare Group's dedication to excellence has earned international recognition. In 2025, the company received the Gold Award for Best Learning and Development and the Bronze Award for Best Place to Work at the International Customer Experience Awards in London, highlighting its innovative approach to employee development and workplace culture. Guided by its mission, "Supporting Healthy Generations with Confidence," and its core values of Responsibility, Trust, Professionalism, Empathy, Courage, and Transparency, Felicia Healthcare Group continues to invest in people, innovation, and the future of healthcare in the Republic of Moldova.



Founded in 1964, **Nobel İlaç** is one of Türkiye's leading international pharmaceutical companies, with more than 60 years of experience in the research, development, and manufacturing of medicines. As part of the Ulkar Group, the company has grown from a national pharmaceutical manufacturer into a global organization with official offices in more than 20 countries and exports to over 50 markets across Europe, the Balkans, Central Asia, the Caucasus, and beyond. Guided by its commitment to innovation and quality, Nobel İlaç continues to deliver safe and effective medicines to patients worldwide.

Nobel İlaç is distinguished by its fully integrated pharmaceutical manufacturing process, managing every stage of production—from the synthesis of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) to the packaging of finished dosage forms. The company operates five state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, including three in Türkiye and two strategic production sites in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. Approximately 5% of its annual turnover is invested in research and development, supporting advanced biotechnology programmes and the development of biosimilar medicines. As a government-supported pioneer in Türkiye, Nobel İlaç plays an important role in advancing pharmaceutical innovation and modern therapeutic solutions.

For more than 20 years, Nobel İlaç has maintained a strong presence in the Republic of Moldova, making a significant contribution to the development of the national pharmaceutical sector. Through the introduction of innovative medicines, collaboration with healthcare and academic institutions, professional education initiatives, and social responsibility projects, the company has helped expand patient access to modern therapies while supporting the continuous advancement of pharmaceutical practice. Trusted by healthcare professionals and patients alike, Nobel İlaç remains committed to its guiding principle: "Health is the Greatest Value."



WORKSHOP 1.1 *From Field to Pharmacy: Exploring the World of Medicinal Plants*

12:00 - 14:00

The Scientific and Practical Centre for Medicinal Plants, Bardar



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Holders:

Maria Toma-Cojocaru, PhD in

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Short bio: Doctor in pharmacy, Associate professor, Department of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany, *Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova* (MD-2004, <http://usmf.md>); Master in Public Health Management (2014); Certificate of habilitation with the right to be a doctoral supervisor in the specialty 316.01 – Pharmacy (2020); responsible for the course of Pharmacognosy and Alternative and Complementary Phytotherapy.

Scientific activity – responsibility in the scientific activity of the Department of Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany (2011-2023), through the phytochemical and pharmacodynamic study of medicinal plants and extractive products, participation in national and international conferences, project coordinator (7), over 200 publications.

Irina Pompuș, *Research Scientist, Head of the Scientific and Practical Centre for Medicinal Plants, Bardar*

Short bio: Dr. Irina holds a Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences (Ecology) and two Master's degrees: one in Natural Sciences (Biodiversity and Environmental Protection) from Moldova State University, and another in Agricultural Sciences (Horticultural Sciences) from the Technical University of Moldova (formerly the State Agrarian University of Moldova). She is currently pursuing a PhD in Pomology. She has been affiliated with the Scientific and Practical Centre for Medicinal Plants of *Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy* since 2008. After returning to the Centre in 2014, she became a Research Scientist in 2015 and has served as its Head since August 2022. Her research focuses on the biological study of wild and cultivated medicinal plants, the introduction of native and international species into cultivation, participation in research projects, and the development of scientific foundations for the production of high-quality seeds and planting material.



Workshop description: Medicinal plants have represented over the years an important raw material for harvesting plant products and obtaining new complex extractive and phytotherapeutic products. In this context, the collection of the Scientific and Practical Center for the Medicinal Plants of the *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy with approximately 160 species, offers us opportunities to evaluate the collection, through: 1. Identification of the species in the collection according to macro- and microscopic characters, herbarium, their Latin names, the plant product used. 2. Evaluation of the plants in the collection according to chemical compounds, pharmacological actions. 3. Phytochemical methods used in the qualitative and quantitative determination of active compounds for some species in the collection with antioxidant, antibacterial, anti-inflammatory and hepatoprotective activity, correlating the pharmacotherapeutic activity of the plants according to their chemical composition and the structure of the active ingredients.

WORKSHOP 1.2 *Drug–Food Interactions: The Pharmacist's Role in Enhancing the Effectiveness and Safety of Drug Therapy*

12:00 - 14:00

Room nr. 3, 2nd Floor, Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy Department,
Faculty of Pharmacy Building, 66 *Malina Mica* Street

Holders: **Vladimir Eleni**, *Teaching Assistant, Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova*



Short bio: Vladimir Eleni is a Teaching Assistant in the Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy at the *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Republic of Moldova. He previously worked as a Clinical Pharmacist and is currently involved in teaching and research in the fields of pharmacology, pharmacotherapy, and clinical pharmacy. His professional interests include the optimization of pharmacotherapy, the prevention of adverse drug reactions and drug interactions, and strengthening the role of pharmacists in promoting the rational and safe use of medicines.

Workshop description: The workshop will explore the major interactions between drugs and food, focusing on the mechanisms by which they influence drug absorption, metabolism, and therapeutic effects, as well as their impact on treatment efficacy and safety. Clinical examples and practical recommendations will be presented to help participants identify, prevent, and manage these interactions in pharmacy practice.

GUIDED EXCURSION: *Discovering Chisinau*

15:30 - 19:00

Discover the charm of Chisinau, the capital of the Republic of Moldova, on a guided city tour that combines history, culture, and architecture. During this excursion, participants will explore the Old City Centre, where elegant 19th-century buildings, lively squares, and iconic landmarks reflect the city's rich heritage and vibrant atmosphere.

The tour also includes a visit to the National Museum of Art of Moldova, home to an impressive collection of Moldovan and European paintings, sculptures, and decorative arts. The museum offers a unique insight into the country's artistic and cultural development through both classical and contemporary works.

The final stop is the Water Tower of Chisinau, one of the city's architectural symbols. Originally built in the late 19th century to supply water to the city, the tower now serves as the Museum of the History of Chisinau. From its observation deck, participants can enjoy a panoramic view of the capital while learning about its transformation over the years.

This excursion is a perfect opportunity to discover Moldova's history, culture, and architectural heritage while experiencing the unique atmosphere of its capital city.



SCIENCE EXCURSION: FARMAPRIM SRL

09:00 - 12:00



FARMAPRIM SRL is a pharmaceutical manufacturer established in Moldova in 1999, specialising in semi-solid dosage forms. Over more than 25 years of operation, the company has developed a portfolio of over 70 products and a distribution network extending to more than 20 countries. The portfolio comprises over 70 products across various pharmacotherapeutic groups, presented in semi-solid dosage forms such as suppositories, ovules, creams, gels and ointments, and covering obstetrics and gynaecology, dermatology, proctology and other therapeutic areas.

Manufacturing is carried out at a modern 6,000 m² facility certified to EU GMP, with an annual capacity in excess of 63 million packs. A team of 170 specialists maintains full compliance with EU GMP and ISO 9001, ensuring the quality and safety of every product supplied to partners and consumers. A complete serialization and aggregation system has been in operation since 2019, providing full traceability throughout the supply chain. Patient safety is a priority for the company. FARMAPRIM operates an active pharmacovigilance function with a dedicated channel for the reporting of adverse reactions, which supports the continuous monitoring and improvement of the safety profile of its medicines.



WORKSHOP 2.1: *Drug Interactions in Antimicrobial Therapy for Polymedicated Patients: The Pharmacist's Role in Enhancing the Effectiveness and Safety of Drug Therapy*

12:00 - 14:00

Room nr.3, 2nd Floor, Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy Department,
Faculty of Pharmacy Building, 66 Malina Mica Street

Holders: **Vladimir Eleni**, *Teaching Assistant, Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova*

Workshop description: The workshop is dedicated to the identification and management of drug interactions associated with antimicrobial therapy in patients receiving multiple medications. Participants will explore practical case studies, risk factors, and strategies that enable pharmacists to identify and prevent clinically significant drug interactions, optimize antimicrobial therapy, and enhance patient safety.

WORKSHOP 2.2: *Extemporaneous Pharmaceutical Formulations for Acne Treatment: The Importance of Compounding Technology in Ensuring Quality and Therapeutic Efficacy*

12:00 - 14:00

Vasile Procopisin Production Unit, University Pharmacy, 26 Nicolae
Testemitanu Street



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Holders: **Rodica Solonari**, *PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Teaching Assistant, Department of Drug Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova*



Short bio: Dr. Rodica Solonari, PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences, is the Head of the Magistral (Compounding) Preparations Department at the Vasile Procopisin University Pharmaceutical Centre and an Assistant Lecturer at the Drug Development Department, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, positions she has held since 1998. She is also a researcher at the Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Nanotechnologies and Preformulation within the Drug Development Centre.

Dr. Solonari earned her PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2017 and is a member of the Faculty of Pharmacy Council. Her academic and scientific portfolio includes more than 80 scientific publications and conference abstracts, publications indexed in Web of Science and Scopus, two co-authored textbooks, and nine lecture courses for pharmacy students. She has presented her research at more than 20 national and international scientific conferences. In recognition of her outstanding professional achievements, commitment to pharmaceutical practice, and contribution to medical and pharmaceutical education, Dr. Solonari has received numerous distinctions from the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova, *Nicolae Testemitanu* State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, the Health Trade Union Federation of Moldova, and was awarded the prestigious *Nicolae Testemitanu* Medal.

Workshop description: Magistral (extemporaneous) formulations continue to play an important role in personalized therapy, providing the opportunity to tailor treatment to each patient's clinical characteristics and individual needs. In the management of acne, where therapeutic response is influenced by the type of lesions, skin tolerance, and individual skin characteristics, extemporaneous formulations enable personalized prescribing and the selection of the most appropriate pharmaceutical dosage form.

This workshop aims to highlight the role of extemporaneous pharmaceutical formulations in anti-acne therapy, with a particular focus on the importance of compounding technology in ensuring product quality and therapeutic efficacy. Participants will explore extemporaneous formulations, the selection of active pharmaceutical ingredients and excipients, and the preparation of the prescribed dosage forms, including alcoholic solutions, suspensions, and ointments. In addition, the workshop will emphasize the pharmacist's essential role in the compounding of extemporaneous anti-acne formulations, contributing to their quality, stability, and therapeutic effectiveness.

GUIDED EXCURSION: Milestii Mici Winery

15:30 - 19:00

Milestii Mici Winery is one of the most famous wine destinations in the Republic of Moldova and a symbol of the country's rich winemaking heritage. Established in 1969, it is renowned for its extensive underground wine galleries, which stretch for approximately 200 kilometres. The winery holds the Guinness World.

Record for the largest wine collection in the world, with nearly two million bottles preserved in ideal conditions. The underground limestone tunnels maintain a constant temperature of 12–14°C throughout the year, creating the perfect environment for wine aging. Visitors can explore the galleries by car, bicycle, or guided tour while passing streets named after different grape varieties. The collection includes rare vintage wines, some of which have been carefully preserved for several decades. During the visit, guests will learn about Moldova's centuries-old winemaking traditions and the process of producing and maturing high-quality wines. The winery also features elegant tasting halls carved into the limestone, where visitors can experience a selection of local wines. Milestii Mici is an important cultural and tourist attraction, welcoming wine enthusiasts from all over the world. The winery reflects the deep connection between Moldovan history, culture, and viticulture. A visit to Milestii Mici offers a unique opportunity to discover one of the world's most remarkable underground wine cities and experience one of Moldova's greatest national treasures.



EXCURSION: *CUSIM Experience: Learning Through Medical Simulation*

09:00 - 10:30

University Centre for Simulation in Medical Training (CUSIM), 137A 31 August
1989 Street



The University Center for Medical Simulation Training (CUSIM) is a modern educational facility within the *Nicolae Testemitanu* University, established with the support of the European Union as part of the national strategy for the development of medical and pharmaceutical education in the Republic of Moldova. The centre is dedicated to improving the quality of healthcare education by integrating simulation-based learning into undergraduate, postgraduate, and continuing professional education.

It provides a safe, realistic, and patient-risk-free environment where students and healthcare professionals develop and refine their clinical, communication, and teamwork skills before applying them in real clinical settings. The centre utilizes high-fidelity patient simulators, standardized patients, task trainers, and advanced educational technologies to recreate a wide range of clinical scenarios.

Its educational approach focuses on enhancing patient safety, reducing medical errors, and promoting evidence-based clinical practice through structured, hands-on training. In addition to practical skills development, CUSIM supports competency assessment, interdisciplinary collaboration, and research in medical simulation and healthcare education. The centre also contributes to emergency medicine training for healthcare and pre-hospital emergency personnel. Today, CUSIM represents one of the leading simulation-based medical education centres in the region, preparing future healthcare professionals to deliver safe, effective, and high-quality patient care.



EXCURSION: *Human Anatomy Museum*

11:00 - 12:30

Department of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy, Morphology Building 192
Stefan cel Mare si Sfânt Boulevard



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Holder: **Angela Babuci**, *Vice-Dean, Faculty of Medicine nr.2, PhD MSc, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova*



Short bio: Dr. Angela Babuci is engaged as Associate Professor at the Department of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy of Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy. From 2010 to 2011, Dr. Angela Babuci worked as a Deputy-head of the International Relation Department and from 2011 she is the vice-dean of the Faculty of Medicine no. 2. During her activity in the University Dr. Babuci participated in many scientific forums, being awarded a Gold Medal at the Excellent Idea-2023. Dr. Angela Babuci is a co-author an Anatomy textbook that was awarded a Bronze Medal at the Euroinvent-2024, a Gold Medal and a Special Prize at the Excellent Idea-2025. For distinguished contribution in development of the Moldovan Medicine in 2015 she was awarded a Diploma of the Ministry of Health and also a Diploma of the Government of the Republic of Moldova.

The Museum of Human Anatomy within Nicolae Testemitanu University is one of the most remarkable scientific and educational spaces in Europe, distinguished by its exceptional richness and uniqueness. Housing over 2,000 anatomical specimens, including bones, organs, embryos, plastinated sections, and rare malformations, the museum represents a true scientific treasure with outstanding didactic value. What makes it truly special is that it is considered one of the few museums of its kind in Europe, highly appreciated by international experts for both the quality and diversity of its collection. Beyond its educational role for medical students, the museum offers a profound and almost artistic perspective on the human body, transforming complex anatomical knowledge into a tangible and memorable experience, which places it among the most unique and impressive anatomy museums on the European continent.



Human Anatomy Museum

Opening Hours:
Monday–Friday, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Advance Booking Required:
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WORKSHOP 4.1: *The Role of Healthcare Professionals in Pharmacovigilance and Patient Safety*

13:30-15:00

Aula 9, 2nd Floor, Faculty of Pharmacy Building,
66 Malina Mica Street

Holders: **Tatiana Șchiopu**, *Teaching Assistant, Vasile Procopisin Department of Social Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of the Republic of Moldova*



Short bio: Dr. Tatiana is a University Assistant at the Vasile Procopisin Department of Social Pharmacy, Nicolae Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Chisinău, Republic of Moldova, where she has taught practical courses and seminars since 2014. She holds a degree in Pharmacy, a postgraduate residency qualification, a Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Management and Social Pharmacy, and, in 2026, earned her PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a thesis entitled Management of Pharmaceutical Care for the Elderly. Prior to her academic career, she worked as a licensed community pharmacist, gaining extensive experience in pharmaceutical services and patient counselling. Her teaching and research focus on pharmaceutical care, the rational use of medicines, pharmacovigilance, and the supervision of student scientific research. She is an active participant in national and international scientific conferences and has contributed to initiatives promoting pharmaceutical quality, medicine safety, and the development of pharmacy practice in the Republic of Moldova.

Liudmila Scutaru, *Head of the Pharmacovigilance Section at the Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of the Republic of Moldova*



Short bio: Dr. Liudmila is a pharmacist and Head of the Pharmacovigilance Section at the Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of the Republic of Moldova. She graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy in 2016 and subsequently completed a two-year residency in Clinical Pharmacy. Since 2017, she has been working in the field of pharmacovigilance, and since 2024 she has served as Head of the Pharmacovigilance Section. Her professional activities focus on monitoring the safety of medicinal products, risk management, and promoting the rational and safe use of medicines in the Republic of Moldova. She has participated in numerous national and international training programmes in pharmacovigilance, strengthening her expertise and supporting the implementation of good pharmacovigilance practices in the Republic of Moldova. She is actively involved in initiatives aimed at enhancing patient safety and fostering a robust pharmacovigilance system.



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Elizaveta Tentiuc, *Medical Specialist, Pharmacovigilance Department, Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of the Republic of Moldova*

Short bio: Dr. Elizaveta is a medical specialist with a degree in pediatrics, active in pharmacovigilance since 2014. At the Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of the Republic of Moldova, she manages safety signals, evaluates clinical authorization dossiers, and contributes to national regulatory frameworks. Through her ongoing work, she remains dedicated to maintaining drug safety in the Republic of Moldova.



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Workshop description: This workshop aims to highlight the importance of active involvement by healthcare professionals in the pharmacovigilance process, as a basic element of patient safety and rational medicine use. Participants will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the identification, reporting, and monitoring of adverse drug reactions, as well as the specific role of each category of healthcare professional within the national pharmacovigilance system. Topics will include the current legislative framework, adverse reaction reporting mechanisms, challenges encountered in daily practice, and best practices drawn from international experience. Special attention will be given to interprofessional collaboration between physicians, pharmacists, and patients as a key factor in the early detection of medication-related risks. The workshop is intended for students, residents, and PhD candidates interested in medication safety, providing an interactive framework for discussion and the exchange of experience in this field.

WORKSHOP 5.1: *Introduction to Careers in Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs*

15:30-17:00

Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Faculty of Pharmacy Building, 66 Malina Mica Street

Holder: **Kim A. Young**, *Regional Engagement Director RAPS - Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society*

Workshop description: Interactive workshop to introduce university students to European pharmaceutical regulatory frameworks and career opportunities in various regulatory affairs roles

Objectives:

1. Define healthcare regulatory affairs and its role in safeguarding public health
2. Highlight importance of regulatory knowledge for pharmacists
3. Apply concepts through interactive real-life scenarios with a focus on skills for success
4. Explore exciting career opportunities and possible career pathways
5. Discuss how RAPS can support future objectives





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