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# Introduction and objectives of the workshop

Medication-errors workshop
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# Sessions

**Session 1 Medication errors in the product life-cycle and special populations.**

**Session 2 Reporting.**

**Session 3 Analysis of medication errors resulting in harm.**

**Session 4 Regulatory tools for managing the risk of medication errors.**

**Session 5 Implementation of preventative measures.**

**Session 6 The way forward.**

# Programme Committee

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# Participation

142 + 27 speakers

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|---|---|
| **Academic** | **12** |
| **Regulatory** | **34** |
| **Public body** | **8** |
| **HCP** | **16** |
| **Patient Con** | **6** |
| **Learnt Society** | **1** |
| **Industry** | **34** |
| **Service provider for industry** | **1** |
| **PSQCWG** | **10** |
| **Total** | **122** |

# Objectives of the workshop

1. **Raising awareness** amongst the stakeholders involved in the reporting, evaluation and prevention of medication errors.
2. **Common understanding** of
   - what constitutes a medication error and,
   - the new legal requirements for reporting cases of medication error at EU level.
3. **Better understanding of how medication errors are managed** at national level.
4. **Sharing best practice for the prevention** of medication errors.
5. **Proposals to facilitate stakeholder co-operation** at national and international level.

# Probable outputs

- **Workshop report**
- **Key recommendations**
- **Likely ‘best-practice’ document**
- **Likely operational improvements**

"Let the public health debate commence"