



# **Update on WEB-RADR - Main aspects raised by HCPs**

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# What is the aim of WEB-RADR

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To explore the use of **mobile technologies and social media** to further improve the collection and analysis of information on the suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs).

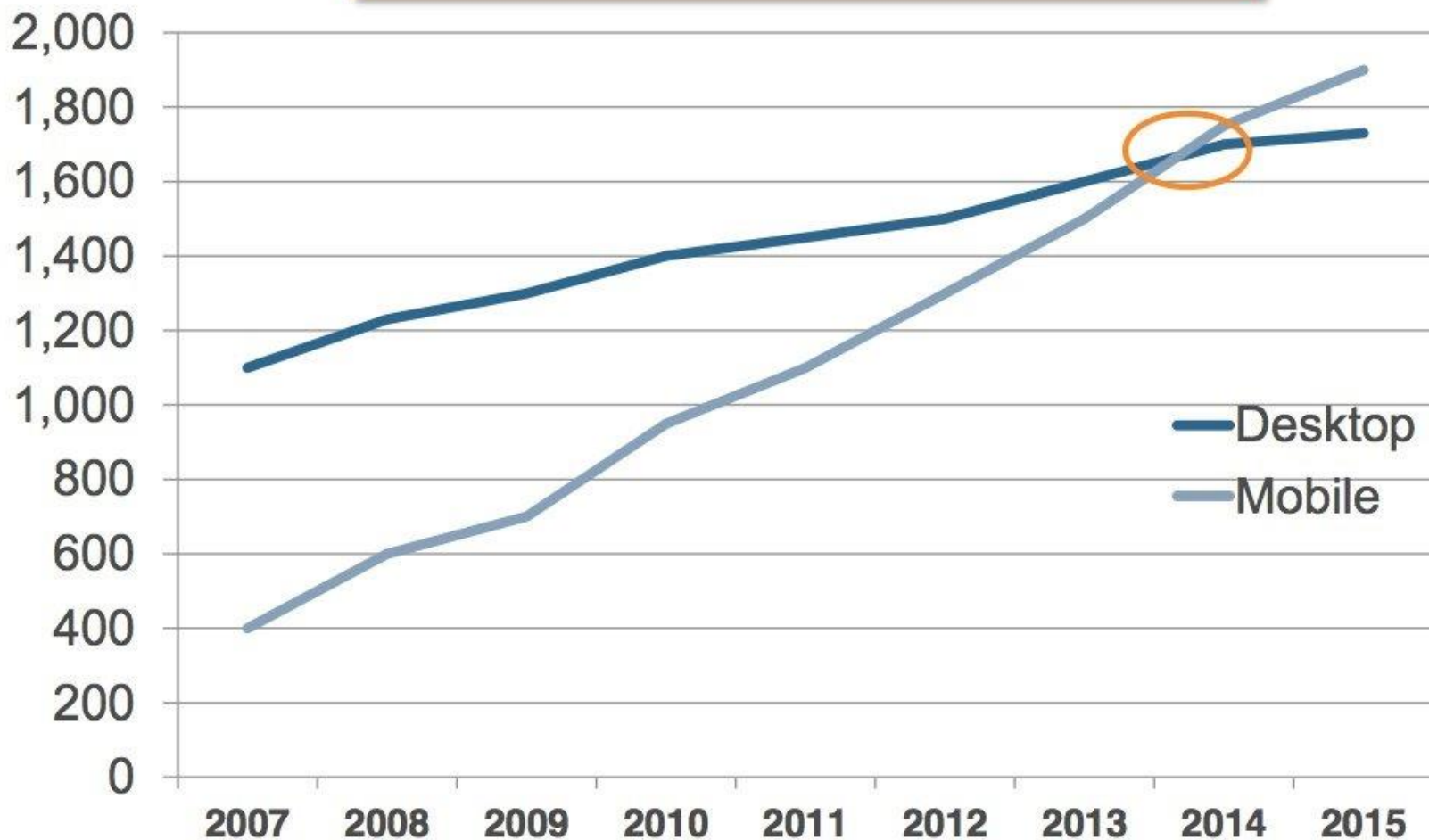


# Experience of use of apps and social from a HCP perspective

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- **European Academy of Paediatrics.** (Adamos Hadjipanayis)
- **European association for clinical pharmacology and therapeutics.** (Donald Singer)

## Number of Global Users (Millions)





# Smartphone ownership among Cypriot Paediatricians (225 active)

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	Smartphone	Symbian	Total
Female	23 (66%)	12	35
Male	30 (75%)	10	40
TOTAL	53 ( <b>71%</b> )	22	75

# Do you use any app for your practice?

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- 21 out of 53 (**40%**) peds having smartphone, use medical apps
  - Medscape (10)
  - Uptodate (7)
  - LactMed (3)
  - Emergency Paed
  - Omneo
  - Palm Peds



# Pharmacovigilance in Rwanda: August – November 2014

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# Pharmacovigilance

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- No tradition of patient education about adverse drug reactions
- Health Professionals (doctors, pharmacists and nurses) uncertain about:
  - Definition of adverse drug reactions
  - What to report
  - Who can report
  - How to report





# Actions

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- **Online reporting tools piloted**
- Pharmacovigilance teams trained in each of 4 teaching hospitals in Kigali and Butare
- National masterclasses held on pharmacovigilance for all 42 Rwandan District Hospitals



# Outcomes

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- **59 ADR reports in 4 weeks** (1 in previous year).
- New policy document on pharmacovigilance: targeting high risk medicines, high risk patients, OTCs and traditional medicines.
- Ministry developing online reporting tool for direct reports of suspected ADRs or sub-standard medicines.