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Pharmacy Practice Research



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Pharmacists in organized health-care settings have a professional obligation to participate actively in and increase pharmacy-related and drug-related research efforts.

Research to be meaningful and productive in terms of pharmacy's needs and goals in organized health-care settings, must include the participation of pharmacists practicing in those settings.

ASHP Statement on Pharmaceutical Research in organized health-care settings Am. J. Hosp- Pharm. 1991; 48:1781



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What I

Scientist-Practitioner in Hospital Pharmacy

Boulder Modell According to this model, a psychologist is a scientist and a competent researcher, and also a practitioner who applies knowledge and techniques to solve problems of clients

Core tenets Contributing to practice-based research and

development to improve the quality and effectiveness of pharmaceutical aspects of health-care

Adapted from The Boulder Model: History, rationale and critique. G Frank, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 1984 - psycnet.apa.org





Research in the Pharmacy Department

- Research in cooperation with clinicians, preclinical disciplines, clinical trial center
- Research inline with the clinicians areas of interest
- Experimental research in the laboratory
- Clinical Trials, Outcome Studies





Applied Research in Drug Technology

- Physico-chemical stability of ready-to-administer parenterals, mainly cytotoxic preparations, i.e. small molecules, monoclonal antibodies, beads
- ,Stabilliste', stability database
- Viability of microorganisms in cytotoxic preparations
- Validation of Environmental monitoring in aseptic preparation (including stem cell preparation)
- Media-fills (manual, robotic system)





Method: Next Generation Impactor Ph.Eur.7.0, Copley Scientific

- Measured Parameters
 - MMAD = Median mass aerodynamic diameter
 - RDDR Respirable Drug Delivery Rate ≤ 5 μm = DDR x % rate particle ≤ 5 μm (fine particle fraction)





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Pharmacokinetics of piperacillin and ciprofloxacin in critically ill patients undergoing continuous venovenous haemodialysis or haemodiafiltration



Individual (blue) and mean(green) plasma concentration curves of patients treated with piperacillin







Introducing Advanced Technology on Monitoring Adherence

Medication Event Monitoring System ® from AARDEX (Advanced Analytical Research on Drug Exposure)



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OtCM - Real Time Telemonitoring





Anticoagulant patientsIncreased number of patients in target INR range

- Increased time in therapeutic range
- Increased dosing compliance



Impact of Pharmaeutical Care on medication compliance of liver transplant patients

- Significant increase of dosing compliance with immunosuppressive medication in the first year post LTx p = 0.015
- Intervention group X = 90% (77-100%)
- Control group X = 81% (57-99%)





Health Services Research

- Impact of Pharmaeutical Care services on
 - Clinical outcome
 - Social outcome (compliance, quality of life, healthrelated satisfaction)
 - Economic outcome
- Liver transplant patients
- Oral anticoagulant patients
- Diabetes patients with foot ulcers
- Patients undergoing cardiosurgery



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Objectives of pharmacy based research projects

- Scientific approach to solve pharmaceutical problems
- Structured approach to develop new pharmaceutical services
- Recognition as subject-matter expert in the hospital
- Improvement of cooperation in the academic world
- Gain of reputation

Medikationsplan

- Promotion of Ph.D. students
- Utilization of additional financial resources institutional funding (university), public funding (national, EU), pharmaceutical industry



Research in clinical pharmacy: Needs and priorities

.... To produce accurate and meaningful results, three guidelines must be borne in the minds of researchers:

- (1) select research topics that will have recognized impact on the quality of patient care and education;
- (2) design and conduct studies which can withstand the scrutiny of the established scientific community;
- (3) communicate meaningful information to all who can facilitate its utilization.

Solomon DK et al. Drug Intell Clin Pharm 1979, 13: 669-72.

