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The 8th BBBB International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences "Innovations and challenges in drug research and development"

14 - 16 October 2019, Izmir, Turkey

The 8th BBBB Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences in Çeşme, İzmir, Turkey will be held on 14-16 October, 2019 under the auspices of Turkish Pharmaceutical Technology Scientists' Association (TÜFTAD).

The Balaton-Baltic-Bled-Bosphorus Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences' has been organized biannually since 2005, in order to establish a close cooperation among the member societies and organizations. Colleagues from other countries are also kindly invited to participate in these conferences.

The aim of the BBBB conference series is to bring together scientists from all fields of pharmaceutical sciences in order to exchange results, experiences, and information and to build communication and collaboration at regional and global scales.

The 8th BBBB will feature a theme of "Innovations and Challenges in Drug Research and Development". The Conference will offer opportunities to exchange scientific ideas and create networks between the university, industry and regulatory authorities.

The Conference will cover plenary lectures, scientific sessions, oral and poster presentations. In addition, industry-specific sessions will be organized.

The 79th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences 22 - 26 September 2019 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates "New horizons for pharmacy – Navigating winds of change"

The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) is the global body representing pharmacy, pharmaceutical sciences and pharmaceutical education. Through its 144 national organisations, academic institutional members and individual members, it represents over four million pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists and pharmaceutical educators around the world.

FIP invites pharmacy practitioners and pharmaceutical scientists from around the world to come together to consider ways of extending the role of pharmacists so that they play a full part in ensuring patients, and health systems, achieve full benefit from the medicines people take. Pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists are uniquely trained and qualified health care professionals capable of personalising therapy for improving patient outcomes.

The 79th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will be held between 22 and 26 September 2019 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, under the general theme "New horizons for pharmacy – Navigating winds of change".

The main topics of the congress are:

- New trends in science, practice and education: this topic focuses on technology, digitalisation, robotics, individualisation, virtual classroom, communication, people-centred care and ethical challenges.
- New roles, opportunities and responsabilities: this topic emphasizes the pharmacists' roles, roles of individuals, new services, collaboration and education.
- Health now responding to the challenges of today: this topic recognises that challenges can be faced by looking at new research, ethical considerations, new values, access to health, health systems, sustainability, environmental sustainability, non-communicable diseases, empowerment of patients, empowerment of women, quality and assessment.
- Targeting special interests: this topic will target special interests in the different fields of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences.