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**[Call for Participants] IPSF EuRO
Online Clinical Skills Event**

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I. Introduction

The Online Clinical Skills Event is an online competition organised by the IPSF European Regional Office (EuRO). The competition is divided into two parts. In the preliminary round, participating teams of 3-4 members each need to fill out the selection form which will be evaluated, and then after the evaluation, four finalists will be announced. Then, four teams that were qualified to the final will undergo a second round which consists of submitting a response to a case with a ten-minute-long presentation. Participants will be evaluated on the final case in front of a jury.

II. Goals

- To raise IPSF members' awareness of the importance of the pharmacist's role in direct patient care.
- To improve IPSF members' problem-solving skills for the purpose of improving and maintaining future patients' quality of health and life.

III. Timeline

Registration	Team leaders will need to fill the Registration Forms from January 4th, 12:00 GMT+1 to January 13th, 21:00 GMT+1. A specific code provided by the CPs will need to be included in the Registration Forms in order to verify Membership affiliation to IPSF EuRO Member Organisations. Please find the link here: https://forms.gle/VDo5NSMUn7c71mCSA After successful registration, the team leader will receive an email requesting to provide Confirmation Letters of all team members issued by their association's Contact Person.
Preliminary round	Introductory session will happen on the 15th of January at 11:30 GMT+1. After that, a selection form will be sent to the team leaders. The participants have one hour for submission. Once they open the selection form, they have one hour to submit the answers. The selection form will open on January 15th at 12:30 GMT+1 and close on January 15th at 13:35 GMT+1.
Announcement of the 4 final teams	On January 17th, four teams qualified to the final round will be announced based on the results of the selection form.
Second round	Four team leaders will receive one case which each team will need to answer by submitting a presentation and presenting it during the final round session on January 22nd, 10:00 GMT+1. Participants have from January 17th 17:00 GMT+1 until January 21st at 23:59 GMT+1 to submit their presentation file via email.
The final	On January 22nd at 10:00 GMT+1 four teams qualified for the final will



	present a solution to their final case in front of a jury in a form of a ten-minute-long presentation. Teams are obligated to submit their presentation file by January 21st at 23:59 GMT+1.
Announcement of the winners	Winners will be announced via email by January 24th at 19:00 GMT+1.

IV. Schedule of the Finale

Only the top 4 teams will attend the Finale:

- The Finale will be held online;
- Finalists will resolve only one case in front of a jury;
- Finalists should arrive at least five minutes before the start of the Finale;
- Before the rounds start the finalists will join a Breakout room. In the Breakout room, they are expected to wait their turn to present the solution to the case. the Breakout room. No communication with other finalists is allowed. One member of the IPSF EuRO Team will be present in each Breakout room to make sure finalists abide by the rules;
- For their presentation time, finalists will return to the main room and have up to 10 minutes to present their case solution in front of a jury;
- The order will be organised according to the time the presentations are submitted;
- Once the Finale is finished, finalists have two hours to submit the feedback form.

10:00	Start of the Final Session.
10:20	The first team will start their presentation.
10:35	The second team will start their presentation.
10:50	The third team will start their presentation.
11:05	The fourth team will start their presentation.
11:10	Judges will gather themselves in one room to deliberate on the winner. Closing of the final round for the participants.
24th of January, 19:00	Announcement of the winner.

V. Explanation of the Competition

The competition will start with a preliminary round in order to select the twelve finalists:

- The preliminary round consists of 20 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) at different levels of advancement. Teams will have 60 minutes to fill it in once they open the form;



- MCQ are rated with points. Once the form is submitted, a mark will be automatically given for MCQ;
- Four teams that receive the best mark will go to the second round.

The Final will consist of solving a case and presenting a solution:

- Four cases with the same difficulty will be sent to the four team leaders via email;
- The four teams will have four days to provide their answer;
- The case will be composed of an introduction part introducing the patient, their current condition and pharmacotherapy alongside enough information for the participants to answer further questions;
- The finalists will be, in addition to their clinical skills, evaluated on their presentation skills;
- The finalists will be shared a case and a folder to upload their presentation in the same email.

During the Finale three judges will be present to evaluate the finalists:

- An evaluation form based on the OSCE format has been created to ease the judges' evaluation and avoid any bias;
- Each finalist will be evaluated on their individual case;
- They have seven to ten minutes to present the case solution;
- The finalists will receive a feedback form on their performance from the judges two days after the competition ends.

VI. Prizes

1st place finalists :

- Online Certificate of Excellence. Priority during first phase of registration for European Regional Symposium 2022.

2nd and 3rd place finalists:

- Online Certificate of Achievement

Other participants:

- Online Certificate of Participation.

Teams winning first three places will be also announced on IPSF EuRO social media

VII. Terms and Conditions

- All IPSF EuRO members are eligible;
- Team leaders can submit the selection form only one time. If a participant submits the form more than one time, the first submission will be evaluated;



- The team leaders can submit the presentation only one time. If a finalist submits the presentation more than one time, the first submission will be evaluated;
- The top four finalists will have only one opportunity to present the given case during the final round;
- Selection of wrong IPSF Member Organisation will result in disqualification from the competition. Participants are advised to check the name of their Member Organisation before submitting the form;
- Participants who do not provide the code or who provide an incorrect code will be disqualified from the competition;
- The cases will be in English and Participants must submit answers only in English;
- In case of a tie, submission time and a score from the Preliminary round will be taken into account for winner selection;
- All participants will receive an Online Certificate of Participation and the winner of the Finale will receive the Online Certificate of Excellence. Second and third place winners will receive certificates stating their achievement. In order to receive the Certificates, the finalists are required to submit the feedback form at the end of the competition. They have two hours to fill the form;
- All decisions from judges and IPSF EuRO Regional Working Group are final and can not be contested;
- Each IPSF EuRO Member Organisation is not limited in the number of participants to participate in the competition;
- Teams can not exceed the capacity of four members. Individual registration will not be possible.

VIII. Contact Information

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