



International Society for Medication Adherence (ESPACOMP)
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13-14 November 2024

PRELIMINARY MEETING PROGRAM

Day 1

8:00—9:00	Registration
9:00—9:30	Welcome Word Victoria Cárdenas, Francisca Leiva Fernandez, Local Hosts Tamás Ágh, ESPACOMP President
9:30—10:30	Paper Session 1: Research on Medication Adherence from Spain Session Chair: Victoria Cárdenas • Javier López de la Manzanara Pérez: “Medication adherence in older patients with multimorbidity: the role of social determinants” • Adriana González Salgado: “Medication adherence in primary care patients with chronic cardiovascular conditions: insights from a real-world cohort analysis” • Sara Malo: “Prescribing and initiation of guideline-recommended drugs after acute myocardial infarction: an analysis of gender inequalities” • Carmen Argüello: “Beliefs about inhaled treatment: contrasting perspectives between patients and healthcare professionals”
10:30—11:00	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing
11:00—11:45	Plenary Lecture: Sandrine Laval: “Empowering patients, co-creating solutions: a partnership for long-term treatment commitment” Session Chair: Liset van Dijk
11:45—12:45	Paper Session 2: Medication Adherence in Drug Development Session Chair: Marcia Vervloet • Monique Elseviers: “Assessment of adherence in a clinical trial: results of the RenoMet study” • Antoine Pironet: “Quantification of early treatment discontinuation: a retrospective analysis on 6,367 clinical trial participants” • Non Davies: “The development of guidelines for the measurement, analysis, and reporting of medication adherence during the run-in phase of trials (AdheRUNce): a modified Delphi study” • Sarah Belcher: “Low medication adherence during therapy implementation is associated with earlier disease progression and therapy change among patients on oral anticancer medication for multiple myeloma: a prospective cohort study”
12:45—14:30	Lunch & Poster Viewing



14:30—15:30	Paper Session 3: Determinants of Medication Adherence Session Chair: Alpana Mair • Coby Annema: "Profiles of non-adherence among solid organ transplant recipients; an innovative approach for individualizing adherence interventions" • Cristina Baena: "First insights into medication non-adherence among older adults in Brazilian public tertiary care: a cross-sectional study" • Indrė Trečiokienė: "Persistence to asthma controller medications among children and adolescents in Lithuania: a nationwide study" • Zsuzsanna Kun: "The moderating role of time since diagnosis in predicting medication adherence"
15:30—16:15	Plenary Roundtable: Kristian van Kalmthout, Robert Horne, Sarah Serhal: "Emerging innovative paradigms for designing, testing and implementing digital adherence interventions" Session Chair: Dyfrig Hughes
16:15—16:45	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing
16:45—17:45	John Urquhart Memorial Lecture: Przemysław Kardas: "The future of medication non-adherence: are we ready to learn from past pitfalls?" Session Chair: Tamás Ágh
17:45—18:45	Meeting of the ESPACOMP Society All participants are invited to join
19:00	Meet for departure to dinner

Day 2

8:15—9:15	Early Career Group Networking Session Session Chair: Sara Mucherino Selected presentations: TBD
9:15—10:15	Paper Session 4: Patient and Caregiver Perspectives Session Chair: Francisca Leiva Fernandez • Beatriz Santos: "Self-adjusting long-term medications: a qualitative descriptive study of patient practices" • Marit Buiting: "Challenges and opportunities in medication self-management of young people with a chronic disease: a 'FUTURE' needs assessment" • Aliki Peletidi: "Pharmacist-assessed medication adherence and quality of life in patients with epilepsy" • Marie Ekenberg: "Digital technologies to support medication adherence – expectations of using MATech features among patients with type 2 diabetes"
10:15—10:45	Coffee break & poster viewing
10:45—11:30	Plenary Lecture: Debi Bhattacharya: "Addressing medication non-adherence is a partnership between the patient and practitioner: whose behaviour do we need to change?" Session Chair: Marie Paule Schneider Voirol



11:30—11:45	ESPACOMP Survey Survey chair: Przemyslaw Kardas
11:45—12:45	Paper Session 5: Healthcare system Session Chair: Enrica Menditto • Dyfrig Hughes: “Medication adherence in health technology assessment: a review of NICE appraisal considerations” • Bijan Borah: “Do financial incentives improve medication adherence? Evidence from trends in the three adherence measures for diabetes, hypertension, and cholesterol medications used in Medicare Part-D Star Ratings for prescription drug insurance plans in the U.S., 2012–2025” • Ruby Janssen: “Implementing comprehensible prescription labels and the teach-back method in Dutch community pharmacies” • Przemyslaw Kardas: “What happens to drugs unused due to non-adherence? Insights into household medication disposal across Europe - interim results from the DISPOSAL Study”
12:45—14:30	Lunch & poster viewing
14:30—15:30	Paper Session 6: Medication Adherence Interventions Session Chair: Sabina De Geest • Saul Blecker: “Leveraging electronic health record technology and team care to address medication adherence (TEAMLET): a pragmatic, cluster-randomized trial” • Christina Wettengl: “Stakeholder involvement for the interprofessional development and implementation of a medication adherence intervention in rheumatoid arthritis: the Swiss SQUEEZE stakeholder strategy” • Lucie Blais: “Feasibility of implementing e-MEDRESPp, an electronic tool for measuring adherence and use of asthma medications in outpatient asthma clinics of tertiary care hospitals” • Sharon Johnston: “Development of a regional referral pathway for older people to the medicines adherence service, from the Northern Ireland ambulance service”
15:30—16:15	World Adherence Day Finn Jarle Rode: “World Adherence Day: concept and metrics” Session Chair: Bernard Vrijens
16:15—16:45	Coffee break & poster viewing
16:45—17:30	Plenary Lecture: Lisa Marsch: “Sustainable implementation of digital health tools for behavior change: a focus on adherence” Session Chair: Marcia Vervloet
17:30—17:45	Presentation of Jean-Michel Metry Poster Prize and Early Career Abstract Prize
17:45—18:00	Closure of the meeting & Next year meeting