Report on “Community pharmacies’ important social role must not be forgotten”

76th World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Buenos Aires, Argentina opened with the discussion which focuses on how health care is no longer be separated from social issues,” specially showing apprehension about overlooked part of health care professionals towards continuity. There was also a plan for introducing pharmacy i.e. “Two times two”, which involves two actions (professional development and promotion and defense of pharmacy’s interests) at two levels (individual and collective). The speech reiterated the fact that, services and sustainability are the three focal areas since patients have new demands and needs. As many of our health systems were created in the 20th century for a society of patients.

Dr Carmen Peña, President of the International Pharmaceutical Federation Pharmacists called for guidelines that will support cooperation and care coordination between health care professionals, with respect for their various functions for the benefit of patients giving particular mention for clinical records handling such as patients should be the ones to decide the extent to which information is shared among health professionals, empowering them to look after their own health.

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