



International Scientific Conference

**Patient safety in
an era of therapeutic pluralism
Regulations, ethics and clinical practice**

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Conference Program

25 June 2026

Welcome and Opening Remarks 14:00–14:10

Session I 14:10–16:00

Traditional and complementary therapies: regulatory and clinical perspectives

Integrating Traditional Chinese Medicine into clinical decision-making: challenges for patient safety, V. Naumavicius, senior assistant, Department of Holistic Medicine and Rehabilitation, Klaipeda University, Lithuania

The Integration of Ayurvedic practices into clinical decision-making: patient safety challenges and regulatory considerations, A. Vyšniauskienė, Director, Medvisit Holistic Medical Center, IPHM Accredited Practitioner, Lithuania

Homeopathy in contemporary orthopedic practice: evidence, regulation and patient safety, R. Gut, MD, PhD, Specialist in orthopedics and traumatology, Wielospecjalistyczny Szpital w Ostrowcu Świętokrzyskim, Poland

Mechanical therapies in clinical practice: historical foundations, neurophysiology and implications for patient safety, Ł. Grotowski, MA, Certified Osteopath and Physiotherapist, Fizjospine, Poland

Ayurvedic clinical practice in Kerala: challenges and perspectives for patient safety, A.K. Anoop, PhD, MD, BAMS, Medical Officer, Research Marketing Division, A. Vaidya Sala, Kottakkal, Kerala, India

Coffee Break 16:00–16:30

Session II 16:30–17:45

Contemporary challenges in pharmacotherapy and patient safety

Access to Medicines in Australia: Regulation, Availability and Patient Safety, P. Kalan, MBBS, FRACGP, General Practitioner, Peninsula Family General Practice and Toorak Medical Centre, Australia

Pharmacotherapy and patient safety in Tactical Medicine, M. Zayats, PhD, Department of Pre-Medical Training, Lviv State University of Life Safety, Ukraine

Pediatric patient safety in the AI Era: personalization of treatment and communication with parents of children with hematological cancers, J. Zawitkowska, MD, PhD, DSc, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatric Hematology, Oncology and Transplantology, Medical University of Lublin, University Children's Hospital in Lublin, Poland

Coffee Break 17:45–18:00

Session III 18:00–19:40

Young researchers in patient safety and clinical practice

Ayurvedic medicinal plants in the supportive treatment of depression: clinical and patient safety perspectives, A. Widz, Medical Humanities Student Scientific Association at the Department of Humanities and Social Medicine, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Artificial Intelligence in dentistry, patient safety enhancement or new risks occurrence?, P. Kościńska, Students Scientific Association of Medical Communication at the Department of Foreign Languages, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Patient safety in therapeutic pluralism and other aspects of dental treatment, K. Zajac, Students Scientific Association of Medical Communication at the Department of Foreign Languages, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Gentle and effective communication and clinical approach in pediatric and adolescent gynecology, A. Kusaj, Students Scientific Association of Medical Communication at the Department of Foreign Languages, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Ethical problems of modern psychopharmacotherapy, F. Jurczyk, Medical Humanities Student Scientific Association at the Department of Humanities and Social Medicine, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Patient safety and effectiveness in pain management: combining phytotherapy and physiotherapy, A. Wilkos, Students Scientific Association of Medical Communication at the Department of Foreign Languages, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

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Session IV 14:10–15:40

Between evidence, vulnerability and ethics: safe pharmacotherapy and challenges for patient safety

Ethics of drug promotion and its Influence on clinical research and decision-making, M. Paszkowski, MD, PhD, III Chair and Department of Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Human papillomavirus (HPV) in adults: prevention, diagnosis, and public health perspectives, M. Monist, MD, PhD, II Chair and Department of Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Bias in clinical trials: are our drug safety assumptions truly evidence-based?, K. Rutkowska, MSc Pharm, Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

Medication Adherence as a factor in the effectiveness and safety of pharmacotherapy, O. Boretska, PhD, Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacoeconomics, Independent Public Clinical Hospital No. 4 in Lublin, Poland

Coffee Break 15:40–16:00

Session V 16:00–18:00

Law, ethics and social perspectives on patient safety

Patient safety in the context of current legal regulations, R. Patryn, PhD, DSc; J. Pacian, PhD, DSc; K. Szostak, Trainee Attorney-at-Law, Unit of Medical and Pharmaceutical Law, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Medical University of Lublin, Regional Chamber of Attorneys-at-Law in Lublin, Poland

Between evidence and vulnerability: animal suffering, somatic sympathy and the anthropocentric limits of patient safety in media and clinical practice, R.J. Pastwa, PhD, DSc, Institute of Journalism and Management, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

Pharmacotherapy safety as a basic pharmaceutical task in public opinion research, A. Majchrowska, PhD, Department of Humanities and Social Medicine, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Physician and pharmacist – an (un)obvious tandem: interprofessional collaboration as the key to optimizing pharmacotherapy and effective treatment, R. Bogusz, PhD, Department of Humanities and Social Medicine, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Informed content – between formal requirement and quality, A. Zagaja, Ph.D, Department of Humanities and Social Medicine, Medical University of Lublin, Poland

Conference closing and final remarks 18:00–18.15