



International Scientific Conference

# Patient Safety in an Era of Therapeutic Pluralism

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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