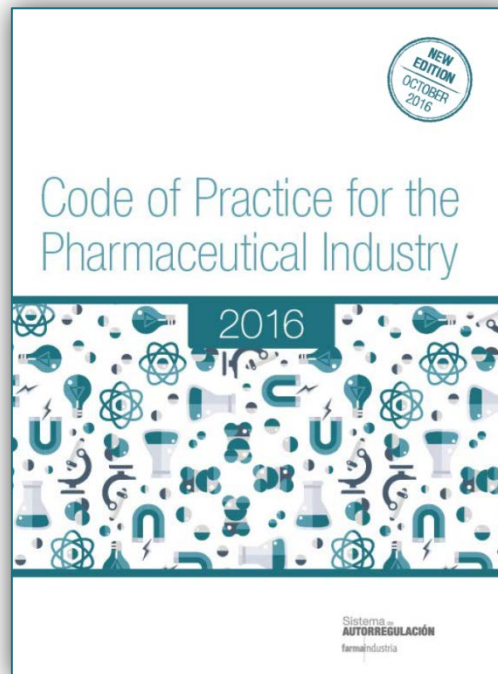


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PRINCIPLES OF THE SELF-REGULATION SYSTEM

LEGALITY

- Absolute respect for the applicable legal framework (national and international).

RESPONSIBILITY

- Guarantee that the information provided to the Healthcare professionals is accurate, fair and immediately.
- Benefit the Administration, Pharmaceutical Industry and Public Health interests.

COMMITMENT

- Continuous improvement process. Continuous reinforcement of its terms and conditions.
- Objective “Tolerance Zero”.

PREVENTION

- Control Bodies: Self-Regulation Jury, Code of Practice Committee and Code of Practice Surveillance Unit.
- Active monitoring of the Code: Communication systems for Events, Studies and Services.

TRANSPARENCY WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS

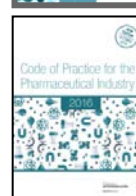
- Publication of mediation agreements.
- Publication of all resolutions.
- Publication of all third-party Events evaluation.
- Publication of collaborations and services contracted with Patient Organisations.
- Publication of Transfers of Value to Healthcare Professionals and Healthcare Organisations.

TO CARRY OUT THE PROMOTION OF MEDICINES AND INTERACTION WITH HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE STRICTEST ETHICAL PRINCIPLES OF **PROFESSIONALISM AND RESPONSIBILITY**

TO REINFORCE TRUST ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY UNDER THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF **TRANSPARENCY AND PREVENTION**

ORIGIN AND EVOLUTION OF THE CODES

1991	Adoption of the EFPIA Code as Spanish Code (Adopted in 1992)
2002	New version of the Code
Version 2004	Guidelines Queries (Questions and Answers) Surveillance Unit
Version 2005	Adaptation to the EFPIA Code (Nov. 2004) Reinforcement and continued development
Version 2008	New version of the Code of Relationships with Healthcare Professionals New Code on Relationships with Patient Organisations
Version 2010	Adaptation and development of the HCP Code: Modification of articles 3, 10, 11, 14, 16 y 17
Version 2012	Patients Code: Adaptation to the EFPIA Code (June 2011)
Version 2014	Code of Practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry 2014 Adapted to the requirements of the EFPIA Disclosure Code
Version 2016	Code of Practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry 2016 Art. 18th amended taking into account SPDPA Report.





**PROMOTION OF
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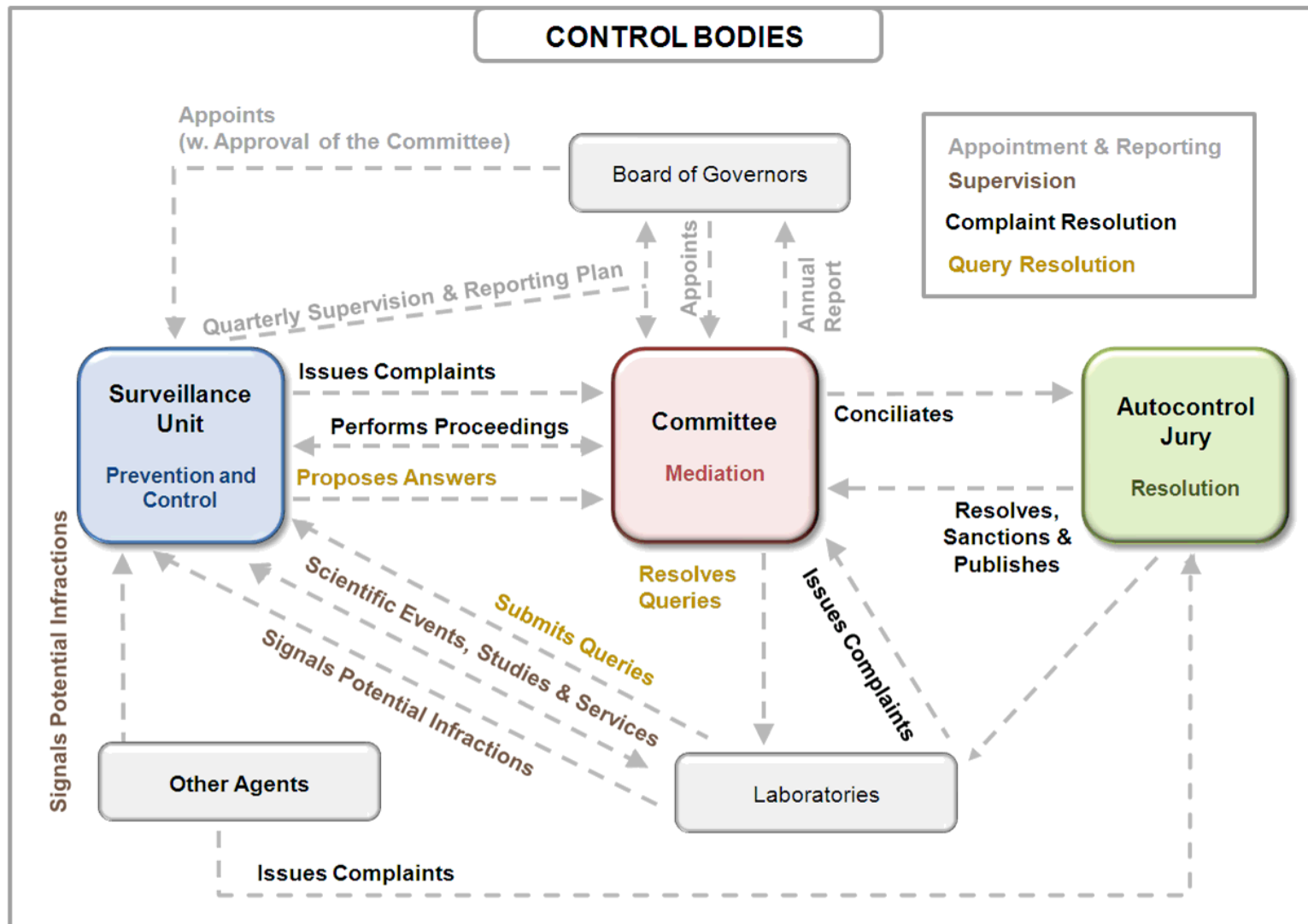


**INTERACTIONS
WITH HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS
AND HEALTHCARE
ORGANISATIONS**



**RELATIONSHIPS
WITH PATIENT
ORGANISATIONS**

**CODE OF PRACTICE
FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY**



■ **3 COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

- **EVENTS (art. 11)**
- **STUDIES (art. 14.3)**
- **SERVICES (art. 16)**

ART. 11 – SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS



- **HOSPITALITY** }
 - Moderate and subordinated to the scientific purpose
 - Exclusively to Healthcare Professionals
- **LOCATION** selected transmits an appropriate image
- **TRAVEL PLANNING** subordinated to the scientific purpose
- **SCIENTIFIC CONTENT** takes up a minimum of 60% of the working day
- **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** no elements of entertainment or leisure are permitted (only welcome cocktail, work lunches and gala dinner)
- Sponsorship of companies will be stated in the articles, papers and documents pertaining thereto.

ART. 11 – SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Circular USD/02/14

Criteria Applicable to Pharmaceutical Companies on Hotel Use

ART. 11 SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

The venue chosen to hold scientific and professional meetings, organised and/or sponsored by the Pharmaceutical Industry, shall be selected taking into account ease of travel for participants, its cost, appropriateness and appearance.

VENUE	GENERAL RULE	SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS
4* Hotel or lower rating	AUTHORISED	Considered the appropriate standard to hold scientific and professional meetings.
5* Hotel	NOT PERMITTED	Use may be exceptionally permitted, provided that <u>all</u> of the following conditions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venue or venue hotel is fully booked - Non-ostentatious business hotel in an established urban area - Participation of at least 200 Healthcare Professionals
5* Superior, 5* Luxury, 5* Great Luxury Hotel	NOT PERMITTED	Under no circumstance would use of these hotels be justified.
Regardless of rating: GOLF Hotel WINERY Hotel Hotel affiliated or sited within an AMUSEMENT PARK		
Hotel OUTSIDE OF SPAIN	SAME RULES APPLY	Exceptionally, additional criteria may be taken into account, such as the safety of attendees, appearance and the country-specific rating criteria.

When an establishment holds more than one official rating, the company shall take into account the highest one.

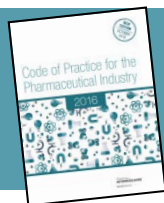
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ART. 11 – SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

❖ ART. 11 – THRESHOLDS IN EUROPE FOR HOSPITALITY TO HCPs


EFPIA CODE ON THE PROMOTION OF PRESCRIPTION-ONLY MEDICINES TO, AND INTERACTIONS WITH, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS


Art. 10.05 establishes that National Associations shall establish a threshold for hospitality.



Article 11 . SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS,

Adapted to the new wording of article 10 of the EFPIA HCP Code

 **In the context of an activity of a scientific / professional nature**, a maximum cost of 60 Euro (including taxes) applies to any form of hospitality associated with meals.

 **For scientific and professional meetings taking place outside of Spain**, the maximum threshold established by the National Association of the country where the Event occurs will apply. Therefore, the general rule of applying the most strict or restrictive rule will not be applicable.



ART. 11 – THRESHOLDS IN EUROPE FOR HOSPITALITY TO HCPs

This information is for purely informative purposes. It is the company's responsibility to verify the current applicable thresholds set by national associations for meals & drinks in compliance with the EFPIA CODE ON THE PROMOTION OF PRESCRIPTION-ONLY MEDICINES TO, AND INTERACTIONS WITH, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (section 10.05).

AUSTRIA	75 € meal
BELGIUM	40 € lunch 80 € dinner
BULGARIA	100 Levs meal
CROATIA	500 HRK meal
CYPRUS	70 € meal
CZECH REPUBLIC	1.500 CZK lunch 1.500 CZK dinner 3.000 CZK day
DENMARK	DKK 400 lunch DKK 700 dinner DKK 1.200 day
ESTONIA	80 € meal
FINLAND	45 € lunch 100 € dinner
FRANCE	60 € meal
GERMANY	60 € meal

GREECE	70 € day
HUNGARY	5075 HUF day
IRELAND	80 € meal
ITALY	60 € meal
LATVIA	60 € meal 100 € day
LITHUANIA	50 € meal
MALTA	60 € meal
NORWAY	822 NOK meal
POLAND	200 PLN meal
PORTUGAL	60 € meal
ROMANIA	150 RON meal 300 RON day

RUSSIA	Only by buffet
SERBIA	50 € meal
SLOVAKIA	75 € lunch 75€ dinner 100 € day
SLOVENIA	60 € meal
SPAIN	60 € meal
SWEDEN	250 SEK lunch 700 SEK dinner
SWITZERLAND	150 CHF meal
THE NETHERLANDS	75€ meal 225€ year
TURKEY	60 € meal
UK	£75 meal
UKRAINE	300 UAH meal 570 UAH day

ART. 33 PROCEDURE FOR COMMUNICATING EVENTS AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

The communication of activities within the scope of article 11.8 of the Code must be notified by the pharmaceutical company, through the person(s) responsible for communicating scientific and professional meetings.

Prior notification shall be compulsory when the following circumstances occur:

- that they are **organised – directly or indirectly – or sponsored – exclusively or in the majority –** by the reporting company;
- they include **at least one overnight stay**; and
- they involve the participation of **at least 20 Healthcare Professionals practicing in Spain**.

Prior notification shall be compulsory when the company **organises attendance of a group over 20 Healthcare Professionals practicing in Spain to a meeting organised by a third party**. If such meeting is available in the third-party event database of Farmaindustria's website, prior notification will not be compulsory.

Voluntary prior notifications may be provided.

ART. 33 PROCEDURE FOR COMMUNICATING EVENTS AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- **Deadline** for prior notification to the Surveillance Unit: 10 working days before its beginning.

- **Electronic Procedure**
 - E-mail
 - Self-Regulation Website

- **Information to be Provided:** Company, nature of the participation, name of the meeting, HCPs to whom it is directed, Nr. Of HCPs invited, venue and dates, scientific programme, social programme and parallel activities, other entities involved in the organisation and sponsorship.

The Surveillance Unit will have five working days from receipt of the report to make any pronouncements on international Events that, according to the stipulations of article 11.10(b) of the Code, require previous authorization.

ART. 11 – SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Unidad de Supervisión Deontológica		farmindustria
Comunicación de eventos y reuniones científicas		
Art. 9.1. Los laboratorios deberán comunicar, previamente a su celebración, las reuniones y eventos de carácter científico o promocional siempre que concurren las tres circunstancias siguientes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• que estén organizados —directa o indirectamente— o patrocinados —exclusiva o mayoritariamente— por el laboratorio comunicante;• que incluyan al menos una pernoctación; y• que cuenten con la participación de al menos 20 profesionales sanitarios. Además, cuando una compañía organice la asistencia de un grupo de más de 20 profesionales en un congreso o reunión internacional, deberá comunicarlo obligatoriamente como si el evento fuera organizado por el propio laboratorio. La comunicación deberá dirigirse a la Unidad de Supervisión Deontológica, con una antelación de, al menos, 10 días hábiles a su comienzo.		
Título del evento:*	[REDACTED]	
En colaboración con:	[REDACTED]	
Naturaleza de la participación del laboratorio:*	Organizador	
Lugar de celebración:*	[REDACTED]	
País:*	ESPAÑA H=N P=V [REDACTED]	
Provincia:*	A=G H=S T=Z [REDACTED]	
Fecha de comienzo:*	[REDACTED]	
Fecha de finalización:*	[REDACTED]	
Hotel:	[REDACTED]	
Categoría:	[REDACTED]	Justificación: (* en caso de 5 estrellas o superior) [REDACTED]
Nº de pernoctaciones ofrecidas:*	[REDACTED]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Se adjunta programa científico		
Nº de horas:*	[REDACTED]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Se adjunta programa social		
<input type="checkbox"/> Se adjunta carta de invitación al evento		
Especialidad farmacéutica promocionada:	[REDACTED]	
Obsequios:	[REDACTED]	
Declaración relativa a acompañantes:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No se permiten acompañantes por tratarse de un evento organizado —directa o indirectamente— o patrocinado —exclusiva o mayoritariamente— por mi laboratorio y así se ha comunicado a los profesionales sanitarios asistentes.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Al tratarse de un evento organizado por un tercero y patrocinado por varios laboratorios se han puesto las medidas oportunas para no sufragar gastos de acompañantes.		
Profesionales a los que está dirigido		
Profesión de los profesionales sanitarios:	Médicos	
Especialidad: (* en caso de profesionales médicos)	A=L M=O P=Z	
Origen geográfico:*	[REDACTED]	
Ámbito de la reunión:*	Local/Regional	
Número previsto de profesionales sanitarios asistentes (Total excluidos ponentes):*	[REDACTED]	
Número de profesionales sanitarios invitados por su laboratorio y con ejercicio profesional en España:*	[REDACTED]	
Número de ponentes:	[REDACTED]	
[*] Los campos con asterisco son obligatorios		
Observaciones:	[REDACTED]	

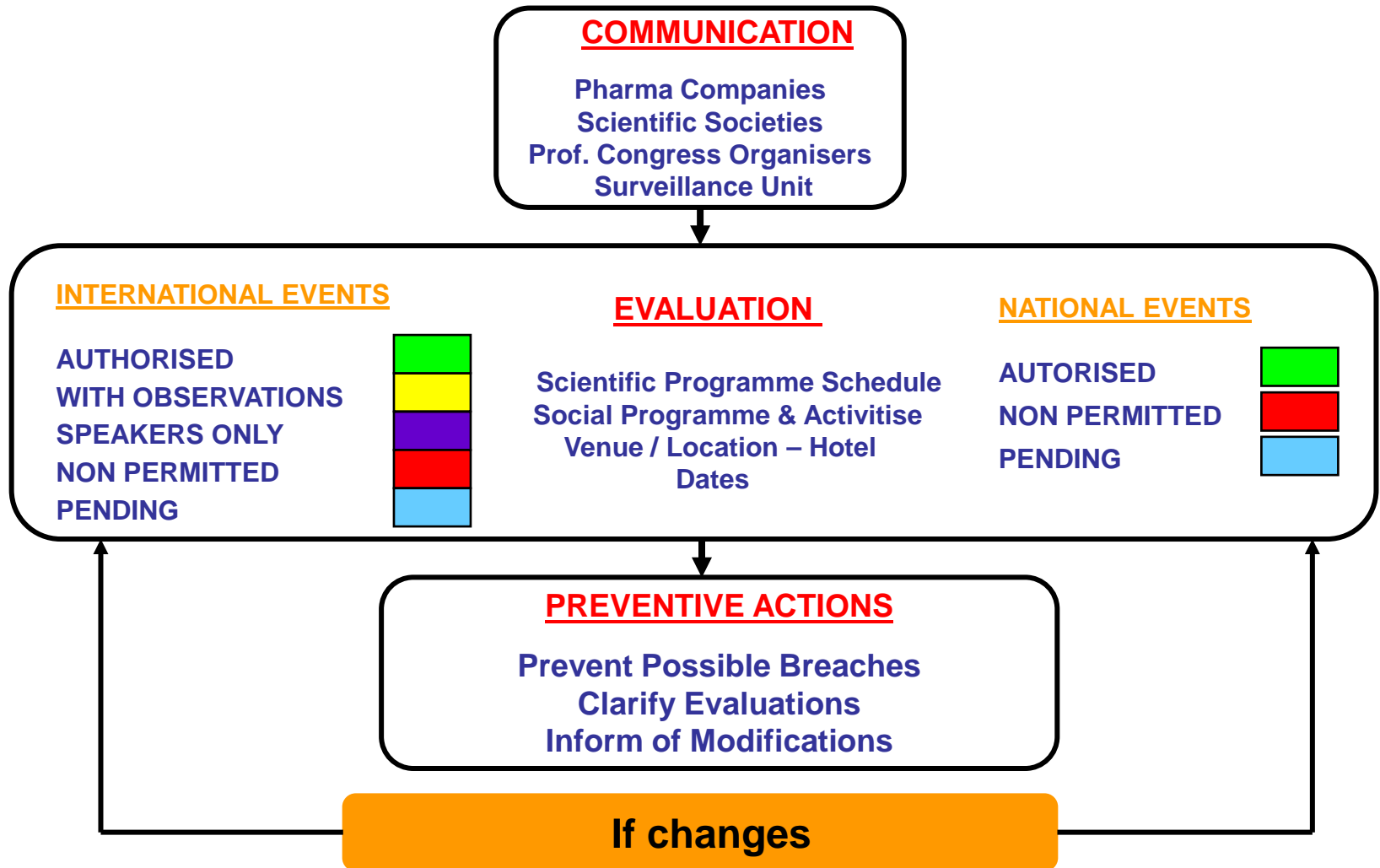
NAME, ORGANISER, COLABORADORES,...

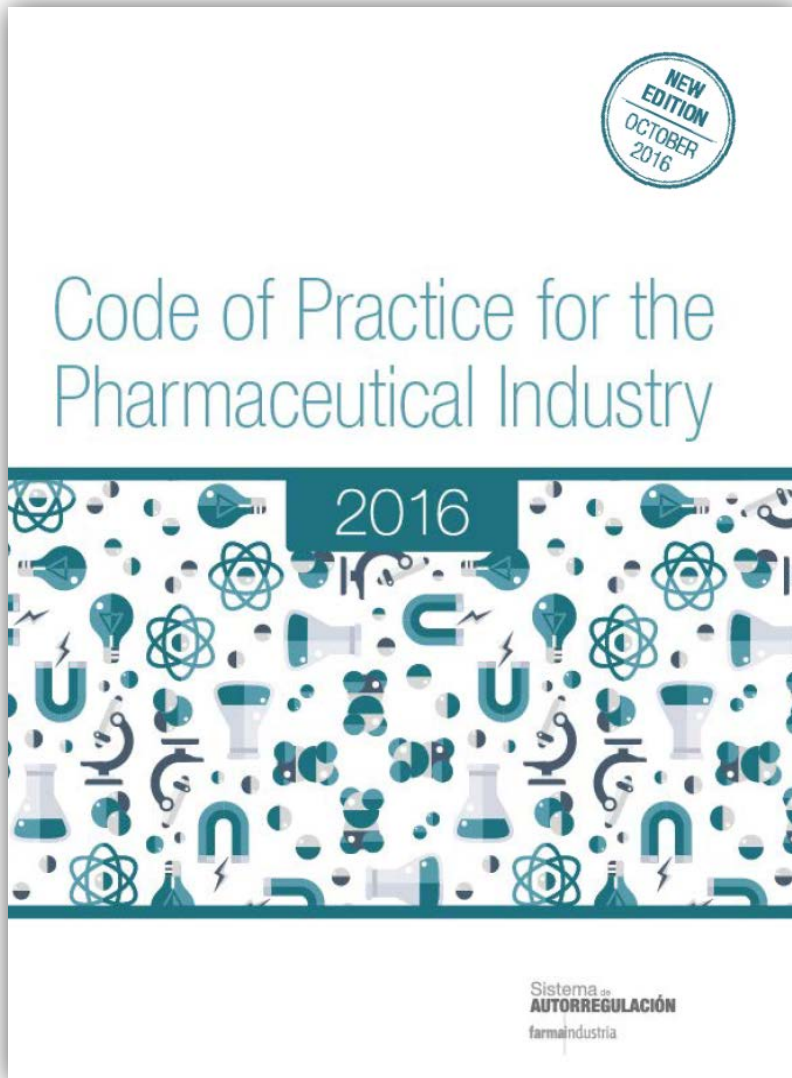
VENUE, LOCATION, DATES, ...

HOTEL, RATING, Nr OF OVERNIGHT STAYS...

ATTACHMENTS: SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME, SOCIAL PROGRAMME, WELCOME LETTER, NO ACCOMPANYING PERSONS DECLARATION,...

Nr AND ORIGIN OF THE PARTICIPATING HCPs, SPECIALITY, SCOPE OF THE MEETING,...





Third-Party Events Database of the Spanish Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry

<http://www.codigofarmaindustria.org>

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<http://www.codigofarmaindustria.org>

www.codigofarmaindustria.org/servlet/sarfi/home.html

EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS
Pharmaceutical industry guidelines for the collaboration with Healthcare Organizations educational and scientific meetings.
[Access to the list](#)

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS
Pharmaceutical Industry collaboration with Patient Organizations, Healthcare Professionals and Healthcare Organizations.
[More information](#)

MEDIATION AGREEMENTS
Mediation Agreements reached before the Code of Practice Committee.
[Access to the list](#)

ADVERTISING JURY RESOLUTIONS
Resolutions issued by Autocontrol Advertising Jury (Spanish advertising self-regulation organisation).
[Access to the list](#)

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26/10/2016	21 Congreso de la SEFAP: Sociedad Española de Farmacéuticos de Atención Primaria
24/11/2016	IC CURSO DE LA ESCUELA DE PATOLOGÍA DIGESTIVA
25/11/2016	IV Jornada de Tutores y Colaboradores Docentes
18/11/2016	XV CONGRESO SCAMEND 2016
23/10/2016	23rd Biennial Congress of ISAPS 2016
05/11/2016	10ª JORNADA ARPAP-ASOCIACION RIOJANA DE PEDIATRIA DE ATENCION PRIMARIA
23/02/2017	10º CURSO INTERNACIONAL EN NEOPLASIAS DIGESTIVAS
15/01/2017	10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACUTE CARDIAC CARE
17/11/2016	10th International congress on Peritoneal Surfaces Malignances
22/10/2016	10th International Symposium on Hodgkin Lymphoma -ISHL
31/10/2016	10th MASTERCLASS OF GENITO-URETHRAL RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY-GURS-
26/10/2016	10TH WORLD STROKE CONGRESS
16/11/2016	110ÈME CONGRÈS FRANCAIS D'UROLOGIE
17/11/2016	11ª Jornadas Hitos Oncológicos

- The listing of scientific and professional meetings organised by a third party (scientific and medical societies, professional organisations, etc.) provides guidance to be taken into account by Farmaindustria member companies and the laboratories affiliated to the Codes of Good Practice.
- **It is pharmaceutical companies that freely decide to participate in an event, always taking the Code into consideration when acting as sponsors.**
- The observations express the views of the Surveillance Unit exclusively regarding those secondary and accessory elements/aspects related to its organisation (for example: venue, dates, prevalence of scientific activities, etc.) and their compliance with the provisions of the Code for hospitality and meetings.
- The observations provided by the Surveillance Unit in relation to events cannot, under any circumstance, be interpreted as a judgement on the quality or content of the scientific programme, or on the quality of the speakers.
- The listing consists of all those scientific events organised by a third-party for which the laboratories have requested their classification by the Surveillance Unit. Only those pending on celebration are listed.

EVENT DATABASE: OBSERVATIONS

OBSERVATIONS	CODE	QUERIES
Accompanying Persons	Article 11.3	46, 51, 72
Entertainment events (golf tournament, tennis, cruise, other)	Article 11.1 Article 11.2	13, 45, 48, 51, 68, 74, 77
Social events	Article 11.1 Article 11.2	13, 45, 48, 50, 51, 63, 66, 68, 74
Scientific programme unavailable with less than one month before its beginning for national events or two months before its beginning for international events	Article 11	
Hospitality offered must be adjusted to the duration of the scientific content of the meeting	Article 11.2	46, 66
Location	Article 11	16, 45, 47, 49, 52, 55, 56, 57, 71, 77
Do not install stands, do not use lounges or installations to carry out any type of activity (symposia, conferences, seminars, lunches, etc.), nor accommodate healthcare professionals in: 5* hotels (under 200 healthcare professionals attending), 5* superior, 5* luxury, 5* grand luxury, sports resorts, theme parks, wine hotels.	Article 11.1 Article 11.2	54, 55, 71, 76
Non promotion due to the nature of the program content	Article 7	
Pending	Article 11	
Pending on scientific programme	Article 11	
Extra overnight stay	Article 11.2	46, 66
Leisure and entertainment aspects prevail against scientific	Article 11.2	45, 51, 63, 66, 74, 77
Please support exclusively the participation of healthcare professionals, exercising in Spain, attending the meeting as speakers	Article 11.2	
Please ensure the attendance of healthcare professionals to planned scientific sessions	Article 11.2	74
Venue: 5* hotels (under 200 healthcare professionals attending), 5* superior, 5* luxury, 5* grand luxury, sports resorts, theme parks, wine hotels	Article 11.1 Article 11.2	54, 55, 71, 76
As it is a meeting in which predictably people other than healthcare professionals will participate, please adopt the necessary measures to avoid carrying out any promotional activity related to prescription-only medicines directed to the general public	Article 7.1	
Do not exceed the established limit of 60 euro (tax incl.) per person in any form of hospitality associated with meals in Spain	Article 11.1	50
Do not exceed the monetary threshold set by the relevant Member Association (holding the event) in its national Code, in any form of hospitality associated with meals (food and beverages)	Article 11.1	50

GENERAL STANDARDS APPLICABLE IN SPAIN TO SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY General standards applicable in Spain to "Scientific and Professional Meetings"

	PERMITTED PRACTICES	FORBIDDEN PRACTICES
<u>VENUE & LODGING FACILITIES</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 4 * or inferior rating hotel. > Exceptionally, 5* non-ostentatious business hotel (never luxurious) located in an established urban area, provided that the following concur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Large number of healthcare professionals (at least 200 attendees) expected, - The hotel is also the meeting venue or the venue hotel is fully booked. > When an establishment holds more than one official rating, the company shall take into account the highest one. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 5* hotel, 5* Superior or Luxury hotel, 5* Grand Luxury hotel (when an establishment holds more than one official rating, the company shall take into account the highest one). > Golf Resort hotel, Theme Park Resort hotel, Winery hotel (regardless of star rating). > Venue renowned for its entertainment facilities or extravagance (regardless of star rating).
<u>ACCOMPANYING PERSONS</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NONE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Extending hospitality to persons other than healthcare professionals. > Permitting or facilitating presence of accompanying persons, even if they pay for their own expenses.
<u>SOCIAL PROGRAMME</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Reasonable and moderate social networking activities that may not damage the pharmaceutical industry's image, such as lunch or dinner that do not include additional elements (cultural, leisure or entertainment, etc.). > A maximum cost of 60 Euro (including taxes) per guest applies for any form of hospitality associated with meals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Sponsoring or organising entertainment, cultural or leisure activities. > Social activities interfering with the scientific programme (same schedule). > Social activities whose nature, content, magnitude, etc. prevail over the scientific ones.
<u>SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Designed in accordance with the scientific nature of the meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Highlighting aspects/elements other than those scientific and professional. > Scientific activities below 60% of a working day (Basis for calculation: 8 hours/ day). > Including graphs, pictures, links, etc., without scientific content, that could distort or create confusion regarding the scientific nature and purpose of the meeting.
<u>LOCATION</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Ease of travel for the participant, cost, appropriateness and appearance/reputation of the city are taken into account when selecting a location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Cities of an exclusively touristic nature or predominantly associated with leisure, recreational or sporting activities. For example: mountain locations related to skiing from December to March (included). > Touristic seaside resorts in peak season (second fortnight of June, July, August and first fortnight of September).
<u>TRAVEL SCHEDULE</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Hospitality (payment of actual travel, inscription and subsistence expenses), which must be reasonable and not out of proportion, is limited to the days when the scientific meeting is to take place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Extending the hospitality provided to healthcare professionals beyond what is reasonable before or after the event.
<u>STANDS</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Stand designed in a way that transmits and enhances its scientific and professional nature and interest. > Facilitate, when possible, a place within the stand where healthcare professionals can exchange scientific information and opinions. Reasonable & moderate hospitality, limited to coffee or water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Turning the stand into a "restaurant or bar", contracting catering services, offering food or beverages other than coffee or water, going beyond a moderate/reasonable level of hospitality, installing beverage and food dispensers, fridges, etc. > Level of hospitality provided within the stand being the main/only reason for healthcare professionals to visit it.

GENERAL STANDARDS APPLICABLE IN SPAIN TO SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

<p><u>EXHIBITION AREA</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Establish reasonable measures to guarantee that people accessing the Exhibition Area are Healthcare Professionals. For example: badges, control access, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Allowing the entrance of people different from Healthcare Professionals.
<p><u>RESTING AREAS</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Facilitate the exchange of scientific information and opinions among healthcare professionals. ➤ Offer a moderate and reasonable level of hospitality, taking into account aspects like: (i) the environment/scene and nature of the event "Scientific & Professional meeting", (ii) image of the pharmaceutical industry. ➤ Corporate/institutional sponsorship of this area only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Accessible to persons different from healthcare professionals (accompanying persons). ➤ Offering out of proportion or excessive (i) services (for example: massages), (ii) food and beverages (for example: alcoholic drinks, etc.). ➤ Directly or indirectly promoting prescription-only medicines.
<p><u>PROMOTIONAL GIFTS/ AIDS</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NONE related to prescription-only medicines. ➤ In meetings where promotion mainly pertains to medicines other than prescription-only, gifts related to the practice of medicine or pharmacy with a market value of 10€ or less which are not related to prescription-only medicines. ➤ Corporate pens and pads under 10€ in company organised meetings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supplying, offering or promising a gift or pecuniary advantage (in cash or benefit in kind) to a healthcare professional. ➤ In meetings where promotion mainly pertains to prescription-only medicines, offering or providing stationery or items for the practice of medicine or pharmacy, inserting pens or pads in the congress bag that include corporate/institutional advertising or product advertising.
<p><u>INFORMATIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, AND ITEMS OF MEDICAL UTILITY</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Informational or educational materials with a market value of 60€ or less that are directly relevant to the practice of medicine or pharmacy; and directly beneficial to the care of patients. ➤ Items of medical utility aimed directly at the education of healthcare professionals and patient care if they have a market value of 60€ or less and do not offset routine business practices of the recipient. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Informational or educational materials and items of medical utility with a market value over 60€. ➤ The transmission of informational or education materials and items of medical utility that constitute an inducement to recommend, prescribe, purchase, supply, sell or administer a Medicinal Product.

Companies are encouraged to contact their Spanish subsidiary representatives to clarify any aspect related to these provisions and/or their potential participation/collaboration in a scientific or professional meeting in Spain.

This document is provided exclusively for informative purposes. In all cases the provisions included in the Spanish version of the Code of Practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry shall prevail.

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		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 (a)	2010	2011 (b)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	TOTAL
		Apr.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	Jan.-Dec	
SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETING	ANALYSED	945	1.747	2.199	2.926	3.388	3.878	5.080	5.335	5.003	4.954	5.566	5.337	5.382	5.377	57.117
	No Incidents	718	1.390	1.909	2.616	3.087	3.345	4.383	4.862	4.389	4.412	5.124	4.867	5.110	5.064	51.276
	% Adapted	75,98%	79,56%	86,81%	89,41%	91,12%	86,26%	86,28%	91,13%	87,73%	89,06%	92,06%	91,19%	94,95%	94,18%	87,81%
STUDIES (a)	ANALYSED						687	724	626	512	400	449	300	317	293	4.308
	No Incidents						397	546	565	416	332	368	251	280	271	3.426
	% Adapted						57,79%	75,41%	90,26%	81,25%	83,00%	81,96%	83,67%	88,33%	92,49%	80,21%
SERVICES (b)	ANALYSED								357	330	306	350	368	363	364	2.438
	No Incidents								282	272	230	292	301	274	321	1.972
	% Adapted								78,99%	82,42%	75,16%	83,43%	81,79%	75,48%	88,19%	79,55%
PREVENTIVE ACTIONS		814	1.801	1.376	2.092	2.440	2.670	3.482	3.131	2.488	2.112	2.180	2.138	1.483	1.674	29.881
USD COMPLAINTS		18	11	9	18	8	12	4	3	1	9	7	7	2	3	112

* 7 cases resolved in Court

* 6 Final rulings from the Self-Regulation Panel in favour of the USD

* 85 Resolved by mediation before the Deontology Committee with the infringement acknowledged and corrective measures accepted

* 12 Discontinued at the request of the USD

* 2 Being processed in the Committee

* 0 Not upheld by the Self-Regulation Panel

(a) System for Communicating Studies approved under the 2008 Code

(b) System for Communicating Services approved under the 2010 Code Note.

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