



Announcing **WORLD SMART MEDICATION DAY 2027**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

Open to medical, pharmacy or pharmacology students

Categories of poster entries:

- 1 General posters:**
For pre-graduate students
- 2 Research posters:**
For pre- and post-graduate students
- 3 International collaborative posters:**
For pre- and post-graduate students on collaborative work between students who are affiliated with societies of different countries.

THEME:
**CLINICALLY RELEVANT
DRUG INTERACTIONS**



Please send the nominated winners from your society to the IUPHAR by **15th March 2027**

Winners will be invited to present at the **World Smart Medication Day webinar** on 6th May 2027

Dear Member Societies of the IUPHAR,

We are delighted to invite your societies to participate the International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR) World Smart Medication Day on **May 6th 2027**. The theme is '**Clinically relevant drug interactions**'.

The IUPHAR initiated the World Smart Medication Day (WSMD) in 2021. The WSMD aims to raise awareness on safe and effective medication use and to encourage the development of clinical pharmacology globally. On WSMD, the IUPHAR organises a webinar and student poster competition around an annual theme. In the past three years, commentaries of the webinars have been published open access, which also contained the winning posters [1][2][3]. Educational video resources from the webinars and copies of the winning student posters have been made freely available on the IUPHAR website.

Opportunities for your society to participate include:

International Student Poster Competition on the theme, 'Clinically relevant drug interactions'.

There are three categories of poster entries:

- General posters: open to all medical, pharmacy or pharmacology pre-graduate students.
- Research posters: open to all medical, pharmacy or pharmacology pre- and post-graduate students.
- International collaborative posters: open to all medical, pharmacy or pharmacology pre- and post-graduate students on collaborative work between students affiliated with member societies of different countries.

Please organise judging for your society's winner in each category. Please send the nominated winners from your society to the IUPHAR by 15th March 2027 using the link that will be provided in due course.

All posters received will be judged for originality, relevance, message, universality by the IUPHAR Executive Committee and members of the IUPHAR Medical and Clinical Pharmacology Committee, who will nominate the overall winners for each category.

Winners will be invited to present at the World Smart Medication Day webinar on May 6th 2027.

Kind regards,

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