



# 25th International Scientific – Practical conference

## BALTPHARM FORUM 2025: Transformation towards Sustainable Pharmacy: from Tradition to Innovation

### PROGRAM

Date: 2025 April 4–6, Saturday  
 Conference venue: Gabija Hotel & Conferences,  
 Vytauto g. 40 / S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno g. 2, Palanga, Lithuania

Friday, 04 April	15:00 – 17:00	Arrival & Registration
	19:00 – 21:00	Welcome greetings
Saturday, 05 April	8:00 – 15:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION (I)</b>  CHAIR: PROF. HABIL. DR. ONA RAGAŽINSKIENĖ, LITHUANIA; PROF. MARIA LUISA VÁZQUEZ DE ÁGREDOS PASCUAL, SPAIN; TANEL KUUSMANN, ESTONIA; DACE ĶIKUTE, LATVIA.
	8:00 – 9:00	Registration & Exhibition
	9:00 – 9:30	<b>Welcome speeches</b> – Prof. Ona Ragažinskienė, President of Lithuanian Pharmaceutical Association (LFS), Lithuania; – Mayor of Palanga Šarūnas Vaitkus, Lithuania; – Prof. Maria Luisa Vázquez de Ágredos Pascual, Director of Association Aromas Itinerarium Salutis (AIS), The European Route of Historical Pharmacies and Medicinal Gardens a “Cultural Route of the Council of Europe, Spain; – Tanel Kuusmann, President of the Pharmacists` Society of Estonia (EFS); – Dace Ķikute, President of the Pharmacists` Society of Latvia (LFB).
	9:30 – 10:00	<b>European Health Union: Perspectives for Future Generations</b> Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis, The Member of European Parliament Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety & Public Health Committee Coordinator, Belgium
	10:30 – 11:00	<b>The relevance of preserving the heritage of pharmacy objects, the sustainable European Green Deal and cross-border routes in the Baltic region: proposals for 2025</b> Prof. María Luisa Vázquez de Ágredos Pascual, AIS Director, Spain
	11:00 – 11:30	<b>Baltic pharma market trends and perspectives</b> Tomas Alonderis, Information Offerings Manager Baltics, IQVIA, Lithuania
	11:30 – 12:30	Group Photo & Coffee break & Poster session



Saturday,  
05 April

	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION (II)</b></p> <p><b>A. Pharmaceutical care issues in Europe</b></p> <p><i>Moderators:</i>          – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vaidas Skyrius, LFS Vice-president, Lithuania;          – Dace Ķikute, President of the Pharmacists` Society of Latvia (LFB).</p>	<p><b>B. The International and Regional Development of Scientific, Practical Activities of Aromas Itinerarium Salutis (AIS): The Cultural Route of the Council of Europe of Historical Pharmacies and Medicinal Gardens</b></p> <p><i>Moderators:</i>          –Prof. Dr. Mara Luisa Vázquez de Ágredos Pascual, AIS Director, Spain;          –Simona Tardi, Executive Secretary of AIS, Spain;          –Prof. Habil. Dr. Ona Ragažinskienė, AIS Scientific committee member, Lithuania.</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p><b>Overview of Pharmaceutical Care Issues in Europe</b>          – PhD student Justina Krukonytė, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences; Member of the Board LFS, Lithuania</p>	<p>12:30 – 13:00</p> <p><b>The importance of AIS activities in preserving pharmaceutical heritage objects in Europe</b>          Simona Tardi, Executive Secretary of AIS, Spain</p>
<p>12:45 – 13:00</p>	<p><b>Pharmaceutical care services in Lithuania: present and prospects</b>          Prof. Dr. Loreta Kubilienė, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania</p>	<p>13:00 – 13:15</p> <p><b>Scientific research on Medicinal (Aromatic) Plants (MAPs) and traditionally use of Herbal substances in Lithuania – part activities of the Association Aromas Itinerarium Salutis (AIS)</b>          Prof. Ona Ragažinskienė, AIS Scientific committee member, Lithuania          Dr. Elmantas Pocevičius, UAB „Švenčionių vaistažolės“, Lithuania</p>
<p>13:00 – 13:15</p>	<p><b>Development of Pharmacy Services in Latvia: Advancements and Future Prospects</b>          Kārlis Mačāns, Riga First Medical College of the University of Latvia</p>	<p>13:15 – 13:30</p> <p><b>Historical Studies of Pharmacy in Estonia</b>          Prof. Dr. Ain Raal, University of Tartu, Estonia a Delegation</p>
<p>13:15 – 13:30</p>	<p><b>Development of pharmacy services through new services and access to patient treatment plans,</b>          Tanel Kuusmann, President of the Pharmacists` Society of Estonia, Estonia</p>	<p>13:30 – 13:45</p> <p><b>Sustainable herbal remedies from tradition to innovation</b>          Simona Šimulytė, Vytautas Magnus University;          Prof. Ona Ragažinskienė, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p><b>Panel discussion</b>          Vaidas Skyrius, Justina Krukonytė, Loreta Kubilienė, Dace Ķikute, Kārlis Mačāns, Tanel Kuusmann</p>	<p>12:30 – 14:00</p> <p><b>Panel discussion</b>          Simona Tardi, María Luisa Vázquez de Ágredos Pascual, Ona Ragažinskienė, Elmantas Pocevičius, Simona Šimulytė, Ain Raal, Nerijus Jurkonis, Representative of Latvia Delegation</p>

14:00 – 15:00

Lunch & Poster session

<b>Saturday, 05 April</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION (III)</b>	
	15:00 – 19:00	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Simona Šimulytė, Director of the European Institute for Social Entrepreneurship Education and Innovative Studies, Belgium</i>
	15:00 – 15:30	<b>Current issues of pharmaceutical activity in Lithuania</b> <i>Anželika Oraitė, Director of the Pharmaceutical Policy Department, The Ministry Health of the Republic of Lithuania</i>
	15:30 – 15:50	<b>Lithuanian State Medicines Control Agency news</b> <i>Dovilė Marcinkė, Head of State Medicines Control Agency under the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania</i>
	15:50 – 16:10	<b>The research-based training of pharmaceutical specialists at the Faculty of Pharmacy of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences: tomorrow is now</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Ramunė Morkūnienė, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy, Lithuanian University of Health, Sciences, Lithuania</i>
	16:10 – 16:30	<b>Outsourcing as an efficient way of transformation in pharmaceutical industry</b> <i>Sandra Berzina, Managing director The Force, Latvia</i>
	16:30 – 17:15	<b>Poster session</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jurgita Daukšienė, / Lithuanian University of Health, Sciences, Lithuania</i>
	17:15 – 17:40	<b>Pharmacy students surprise</b> <i>Edgar Aghasaryan, Master Student, Faculty of Pharmacy, Lithuanian University of Health, Sciences, Lithuania</i>
	17:40 – 19:00	<b>Summary &amp; Conclusions</b> <b>Closing discussions: Final Discussion and Resolution of the 25th International Scientific – Practical conference BALTPHARM FORUM 2025: Transformation towards Sustainable Pharmacy: from Tradition to Inovations</b>
19:00 – 22:00	<b>Official Dinner / Performance by the Palanga Ethnographic Ensemble "Mėguva"</b>	
<b>Sunday, 06 April</b>	8:00 – 10:00	<b>Breakfast</b>
	10:00 – 12:00	<b>Cultural program – Guest Delegation with a Guide Excursion to the Palanga Resort Museum &amp; Tiškevičiai Manor Park / Checking out of the Hotel</b>
Executive Secretary, Pharmacist Rūta Matulaitienė		
Organizing committee Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Vaidas Skyrius		Scientific committee Chairperson: <i>Prof. Ona Ragažinskienė</i>
Members: Pharmacist Marius Aleksandravičius, Chairman of the Board of LFS, Lithuania Pharmacist Eglė Rasa Dieninytė, LFS Board Member, Lithuania; Pharmacist Rima Losinskaja, LFS Board Member, Lithuania; Pharmacist Giedrė Užusienienė, LFS Board Member, Lithuania; Pharmacist Tautvydas Endriukaitis, LFS Board Member, Lithuania; Secretary of AIS Cristina Expósito De Vicente, Spain; Executive Secretary of AIS Simona Tardi, Spain; Pharmacist Zina Pacukonienė, Lithuania; Pharmacist Audra Rimkienė, Lithuania; Economist Regina Jodkienė, Lithuania.		Members: Prof. Dr. María Luisa Vázquez de Ágredos Pascual, AIS Director, Spain Dr. Vitalija Povilaitytė-Petri, University of Mons, Belgium Dr. Elmantas Pocevičius, UAB „Švenčionių vaistažolės Tanel Kuusmann, President of the Pharmacists` Society of Estonia Dace Ķikute, President of the Pharmacists` Society of Latvia Prof. Kristina Ramanauskienė, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jurgita Daukšienė, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania Assoc. Prof. Tauras Antanas Mekas, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania Dr. Nerijus Jurkonis, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania Simona Šimulytė, The European Institute for Social Entrepreneurship Education and Innovative Studies, Belgium Edgar Aghasaryan, Master Studento of Pharmacy Faculty, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania PhD Student Justina Krukonytė, LFS Board Member, Lithuania
BaltPharm Forum organizers: Lithuanian Pharmaceutical Association and the Journal "Lithuanian Pharmaceutical News"; Association Aromas Itinerarium Salutis, The European Route of Historical Pharmacies and Medicinal Gardens a "Cultural Route of the Council of Europe.		
Institutional partners: Vytautas Magnus University Botanical Garden Science Department, Scientific Sector of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants; Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy History Museum, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences; JSC „Švenčionių vaistažolės“.		