

Biosimilars, what is the best way to guide patients? Role of hospital and community pharmacists.

Biosimilar medicines are gaining more and more trust as they are becoming more widely used in health care sectors across the world, however it is essential for both hospital and community pharmacists to enrich their knowledge on this topic.

As healthcare professionals have been already familiarized with the definition and the background of biosimilars, practical information is the next important issue. Within this context, a condensed list of the available biosimilars in Europe would be a useful tool.

Biosimilars could be subject to discussion not only among pharmacists and other healthcare professionals, but also among pharmacists and patients or their providers. The latter, requires in-depth knowledge, in order to communicate biosimilars to patients and also provide them with the best pharmaceutical advice and best care possible.

In addition, another essential issue around biosimilars concerns the European Regulation that covers them, as well as their use both in hospital and community pharmacies.

Our presentation will cover all the aforementioned fields aiming to underline that the role of the pharmacist is indispensable in providing required information to the patients and to support physicians regarding biosimilars.

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