

Drug Information and Literature Evaluation

Lecture-Nr.: 53884

Type: seminar

Duration: in blocks, 2 hours per week on average (winter and summer)

Method of Assessment: No examination

ECTS Credit Points: 2

Topics:

The practical course is split into two parts: in the first part the students learn how to gather evidence-based information regarding drugs and drug application. Different resources on drug information (especially electronic data bases) are presented and their scientific and responsible use is taught. Students learn how to evaluate the literature, and to extract and summarize the essential data. In the second part the students have to respond to current drug information inquiries covering a wide array of topics such as drug interactions, efficacy and safety of drugs, e.g. in pregnancy and childhood, in a scientifically appropriate manner.

Literature:

1. Jaehde, Radziwill, Kloft; Klinische Pharmazie: Grundlagen und Anwendung; WVG, Stuttgart.

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