

## **ESPACOMP AND ABC**

### **Bangor, Wales, UK, 10-11 September 2009**

The next European Symposium on PATient COMpliance and Persistence (ESPACOMP) will be held in Bangor, Wales, UK, on September 10, 2009.

On September 11, 2009, the EU-funded project entitled "Ascertaining Barriers for Compliance: policies for safe, effective and cost-effective use of medicines in Europe (ABC)" will coordinate a European consensus meeting on taxonomy and terminology of patient compliance.

Please book these dates in your diaries as these meetings constitute a major event in research on the clinical and economic consequences and origins of patient non-adherence to prescribed drug dosing regimens.

#### **Preliminary program**

**September 10** Regulatory perspective on patient compliance

Health Economic considerations on patient compliance

National/International initiatives to improve compliance in ambulatory patients

Methodology & Practical applications

**September 11** Consensus workshop on taxonomy and terminology of patient compliance

#### **Important dates**

We welcome contributions from anyone wishing to present their latest adherence-related work at ESPACOMP 2009. Abstract submission deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

#### **More information**

As usual, the program and all the latest information on ESPACOMP 2009 can be found on our website [www.ESPACOMP.eu](http://www.ESPACOMP.eu), which will be updated continuously in the build-up to the meeting.

#### **Organization committee**

Dyfrig **Hughes**, local organizer of ESPACOMP 2009  
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