

STATEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (EPSA) ON THE OCCASION OF THE EUROPEAN ANTIBIOTIC AWARENESS DAY 2018

"The European Pharmaceutical Students' Association (EPSA) represents over 100.000 pharmaceutical students from 37 different European countries. Providing knowledge important for future healthcare professionals on relevant healthcare and other topics is one of the core aims of our Association.

One of the major topics we aim to educate our members on is antibiotic awareness and we do so through different educational activities, such as workshops. In addition to this, we aim to increase the antibiotic awareness in the general public through a yearly public health campaign on the topic which coincides with the EAAD. Lastly, we collaborate with other healthcare students' associations in writing policy papers on antibiotic awareness.

EPSA believes that pharmaceutical students, future healthcare professionals, are going to play a crucial role in the battle against antimicrobial resistance. In order to achieve and overcome the growing issue, we aim to increase our activity in this field in the near future and continue to advocate for the responsible use of antibiotics."