

SOMFAR - The first Romanian professional association of pharmaceutical medicine

Pharmaceutical medicine is a branch dedicated to discovering, developing, evaluating, monitoring and promoting of medications for the benefit of patients and the public health.

A group of professionals involved in activities of research and development in the pharmaceutical industry and clinical research joined under the Romanian Society of Pharmaceutical Medicine (SOMFAR).

SOMFAR's goal is to promote, through specific means, the standards of good practice in clinical research, the quality standards in drug manufacturing and the professional ethics in promoting and selling of medical products.

Furthermore, SOMFAR intends to promote the role of physicians in the pharmaceutical industry, especially in the fields of research and development of efficient and secure medications that can be successfully used for public health.

During 2004, SOMFAR will join the International Federation of Associations of Pharmaceutical Physicians (IFAPP).

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