Emergency and Disaster: How are Hospital Pharmacies prepared in Europe?

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To review how European hospital pharmacies are prepared for disasters in compliance with the FIP guidance “Responding to disasters: Guidelines for pharmacy 2016”.

**Purpose**

Most European hospital’s pharmacies are not compliant with the FIP guidelines. However, the pharmacies having experienced disaster are more likely to create and promote internal disaster standard operating procedures. Further analysis and benchmarking are warranted in the whole world.

**Method**

Select Hospital Chapter

Add some questions about:
- Manmade disasters
- Drugs stock information
- Blood products

SurveyMonkey®

Online Survey

Support for diffusion

Diffusion by email:
- European pharmacists associations
- EAHP delegates and presidents

**Results**

307 answers*

28 countries

50% analyze regional risk

27% create and promote guidelines for emergency

If no, why?

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35% practice emergency drills

56% of responders who experienced disaster in the last 5 years have emergency guidelines**

70% have adequate implementation of emergency procedures

40% perform post-disaster lesson learnt analyze to improve future response

Answers repartition

- 20-15 %
- 14-10 %
- 9-5 %
- 4-2 %
- 1%
- <1%
- No answers

* Final data were collected up to 22.06.2018 (i.e. after abstract submission)

** 15% of all responders had experienced disaster in the last 5 years and 85% not

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