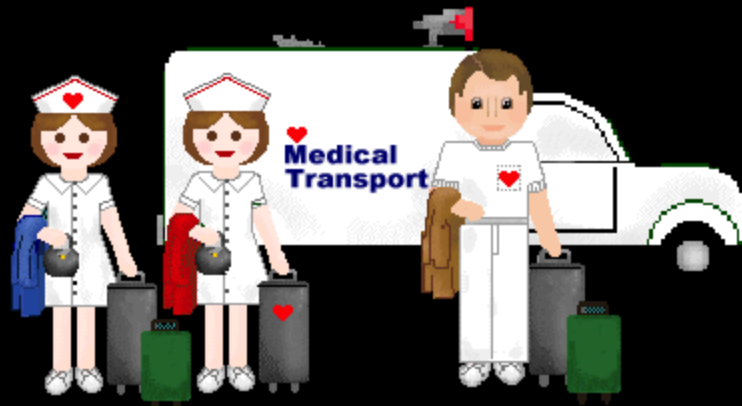


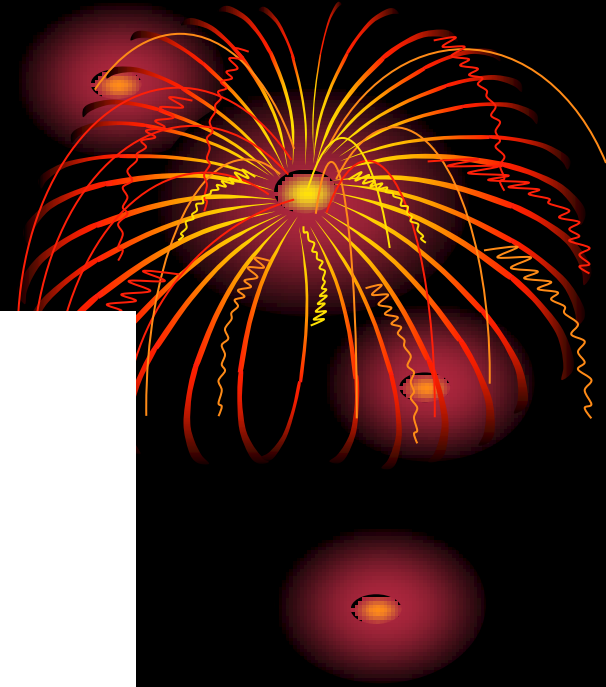
# Workshop A2

## Cooperation between patients and health professionals in implementing the Pharmacovigilance Directive



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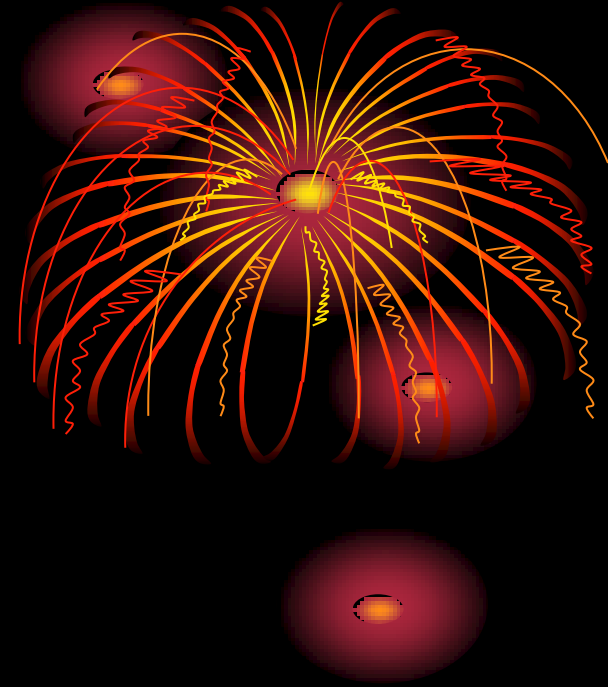
# Agenda



- **Key issues**
- **Elements of implementation**
- **Practice change model (Holland and Nimmo)**
- **Discussion**
- **Make a plan**



## Key issues:



- **Medications can be poisonous if we don't know how to use them.**
- **People don't really know how to use medications.**
- **"We should not harm according to Hyppocrates".**
- **Many medications are provided to people without knowing that they use other medications.**

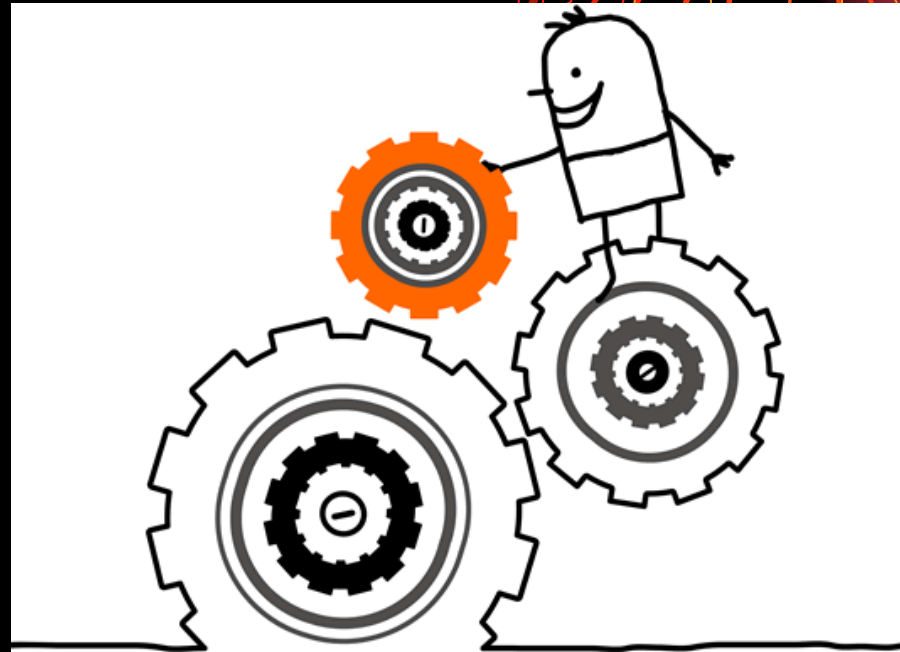
# Pharmacovigilance is a movement.

- **Is there pharmacovigilance in the different countries?**

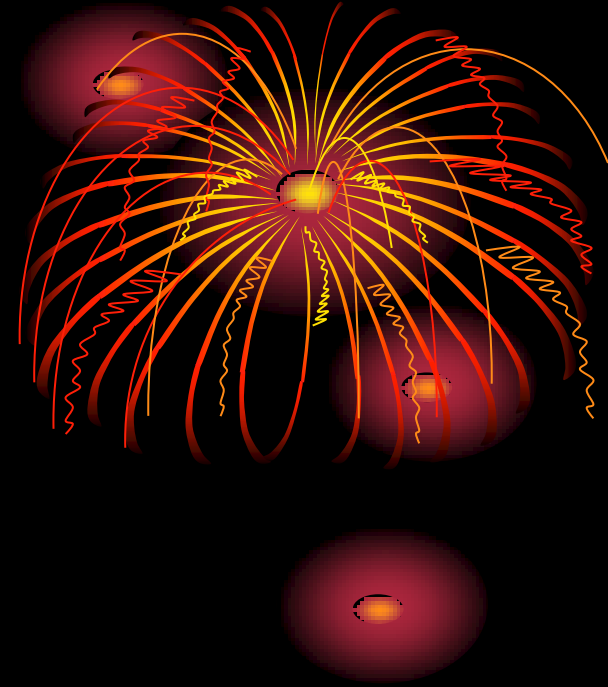


# If you have central system you need:

- **Feedback**
- **Motivation**
- **Transparency**



# Statistics



- **There are 662 prescriptions per day.**
- **202 problems that need an attention. (dozing, wrong names)**
- **In 84 times there is a change needed.**

# Issues:



- **In countries when you have no access to treatment nobody cares for pharmacovigilance.**
- **The law says that you can't change your prescription.**
- **How good is the connection between doctors, patients and pharmacists?**

## **Possible solutions:**

- **Sinergy on patients behalf!**
- **Implementation**



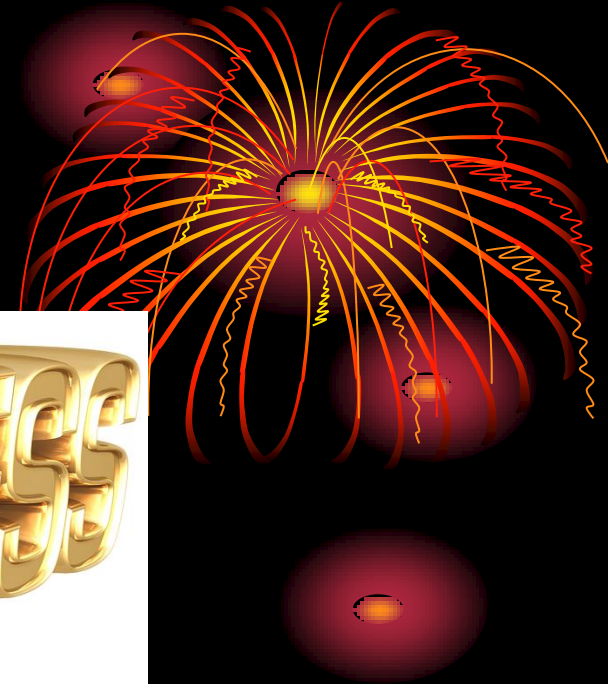
# The practice changes the system!



**What do you think should be change in practice?**

- **Hungary – useless system**
- **Bulgaria – impossible and expensive treatment**

**The key...**





- **Government – permanent changes**
- **Health care professionals – more education at the universities and during practice**
- **Patient awareness**
- **Use the learning resources better. – But is there such resources? Where?**
- **The resources should be international. In every language. Understandable information (patient organizations).**
- **Move from project to system.**
- **Accreditation system (reliabilities). Do better or leave.**

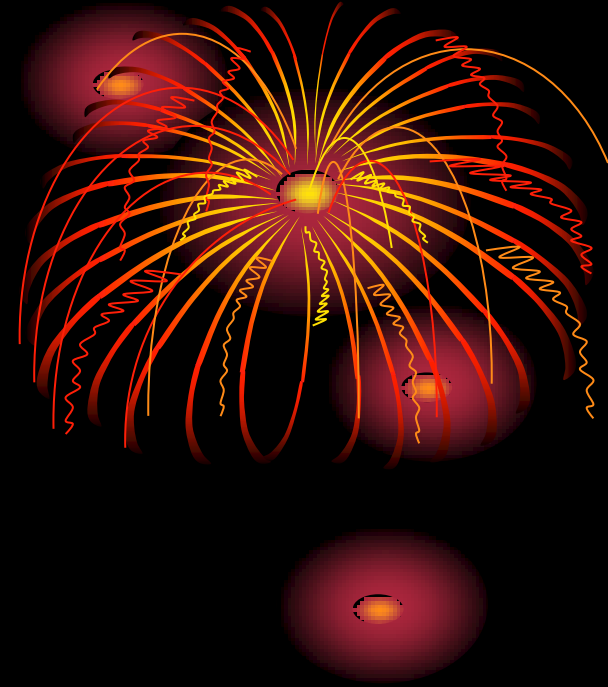
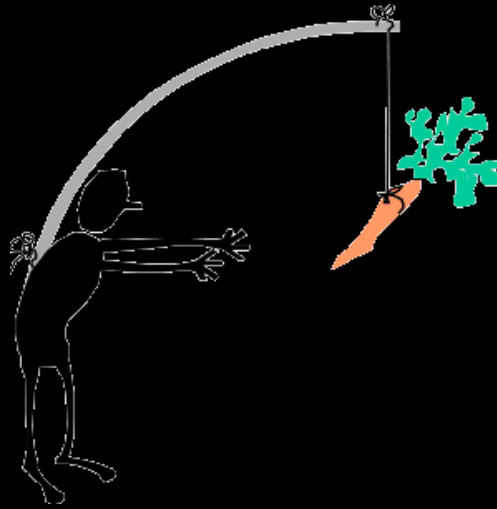
# How do you inform patients when they have disease?



**Is there a platform?**

- **Patients are helping other patients**
- **Google**

# Motivation



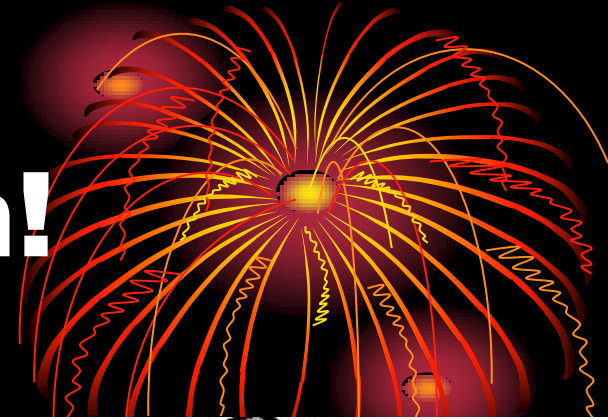
- **1. Finding out about it**
- **2. Testing the possibility**
- **3. Commitment**
- **4. Make sure it's permanent**

# Can we make the move?



- **Inform others**
- **Make people read and listen**
- **Spread the idea**
- **dinner**
- **article**
- **lecture**

# Make a plan!



- **1. Define a goal.**
- **2. Who is your team?**
- **3. More people?**
- **4. Target group**
- **5. Others**
- **6. Time table**



**It will be hard to face the real  
world but we're not leaving  
Bucharest with nothing!**



**The point of being here is to make  
patients life better!**





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