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DEVELOPING HOSPITAL PHARMACY SERVICE AT THE CLINICAL CENTER BELGRADE

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Pharmacy practice in community and hospital pharmacies in Serbia dated since 1830's and developed furthermore through the history of Serbian medical practice and society. The aim of this paper is to present the chronological aspect of hospital pharmacy at the Clinical Center Belgrade, focusing on the implementation of clinical pharmacy concept. It has started a few years ago under the auspices of European Agency for Reconstruction according to the principles of Good Pharmacy Practice. It was applied to more than forty hospital pharmacies including Clinical Center Belgrade, the last representing the largest and one of the most prominent health institutes since 1956 with 45 years of pharmacy practice. Accordingly, its hospital service nowadays includes the multitudinal aspects of pharmacy profession based on a permanent collaboration with doctors, society and patient, realizing a patient-focused approach, which is certainly an indispensible segment in developing pharmacy practice through the history.

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