

*The HPAI was held on the weekend of the 5th to the 7th April 2019. The conference kicked off on Friday evening with the special interest groups meeting to discuss all the topics of relevance to them. Fresenius Kabi were thanked by the members of the Aseptic Services Special Interest Group (ASSIG), for their funding and organisation of their annual meeting in October. The ASSIG welcome Nuno Silva as incoming president of this group.*

*On Saturday the delegates at the HPAI convened for the pharma exhibition for two hours from 11:00am to 1:00pm. 170 delegates were listed on the attendance sheet and approximately 60 pharmaceutical companies were exhibiting at this conference. This year we saw an increasing amount of companies in the unlicensed product area and in medical devices. New monoclonal antibodies and Biosimilar products were once again a big focus by the pharmaceutical companies exhibiting at this year's conference. This dedicated 2 hour session provides pharmacists and exhibitors with the opportunity to discuss the latest products, clinical evidence and service developments available to improve patient care, which ties in very well with our company logo CARING FOR LIFE.*

*The AGM was held on Saturday evening followed by the annual HPAI Gala dinner. At the dinner Fionnuala Kennedy, president of the HPAI, especially thanked the pharmaceutical and medical device companies for their sponsorship for this event. Once again "Without the sponsorship they receive, this event would not happen. The hospital pharmacists and their partners in the pharmaceutical industry all have a strong interest in making this event a success each year".*

*We would like to thank the committee at the HPAI for running another successful conference.*

