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### SHORT CV

Professor Matej Stuhec is a Doctor of Pharmacy (40 years), an Associate Professor of clinical pharmacy and pharmacology at the Medical Faculty, University of Maribor, Slovenia, and a psychiatric clinical pharmacist at a psychiatric hospital in Ormoz. He teaches at two Slovenian Universities (Medical Faculty Maribor and Faculty of Pharmacy Ljubljana), where he has taught clinical pharmacy and psychopharmacology. His research focuses on clinical pharmacy practice in psychiatry and primary care, pharmacology, and ADHD (h-index = 21). He is one of the editors of Global Psychiatry (2018-), a research topic editor for Frontiers in Psychiatry (2022-), and an associate editor of the International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy (2023-) and Frontiers in Psychiatry (2025-). He reviewed more than 300 papers, including those published in The Lancet, and published more than 40 papers as the first and corresponding author in Medline-indexed journals. He has served as a plenary speaker at numerous symposia hosted by the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP) in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2025, as well as at various medical congresses, including the European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA's congresses, 2018-2024), and more than 30 invited lectures at various national congresses, including those in Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Serbia, and Macedonia, as well as a presentation on behalf of the EAHP at the European Congress of Pain.

Currently, he serves as co-chair of the Section of Psychopharmacology at the European Psychiatric Association and of the Special Interest Group for Mental Health at the ESCP. He played a significant role in clinical pharmacy reimbursement and legislative changes in Slovenia (e.g., the Pharmacy Act 2017 and the Sub Act for Hospital Pharmacy 2018), in which medication review, pharmacist as a team member, pharmaceutical care, pharmaceutical services, and seamless care are defined as pharmaceutical services only. He is also the first and corresponding author of the position paper on clinical pharmacy in mental health in Europe.

Prof Matej Stuhec is also a member of the reimbursement committee at the Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia. He is leading two research projects funded by the Slovenian Research Agency: 1) Clinical pharmacists and psychiatric hospitals: Studies and evidence, 2) Benefits and risks of dependent prescribing practice in the context of pharmaceutical care. His latest project focuses on implementing pharmacist prescribers in Slovenia. The project finished in 2025 with two publications on pharmacists' prescriber development in Slovenia.

He led a pharmacist prescriber pilot project in Slovenia, one of the most developed in clinical pharmacy in Europe, and will obtain prescribing rights for pharmacists in Slovenia.

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