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La Drug utilization
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Drug Utilization Research Group history

1969 **Consumption of drugs**
WHO/Euro Symposium
ATC /DDD
in Oslo

1976

distribution,

Drug Utilization Research Group (DURG)
WHO-DURG
“Drug Utilization as the marketing,

prescription, and use of drugs in a society,
with special emphasis on the
resulting medical, social, and economic
consequences”

1982 **WHO-Collaborating Centre**
in Oslo

1993

The last WHO/Euro meeting
in Oxford

1996

in Geneva

Lake Balaton meeting



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To achieve its mission, the EuroDURG may:

- a. Encourage communication and cooperation between scientists in multidisciplines interested in research drug utilization and pharmaco-epidemiology;
- b. Work toward the adoption of standard international and national drug use research methodology;
- c. Maximize the potential of the information available on drug utilization for improving patient care;
- d. Cooperate with international and national drug regulatory authorities, such as World Health Organization and the European Union, Europea Council, health insurance agencies, the pharmaceutical industry, academic departments, and preffessional bodies in futhering drug utilization research and its application; and
- e. Promote the incorporation of drug utilization research and its applications within educational programmes.

Lake Balaton meeting in 1996