# **MOSAIC: A strategy for seamless care research**

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### Introduction

Medication management at transitions has to be optimised to establish continuity of care. Seamless care focusing on medication management is one of the major research areas of the Pharmaceutical Care Research Group (PCRG). The **aim of this project was to update and present the seamless care research strategy** by

- Using the '<u>M</u>edicines management <u>O</u>ptimisation by <u>S</u>tructured <u>A</u>ssessment in <u>I</u>ntegrated <u>C</u>are' model (MOSAIC), developed over years
- Including past and current work and future project ideas of the PCRG

### **Methods**

- 1. Collection of all information on past, current, and future PCRG projects in seamless care research since 2011 by meetings with the team members and electronically
- 2. Consolidation of the collected information into the MOSAIC model
- 3. Derivation of ideas for future projects from the MOSAIC model
- 4. Presentation of the draft to all members of the seamless care team (n=7), head of the PCRG, external and international peers.
- 5. Integration of the feedback into the draft to yield a current version of the strategy (Figure 1.)

#### Results



plans **Stage**: Finalised [3] Optimisation of discharge management

 Randomised clinical trial (RCT): Validation and optimisation of discharge prescriptions through a clinical hospital pharmacist
Stage: Focus group study finalised / RCT study running

## Conclusions

We hereby present the PCRG strategy in seamless care research, which describes a vision for seamless care leading to continuity of care focusing on medication management. Future projects involve process related research about hospital discharge and should be implementable in a local context, however, open for national and international collaboration.



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#### Figure 1. PCRG seamless care research strategy 2016.

Round edged orange boxes: tools; sharp edged blue / green boxes: processes. Abbreviations: DRP, drug related problem; GSASA, Swiss Association of Public Health Administration and Hospital Pharmacists; PMC, Polymedication Check; HMR, home medicines review; hosp, hospital; posthosp, post hospital.

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