THE HISTORY OF GALICIAN APOTHECARY SOCIETY
AND THE COMMITTEE OF GALICIA

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In this paper the authors thoroughly highlight the most important periods of the
work of pharmacists in Galicia, the development of pharmacy and pharmaceutical
sciences, the history of pharmacist committee in Galicia as the first professional
organization.

There has been historical material included in this article on the formation of
official representative bodies of pharmacists — The Committee in the territory of
Galicia during the time of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, their activities in eastern
Galicia (Lviv) and Western Galicia (Krakow).

The main tasks of the Committee have been described in this article. This
historical data will help specialists in the field of veterinary medicine, particularly
people working at veterinary chemist’s who want to develop their professional skills.
It will also help students to learn the methods of prescribing pharmaceutical
medicine.

In this article the authors closely research the historical basis of the described
activities of the apothecary society as the first public organization of pharmacists (mid
19th century). The main goal of the authors is to widely present the journalistic and
educational aim of the society, as well as the popularization of pharmaceutical
knowledge in Galicia.

The authors of this article widely highlighted the first professional organization
of pharmacists in Galicia – the committee of pharmacists, their main activity in Galicia,
the committees main task, as well as its work in Eastern and Western Galicia.

This article is a good carrier of information for specialists in veterinary and
humane medicine as well as for a wide range of those interested in the subject.