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PHARMACEUTICAL PRESS LAUNCHES ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE, MEDICINESCOMPLETE

The Pharmaceutical Press, the publications division of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, launched a new online subscription service, *MedicinesComplete*, on Thursday 1 July bringing together some of the world's leading drug and healthcare references on one common platform.

MedicinesComplete provides a comprehensive online resource allowing access to publications including; *Martindale*, the *British National Formulary*, *Stockley's Drug Interactions*, *Herbal Medicines*, the *Handbook of Pharmaceutical Excipients*, *Dietary Supplements* and *Clarke's Analysis of Drugs and Poisons*.

MedicinesComplete will also offer access to evaluated drug information and up to date clinical information that will meet the needs of pharmacists, clinicians, analytical chemists, physicians, nurses, researchers, librarians, pharmaceutical companies and information professionals.

With complete international coverage *MedicinesComplete* contains over 100,000 references to worldwide original research, scientific papers, guidelines, meta-analyses, systematic reviews, reports and case studies.

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Digby Emson, Chairman of the Society's Publications Development Group, said: "I welcome this important new initiative. As the body responsible for publishing some of the world's most respected drug information resources, the Society has a duty to ensure that these are made as widely available as possible to pharmacists and other healthcare professionals. Online access is an increasingly important means of achieving this, and I have no doubt that *MedicinesComplete* will become the resource of choice for all those who need up to date and authoritative information to help them treat patients effectively. "

Subscribers can 'pick and mix' from a list of publications with one or more titles available with annual licenses for individuals, groups or organisations. For further information please contact 020 7572 2464 or visit www.medicinescomplete.com.

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Notes to editors

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain is the regulatory and professional body for pharmacists in England, Scotland and Wales.

The primary objective of the Society is to lead, regulate and develop the pharmacy profession.

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The Society has responsibility for a wide range of functions that combine to assure competence and fitness to practise. These include controlled entry into the profession, education, registration, setting and enforcing professional standards, promoting good practice, providing support for improvement, dealing with poor performance, dealing with misconduct and removal from the register.

In addition, the Society leads and supports the development of the profession in the public interest and promotes the profession's policies and views to a range of external stakeholders in a number of different forums.