

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

English

- Ibrahim NA, Björnsdóttir I, Al Alwan AS, Honore PH. Insights about healthrelated quality of life in cancer patients indicate demands for better pharmaceutical care. *J Oncol Pharm Pract*, published online before print, September 29, 2013, doi:10.1177/1078155213505255
- Parel K, Björnsdóttir I, Hauksdóttir R, Almarsdóttir AB. Adoption of expensive pharmaceuticals, a qualitative case study in two countries [abstract]. *Nordic Social Pharmacy and Health Services Research Conference & The Nordic Networking Group for Clinical Pharmacy*, Reykjavík, June 2011.
- Björnsdóttir I, Kristinsson KG, Hansen EH. Diagnosing infections: a qualitative view on prescription decisions in general practice over time. *Pharm World Sci*. 2010;32:805-814.
- Björnsdóttir I, Hauksdóttir R. Value-based pricing in economic crisis [abstract]. *World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences 2010, 70th congress of FIP*, Lisbon August-September 2010.
- Hughes CM, Hawwa AF, Scullin C, Andreon C, Bernsten CB, Björnsdóttir I, Cordina MA, da Costa FA, De Vulf I, Eichenberger P, Foulon V, Henman MC, Hersberger KE, Schaefer MA, Søndergaard B, Tully MP, Westerlund T, McElnay JC. Provision of pharmaceutical care by community pharmacists: a comparison across Europe. *Pharm World Sci*. 2010;32:472-487.
- Almarsdóttir AB, Björnsdóttir I, Sigurjonsson A. The Association of Early Discontinuation of Antidepressants to Pharmaceutical Market or System Policies [abstract]. *26th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management*. Brighton, August 19-22, 2010. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety* 19(Suppl.1):S154
- Thengilsdóttir G, Björnsdóttir I, Almarsdóttir AB. Incidence of Statin Use Before and After Restricting Reimbursement in Iceland [abstract]. *26th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management*. Brighton, August 19-22, 2010. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety* 19(Suppl.1):S237
- Björnsdóttir I, Kanavos P, Hauksdóttir R. Feasibility of changing reimbursement strategy for pharmaceuticals in Iceland, - towards value-based pricing [abstract]. *The 30th Nordic Health Economists' Study Group conference in Reykjavík*, August 2009.
- Björnsdóttir I, Almarsdóttir A, Traulsen J. The lay public's explicit and implicit definitions of drugs. *Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy* 2009;5(1):40-50.
- Hauksdóttir R, Björnsdóttir I, Kanavos P. A change in reimbursement strategy in Iceland: Aiming at value-based pricing [abstract]. *ISPOR 11th Annual European Congress*, Athens November 2008.
- Björnsdóttir I, Einarson TR, Guðmundsson LS, Einarsdóttir RA. Efficacy of diphenhydramine against cough in humans: a review. *Pharm World Sci*. 2007;29:577-83.

- Björnsdóttir I, Almarsdóttir AB, Traulsen JM. Definitions of drugs: the less conscious issues [abstract]. *The International Journal of Pharmacy Practice* 2006;14(Suppl.1):A31-A32. ISSN 0961-7671.
- Björnsdóttir I, Kristinsson KG, Hansen EH. Diagnosing infections or not, - Icelandic GPs' diagnostic behaviour [abstract]. *World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences 2006, 66th congress of FIP, Abstracts 2006. FIP, The Hague, The Netherlands 2006.*
- Björnsdóttir I, Almarsdóttir AB, Traulsen JM. Focus Group Discussions as a method for public health research [abstract no. 14, in "Research and Practice"]. *The 8th Nordic Public Health Conference, Reykjavík, October 9-11, 2005.*
- Björnsdóttir I, members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Iceland. Policy Making in Community Pharmacy [abstract CPS - 085]. *FIP Abstracts 2005. FIP Congresses & Conferences, The Hague, 2005:109*
- Björnsdóttir I, Almarsdóttir AB, Traulsen JM. The lay public's definition of drugs [abstract CPS - 084]. *FIP Abstracts 2005. FIP Congresses & Conferences, The Hague, 2005:108*
- Almarsdóttir AB, Björnsdóttir I, Traulsen JM. A lay prescription for tailor-made drugs – focus group reflections on pharmacogenomics. *Health Policy* 2005 (71):233-241.
- Gunthorsdottir I, Björnsdottir I, Aradottir H, Gunnarsdottir AI. Use of patients' own drugs during in-hospital stay, self administration and the role of pharmacists in multi-disciplinary teams [abstract PC-158] *European Society of Clinical Pharmacy 33rd European Symposium on Clinical Pharmacy, Risk Management in Pharmacotherapy, 20-23 October 2004. Prague 2004:55*
- Almarsdóttir AB, Traulsen JM, Björnsdóttir I. Lay views on Pharmacogenomics and Future Drug Development. Chapter (pp 287-304) in: *Technology in Society. University of Iceland 2005.*
- Traulsen JM, Almarsdóttir AB, Björnsdóttir I. Interviewing the moderator: An Ancillary Method to Focus Groups. *Qual Health Res* 2004;14:714-725.
- Almarsdóttir AB, Traulsen JM, Björnsdóttir I. “We don't have that many secrets “– the lay perspective on privacy and genetic data. Chapter 22 in: *Blood and Data – ethical, legal and social aspects of human genetic databases. Gardar Árnason, Salvör Nordal and Viljálmur Árnason (Editors). University of Iceland 2004. ISBN: 9979-54-593-3.*
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH, Grímsson A. Choosing among Antibiotic Products: General Practitioners' Path while Prescribing. *Journal of Social and Administrative Pharmacy* 2003;20:118-124.
- Almarsdóttir AB, Grímsson A, Björnsdóttir I. Interventions to Curb Rising Pharmaceutical Costs in Iceland. *Journal of Pharmaceutical Finance, Economics & Policy* 2003;12(1):1-21.
- Morgall Traulsen J, Björnsdóttir I. Confidentiality – an issue for whom? – results of focus groups interviews [abstract]. *Journal of Social and Administrative Pharmacy* 2002;19(6):215
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH. Ethical dilemmas in antibiotic prescribing; analysis of everyday practice. *Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics* 2002;27(6):431-440.

- Morgall Traulsen J, Björnsdóttir I, Almarsdóttir AB. What do the public want? A study of the hopes and fears of the lay public for the future of medicine. *ZOOM, Community Pharmacy Section* 2002;4,6.
- Björnsdóttir I, Morgall Traulsen J. The public's obligations and rights with regard to providing data for research [abstract - 442]. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety* 2002;11(Suppl.1):S214.
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH. Intentions, strategies and uncertainty inherent in antibiotic prescribing. *European Journal of General Practice* 2002;8:18-24.
- Morgall Traulsen J, Almarsdóttir AB and I Björnsdóttir. The lay user perspective on the quality of pharmacy services – results of focus group discussions. *Pharmacy World and Science* 2002;24:196-200.
- Almarsdóttir AB, Björnsdóttir I, Morgall Traulsen J. Pharmacists in a liberalised system – Results from a profession-wide survey in Iceland. *International Journal of Pharmacy Practice* 2002;10:47-53.
- Morgall J, Björnsdóttir I. Confidentiality - an issue for whom? Focus group interviews with the lay public in Iceland. In "Innovations for an e-society. Challenges for Technology Assessment." Berlin, 17.-20. October 2001.
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH. Telephone prescribing of antibiotics; general practitioners' views and reflections. *European Journal of Public Health*, 2001;11: 260-263.
- Björnsdóttir I, Lyszkiewicz, Gerichhausen S, Einarson TR, Koren G, Einarson A. Evidence-based information on drugs in pregnancy: a survey in pharmacies in 3 countries [abstract - CPS-O-004]. *FIP Abstracts* 2001:93.
- Bjoernsdottir I, Einarson TR, AEvarsson O, Einarsson SG. Methylphenidate to Treat Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Meta-Analysis [abstract - 357]. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety* 2001;10(Suppl.1):S153-S154.
- Björnsdóttir I, Guðmundsson L, Einarsdóttir R, Einarson T. Is diphenhydramine effective against cough: an evidence-based review [abstract - CPS-P-233]. *FIP Abstracts* 2001:105.
- Björnsdóttir I, Morgall J, Almarsdóttir AB, Grímsson A. Focus group discussions - a tool for exploring unanticipated issues [abstract]. *EURODURG meeting 2001 "Integrating Drug Utilization Studies in Wider Europe"*, Prague, Czech Republic June 7-9, 2001.
- Lyszkiewicz DA, Gerichhausen S, Björnsdóttir I, Einarson TR, Koren G, Einarson A. Evidence based information on drug use during pregnancy: a survey of community pharmacists in three countries. *Pharm World Sci* 2001;23:76-81.
- Arnardóttir IJ, Björnsdóttir I, Gunnarsdóttir SA, Helgason S. Lyfjaval - a formulary for general practitioners [abstract - APS-P-308]. *FIP Abstracts* 2000:129.
- Almarsdóttir AB, Morgall JM, Björnsdóttir I. A Question of Emphasis: Efficiency or Equality in the Provision of Pharmaceuticals. *Int. J. Health Plann. Management.* 2000;15:149-161.

- Ingunn Björnsdóttir. Studies in Prescribing of Antibiotics in Iceland: a Qualitative and Quantitative Approach. PhD Thesis. The Royal Danish School of Pharmacy, Department of Social Pharmacy, Copenhagen, Denmark 1999.
- Morgall JM, Almarsdóttir AB, Björnsdóttir I. The pleasures and problems of a multi-method multi-disciplinary study: Experiences from an evaluation of a new drug distribution legislation in Iceland [abstract]. Journal of Social and Administrative Pharmacy 1999;16(2): 97.
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH, Grímsson A. Quality assessment of drug sales data; the case of antibacterials in Iceland. Pharm World Sci 1999;21:221-6.
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH, Grímsson A. Scientific and non-scientific reasons for prescribing antibiotics: experiences from Iceland [abstract CPS-P149]. FIP '97 Abstracts, 165. Vancouver, 1997.
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH, Grímsson A. Quality of data on sales of antibacterials; experiences from Iceland [abstract]. European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology 1997;52(suppl 2):A26. Also published in Abstract book, The 1st EURO DURG Conference, Lake Balaton, Hungary, June 27-30, 1996.
- Almarsdóttir AB, Grímsson A, Björnsdóttir I. Evaluation of a new drug distribution law in Iceland - a European laboratory [abstract]. Abstract book, The 1st EURO DURG Conference, Lake Balaton, Hungary, June 27-30, 1996.

Scandinavian languages

- Björnsdóttir I. Island. Norges Apotekerforenings Tidsskrift 2004;112(2):66-67
- Almarsdóttir AB, Morgall JM, Grímsson A, Björnsdóttir I. Liberalization of the drug distribution system in Iceland - What do the users think? (Liberalisering af apoteksvæsenet i Island – Hvad synes brugerne?)[abstract] Abstractbook, The 17th Nordic Pharmacy Congress, Copenhagen, June 1998
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH. Scientific and non-scientific reasons for prescribing antibiotics: experiences from Iceland (Videnskabelige og ikke-videnskabelige rationaler ved ordination af antibiotika: Erfaringer fra Island)[abstract]. Farmaceuten 1997;9(20):585-6. This is a translation of an abstract that was published in the abstract book for the FIP conference in 1997 (see under “English”).
- Almarsdóttir AB, Björnsdóttir I. The Pharmacies in Iceland – what is happening there? (Apotekerne i Island - hvad sker der?) Farmaci 1997; 11th issue:17-19.
- Björnsdóttir I, Hansen EH, Grímsson A. The consumption of antibacterials in Iceland and the other Nordic countries (Antibiotikaforbruget i Island og de øvrige nordiske lande) [abstrakt - AF1]. Abstractbook, The 16th Nordic Pharmacy Congress, farmacikongres, Reykjavík, 1994:30.
- Björnsdóttir I. The drug distribution in Iceland (Lægemiddeldistribution i Island) [abstrakt - Poster 37]. Abstractbook, The 15th Nordic Pharmacy Congress, Oslo 1989:183

Icelandic

- Björnsdóttir I, Baldursson J, Jóhannsson M, Einarsson ÓB. Tramadol. Mixtúra 2012;24:18-19.
- Gunnþórsdóttir I, Gunnarsdóttir AI, Aradóttir HÆ, Björnsdóttir I. Use of patient's own drugs during in-hospital stay, self administration and pharmacists' participation in multi-disciplinary teams. An exploration of views (Notkun eigin lyfja á sjúkrahúsum, sjálfsskömmun og þátttaka lyfjafræðinga í þverfaglegum teymum. Viðhorfskönnun)[abstract V-48]. The Icelandic Medical Journal 2004;90[suppl.49]:39-40
- Björnsdóttir I. Pharmacies in Iceland (Apótek á Íslandi). Tímarit um lyfjafræði 2004;39(2):33-35. • Pharmacists' wages, a summary from 5 wages-surveys (Laun lyfjafræðinga, samantekt úr 5 launakönnunum). Tímarit um lyfjafræði 2004;39(1):28-31
- Ingunn Björnsdóttir, Dorothy A. Lyszkiewicz, Suzanne Gerichhausen, Thomas R. Einarson, Gideon Koren, Adrienne Einarson. Evidence-based information on use of drugs in pregnancy: A survey in pharmacies in 3 countries (Gagnreyndar upplýsingar um lyfjanotkun á meðgöngu: Könnun í apótekum í 3 löndum). Tímarit um lyfjafræði 2001;36(2):25-27. (a short version of a paper in English by the same authors, see above).
- Ingunn Björnsdóttir, Almar Grímsson, Anna Birna Almarsdóttir, Janine Marie Morgall og Ólafur Ólafsson. Pharmacists in a liberalized system. (Lyfjafræðingar í frjálsu kerfi). Tímarit um lyfjafræði, 2000;35(1):12-13. (a short summary of articles in English by the same authors, see above).
- Inga J. Arnardóttir, Ingunn Björnsdóttir, Steinunn Agla Gunnarsdóttir. Lyfjaval - a formulary for general practitioners (Lyfjaval - Leiðbeiningar fyrir heimilislækna) [abstract]. Tímarit um lyfjafræði 2000;35(3):33. (a translation of an abstract from a FIP congress, see above)
- Sigurður Helgason, Inga J. Arnardóttir, Ingunn Björnsdóttir, Einar Magnússon. About Drugs-of-choice. From the editorial board (Um Lyfjaval. Frá útgáfustjórninni). The first page in the book "Lyfjaval 1999". State Social Security Institute and Directorate of Health, spring 1999.
- Ingunn Björnsdóttir, Ebba Holme Hansen. Telephone prescribing of antibiotics, Icelandic GPs' views and reflections (Símaávisanir á sýklalyf; sjónarmið og hugleiðingar heimilislækna) [abstract – F4]. Abstract book: The 4th Science conference of Icelandic GPs' Society, Reykjavík, 1998:21.
- Almar Grímsson, Einar Magnússon, Ingunn Björnsdóttir. Founding a society for drug utilization research (Stofnun félags um rannsóknir á lyfjanotkun). Tímarit um lyfjafræði 1997;32(3):8-9.
- Ingunn Björnsdóttir, Ebba Holme Hansen, Almar Grímsson. Quality of data on sales of antibacterials; experiences from Iceland (Gæði gagna um sölu sýklalyfja; reynsla frá Íslandi) [Abstract, Poster 17]. Tímarit um lyfjafræði, 1997;32(2):2425. A translation of an abstract mentioned under publications in English.

- Almarsdóttir AB, Grímsson A, Björnsdóttir I. Evaluation of a new drug distribution law in Iceland - a European laboratory [abstract]. The 1st EURO DURG Conference, Lake Balaton, Hungary, June 27-30, 1996.
- Almarsdóttir AB, Grímsson A, Björnsdóttir I. Evaluation of a new drug distribution system, results from a feasibility study [abstract, Poster 11]. Tímarit um lyfjafræði 1997;32(2):21.
- Ingunn Björnsdóttir. Social Pharmacy! What (on earth) is that? (Félagslyfjafræði! Hvað er nú það?) Mixtúra 1996;10:22-23
- A report about a workshop in Pharmaceutical Care at a Community Pharmacy Congress (Skýrsla um hópvinnu í lyfjafræðilegri umsjá á ráðstefnu um apótekslyfjafræði). Tímarit um lyfjafræði, 1995;30(5):26
- Ingunn Björnsdóttir. A suppository in a sealed plastic (Stíll í plasti). Tímarit um lyfjafræði 1995;30(5):27-28 • Smoking survey from WHO and the Pharmaceutical Society of Iceland. (Reykingakönnun WHO og LFÍ). Newsletter of the Pharmaceutical Society of Iceland 1993;15(3):
- A survey of Icelandic pharmacists' continuing education. (Könnun á endurmenntun lyfjafræðinga). Newsletter of the Pharmaceutical Society of Iceland 1992;14(2):
- Ingunn Björnsdóttir. Drug distribution in Iceland (Lyfjadreifing á Íslandi). Tímarit um lyfjafræði 1989;24(2):81-83.