Abstract

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THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY IN THE REGION OF VELKÉ MEZŘIČÍ AND IN TŘEBÍČ

Thesis target: To capture the dominant features of the historical development of pharmacy in a defined part of the Vysočina Region including the town of Třebíč and the area of the former judicial district of Velké Meziříčí.

Methods: The historical development of pharmacies is traced in connection with the historical development of the entire region. It is evaluated and dealt with in connection with main historical milestones in health care. The thesis captures chronological characterization of pharmacies and tries to give a complete overview of the ownership and staff. At the same time, it focuses on collecting of documents in question.

Results: The history of the oldest pharmacy in the region of Velké Meziříčí comes back to the 16th century. The pharmacy "U Černého orla" was the only pharmacy in Velké Meziříčí until 1993. There were two pharmacies established during socialist era – first in Křižanov in 1952 and the next year in Měřín. There have been established 5 pharmacies and 1 dispensary in Velké Meziříčí since establishment of the Czech Republic up to these days. To the 1st of January 2018, there are 4 private pharmacies and 1 dispensary in Velké Meziříčí and 3 others in the town's neighbourhood. The first mention about a pharmacy in Třebíč dates back to 1600. It was later called "U Božího oka". There were also established pharmacies "U sv. Josefa" in 1902 and "Na Stařečce" in 1927. After 1953, there was also a pharmacy in the hospital with an associated dispensary and two other pharmacies in the clinics. There have been established 15 pharmacies in total in Třebíč after the year 1993. To the 1st of January 2018, there are 13 pharmacies in Třebíč.

Conclusion: This diploma thesis provides chronological overview of the establishment of pharmacies and their employees in Velké Meziříčí and its neighbourhood and in Třebíč from the first mention until today.