

## History of Pharmacy in Subotica

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Introduction and objective: The history of pharmacy in the city of Subotica begins in the "enlightened century", and enters the new millennium with a number of private and one state pharmacy - Pharmacy «Subotica». The part of the pharmacy history of Europe has been preserved in Subotica. The aim of this paper is to explore the development of pharmacy as well as its periodization and chronological separation of important events. Methods: Data were collected by searching literature, archive material, manuscripts, and pharmaceutical journals. Results and discussion: The City Senate approved to Mr. Ferenc Čorda (Czorda Ferenc) the establishment of the first civil pharmacy in 1780. At the beginning of the 20th century, the city's development and growth of population, influenced the appearance of new pharmacies in the town of Subotica, but also in suburban and rural areas. After a several organizational transformation Pharmacy «Subotica» today is a modern independent institution owned by the municipality. Conclusion: Over the years, the pharmacy practice has developed and coordinated with the development of pharmaceutical science and profession, and pharmacists became an important part of health care team, with knowledge and skills focused on preserving and protecting public health.