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Message from Marianne Ivey, HPS President

Hello, Hospital Pharmacy Section Members:

My message to you this month is to ask you to let me know how you have used the FIP Hospital **Pharmacy Section Basel Statements**? Our section released a set of hospital pharmacy practice statements in 2008-9. Many pharmacists around the world have used the statements in their personal practice or worked with other pharmacists to improve hospital practice in their geographic region or nation.

We would love to know how you've used the statements to date to improve practice. Later this fall we will release the revised statements that again had the input of many pharmacists from approximately 60 countries. The Hospital Pharmacy Section will be rolling out these revised statements along with how some of you have used the first set and how they have helped improve pharmacy practice



Marianne Ivey, HPS President

and patient care. We have heard from some of you but we'd like to hear from more of you. Please send how you've used the Basel Statements to me at iveymarianne@gmail.com

I hope to see many of you at the FIP Dusseldorf Congress from September 28 – October 3. The program is an exciting one with posters, short oral presentations, focused continuing education, exhibits, information sessions, receptions and hospital visits. Networking opportunities exist for members who are attending the Congress for the first time as well as social events for people who have worked together over many years to improve pharmacy in all of its aspects and careers. An energetic group of new practitioners and students also have programs and have networking opportunities with the Hospital Pharmacy Section. Please check the FIP website for additional details of the professional and social programs. In September HPS will have a specific newsletter that lists specific details of the Congress. Please look for it.

Finally, we remind all to pay their FIP membership dues. Again the website makes it easy for you to do so at www.fip.org

I look forward to working with you and seeing you in Dusseldorf!

Marianne Ivey, Pharm. D., M. P. H., FASHP

Marianne Ivey President Hospital Pharmacy Section



The annual FIP Congress is fast approaching! Find all the details through the Congress website at www.dusseldorf.fip.org, or by downloading the Congress app "FIP 2015" onto your smart phone. The FIP Hospital Pharmacy Section would like to highlight the following events:

Educational programs targeted towards Hospital Pharmacists:

Monday 28 September

• FIP Master Class: Pharmacy Purchasing and Procurement Note: requires separate registration

Tuesday 29 September

- FIP Master Class: Pharmacy Purchasing and Procurement Note: requires separate registration
- Pharmacy in Germany

Wednesday 30 September

- Defining evidence-based use of medicines
- Making medication unique through personalized dosing
- Short oral presentation focus on science and industry

Thursday 1 October

- "Getting personal": pharmacogenomics at the crossroads of practice and science
- Short oral presentations focus on practice
- Specialization in pharmacy professional recognition in the European Union
- "To eat or not to eat": how does food impact drug efficacy?
- Pharmaceuticals and the environment how green can we be?
- Reducing inter-individual variability: power of a practitioner/scientist team approach
- Presentations by FIP member organizations

Friday 2 October

- Cancer immunotherapy: using drugs and cells to exploit our immune systems
- Patient-friendly drug development?
- Emergent diseases: Ebola what pharmacists can do

- Advancing practice through strategic workforce development in community and hospital settings
- Patient-centered care in a world of innovation and progress?
- Presentations by FIP member organizations

Saturday 3 October

- Educational strategies to achieve professional excellence
- Closing the gap between evidence and practice
- Medicines for all what is hindering progress?
- CLOSING SESSION: Who is committed to change?

FIP Ethics Focus Group

An Ethics Focus Group has been established by FIP and is co-chaired by Mr William Zellmer (USA) and Dr Betty Chaar (Australia). The intent of the group is to build upon the foundation established by the FIP Statement on Codes of Ethics for Pharmacists* and the FIP Reference Document, "Pharmacist Ethics and Professional Autonomy: Imperatives for Keeping Pharmacy Aligned with the Public Interest,"** which was developed by the FIP Working Group on Pharmacist and Ethics and Professional Autonomy.

The proposed objectives of the FIP Ethics Focus Group are as follows:

- 1. To serve as an international discussion forum for pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, pharmacy educators, and others (including pharmaceutical organizations) on contemporary issues related to ethics and professional autonomy in pharmacy.
- 2. To establish an international network of pharmacists who wish to engage in reflection, analysis, and authorship of articles addressing ethical issues pertinent to the practice of pharmacy across the globe.
- 3. To emphasise and promote within pharmacy that whilst knowledge, science, and technology are the basis of expertise and provision of healthcare services, a profession cannot exist without a strong foundation of ethical considerations and recognition of its social responsibility to serve individuals and communities with the highest integrity and professional ethics.
- 4. To establish principles of teaching professional ethics in pharmacy in curricula around the world.
- 5. To encourage and engage in research about ethics in pharmacy.
- 6. To advise FIP leaders on initiatives and educational programming they should consider related to ethics and professional autonomy in pharmacy.
- 7. To offer assistance to FIP leaders in developing guidelines, codes, and responses to enquiries related to ethics and professional autonomy in pharmacy.
- * http://fip.org/www/uploads/database file.php?id=351&table id=
- ** http://www.fip.org/www/uploads/database_file.php?id=358&table_id=

The questions we would like to discuss at our first meeting on 2nd Oct 2015, 10.30 a.m, Room 11, at the FIP Congress in Dusseldorf, are the following:

Discussion Questions:

- 1. With respect to the draft objectives for the Ethics Focus Group, are there any parts that should be removed, added, or modified?
- 2. What are your ideas about how to pursue each objective?
- 3. Is there interest in creating an Internet-based mechanism for interested persons to regularly share information, questions, or perspectives related to ethics and professional autonomy in pharmacy? If so, is there volunteer capacity within the Focus Group to moderate and otherwise sustain such an effort?
- 4. What are the major facets of pharmacy ethics that should be given attention, in the near term, by the FIP Ethics Focus Group? How can these issues be identified (e.g. utilising open surveys; by having a dedicated blog; etc)?
- 5. What programs or activities related to ethics and professional autonomy in pharmacy should be considered for future FIP Congresses?

These questions are open for discussion at the meeting, and into the near future, as we build our core objectives and formulate a pathway for the Focus Group moving forward with clarity of identity and purpose. Please feel free to disseminate these objectives and discussion points to any colleague interested, and invite them to join us at the inaugural meeting.

We look forward to meeting those interested.

Regards Bill and Betty

HPS Poster Session:

Hospital Pharmacy Section posters will be on display from 30 September at 09:00 to 1 October at 14:00. Please stop by and see what your colleagues have been working on!

HPS Business Meeting:

Friday 2 October 2015; 12:45 – 13:45 Room 8; Düsseldorf Congress Center

HPS Social Events:

Hospital Pharmacy Section Welcome Reception Tuesday 29 September 2015; 18:00 – 21:00 Wintergarten I; Düsseldorf Congress Center Sponsored by Baxter®

Hospital Pharmacy Section Dinner Friday 2 October; 20:00 – 22:30 TBA

Note: requires ticket

EMRO Region

From Abu Dhabi, UAE:

Medication Safety Conferences in the past have been providing an excellent learning forum in the region for pharmacists and other healthcare providers. The forthcoming 8th Medication Safety Conference is scheduled to be held on 6-8 November 2015, and shall become instrumental to further the cause of improving patient safety in the region. The venue and occasion provides a good platform for continuing professional development and medical education for pharmacists.

Over the years, the Medication Safety Conference has evolved tremendously and an estimated 1000-1200 delegates from the GCC and other countries in the region routinely participate in the Conference.

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), The International Medication Safety Network (IMSN) and The Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada & America (ISMP) have actively supported the Conference.

Mr. Abdul Latif Sheikh, VP, Hospital Pharmacy Section, of FIP EMRO region has been invited to join the Scientific Committee for the 8th Medication Safety Conference 2015.

From Pakistan:

The misuse and abuse of medicines remains a big issue at the patient level in developing countries. Medications are mostly handled by untrained and to an extent unqualified individuals. Unlike developed countries where pharmacists routinely play a larger role as pharmaceutical care providers by expanding patient care services, pharmacy professionals in developing countries like Pakistan are yet to consolidate the aforementioned role. The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Pakistan has embarked on an initiative and started capacity building programs to develop and train hospital pharmacists working in the public and private hospitals in the major cities of the country.

The primary objective has been to discuss the existing role, practices, and future of hospital pharmacists in Pakistan. A series of 1-2 day workshops titled **Leadership Essentials** - **Building the Future of Professional Pharmacy Services** was planned and conducted by the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Pakistan in collaboration with **PharmAssist**; a CSR initiative of a national pharmaceutical manufacturer. Lecture and presentation was focused on the significant role that hospital pharmacists play in patient care and patient outcomes. The Basel Statements were highlighted and their application in furthering the establishment and advancement of hospital pharmacy practice at the national level was discussed extensively.

Following the oral presentation, an interactive workshop on Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee was conducted. The purpose, objectives, functions and operations of Pharmacy & Therapeutics were discussed. Copies of Basel Statements were distributed amongst the participants, and their relevance to P&T Committees and their application within the local scenario was discussed.





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