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## Message from Marianne Ivey, HPS President

Hello, Hospital Pharmacy Colleagues

We are back from a really great FIP Congress in Dusseldorf. Over 3000 people attended some great educational sessions, poster presentations and socialized with colleagues in a “buzzing and energetic” set of receptions. At our HPS Reception, Eduardo Savio of Uruguay brought greetings from the FIP Council. His words were wonderfully welcoming and are included in this newsletter. The first-timer reception indicates that we have many people interested in hospital pharmacy. A student networking session also indicates that many soon-to-be pharmacists are very interested in contemporary hospital pharmacy practice. I ask you to seek out people like those who attended the first-timer and student networking session and invite them to join our section! With all of the energy shown in these 2 activities we will be able to work well together and accomplish many things on behalf of hospitalized patients.



Marianne Ivey, HPS President

The FIP Council announced several reports that will soon become available on the FIP website. An example of a new report is **Focus on Mental Health-The Contribution of the Pharmacist 2015** [http://fip.org/files/Focus\\_on\\_mental\\_health\\_-final.pdf](http://fip.org/files/Focus_on_mental_health_-final.pdf)

Other reports to look for in the next few weeks include those on tobacco cessation, antimicrobial stewardship, remuneration and global trends shaping pharmacy.

I'd also invite you to look at the great graphic and videos on our Basel Statements. The videos include introductory comments by Lee Vermeulen and me, how the statements are being used in hospital pharmacies in Uganda and a survey of hospital pharmacists in the Western Pacific region. <http://fip.org/basel-statements>

Below are various photographs taken at the congress. We had a really great meeting and I look forward to an exciting Congress next year in Buenos Aires.



Chinwe Oneyeka (L) and Hafsat Jimoh (R)



Finally, let me pay respects to the passing of a wonderful hospital pharmacy colleague to all of us. Toby Clark died suddenly on October 18 at his home in Charleston, South Carolina in the U. S. He had been our FIP HPS Treasurer serving from 2002 – 2010. Toby encouraged all of us to do more and to do better in hospital pharmacy practice. After sending out a notice to our Executive Committee on Toby's death every single member of our executive committee responded, some within minutes, of the major impact Toby Clark had had on their work within global pharmacy. He was honored for this global work by FIP with Fellowship status in 2013 and by ASHP with the Donald E. Francke Medal for international contributions in 2003. Rest In Peace Toby. I know that there are "social beverages" in the great beyond. We'll keep up your work and good example down here.



Toby Clark

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

Marianne Ivey  
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## OPENING SPEECH AT HPS RECEPTION BY EDUARDO SAVIO

I would like to thank Marianne Ivey for her kind invitation to be here.

I am very happy to be here and represent FIP Bureau.

As you know the Hospital Pharmacy Section is the second largest section in the FIP and was founded in 1957

This year, a major achievement has been the publication of the updated FIP statements on Future of Hospital Pharmacy (which has been launched on 31<sup>st</sup> September, prior to this FIP congress)

FIP works delivered this year also provided useful insights for hospital pharmacy leaders: with our study on remuneration models for community and hospital pharmacy services, for the FIPeD report on specialisation as well as on FIP report on Antimicrobial resistance

Hospital Pharmacy is a strong pillar of FIP and has provided with many leaders such as Phil Schneider, Andy Gray (and yourself)

I also recognise leaders and contributors to FIP, who has been highlighted at the opening ceremony, by the awards given to prominent (former) hospital pharmacists, including: Theo Raynor (Lifetime Practice Award), Régis Vaillancourt (Distinguished Practice Award), Henri Manasse (Joseph A. Oddis Award), Rebekah Moles (FIP Fellow).

It was a great honour, as well as a pleasure, to participate of the Steering Committee that organized the “Global Conference of Hospital Pharmacy” in Basel (2008), approving “Basel Statements” as such an excellent reference document.

I am the Director of the Hospital Pharmacy Specialization at the University in Uruguay (UdelaR), and so I know how important your daily job is for the patient’s life.

Enjoy the reception.

## Sixteen honoured by global pharmacy body

Sixteen pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists from nine countries were honoured at the opening ceremony of the 75<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Düsseldorf, Germany. Their contribution to pharmacy was recognised through a number of awards from the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP).

All awardees are listed below. The Hospital Section would like to highlight the specific achievements of its very active members, **Dr Régis Vaillancourt, Prof Henri Manasse and Dr Rebekah Moles**

- André Bédard Award - Dr Thomas Lönngren (Sweden)
- Høst Madsen Medal - Professor Hans Junginger (Germany)
- Lifetime Achievement in Pharmacy Practice Award - Professor Theo D.K. Raynor (UK)
- Distinguished Practice Award - Dr Régis Vaillancourt (Canada)
- Joseph A. Oddis Award for Exceptional Service to FIP - Professor Henri R. Manasse, Jr. (USA)
- FIP Fellowships
  - Professor Claire Anderson (UK)
  - Mrs Jane Dawson (New Zealand)
  - Dr Jennifer Dressman (Germany)
  - Dr Linda Hakes (Germany)
  - Mr Dominique Jordan (Switzerland)
  - Professor Jennifer Marriott (Australia)
  - Dr Rebekah Moles (Australia)
  - Professor Hiroshi Suzuki (Japan)
  - Dr Agathe Wehrli (Switzerland)
  - Professor Albert I. Wertheimer (USA)
  - Mr Nobuo Yamamoto (Japan)



President Carmen Peña and Dr Rebekah Moles

## POSTER AWARDS

### **Winner – Poster 067**

Effectiveness of pharmaceutical care program on medication adherence and hospital admissions for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: A randomized controlled trial.

Li Wei, Xinyun Yang, Jie Li, Lianghai Liu, Hongying Luo

Guangzhou, China

### **Honourable Mention – Poster 044**

The usage evaluation of dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor in a local hospital in Taiwan

Hsiu-Mei Chang, Hsiu-Shan Chen, Wan-Chen Li, Kun-Pin Hsieh, Yi-Hsin Yang

Kaohsiung City, Taiwan

### **Honourable Mention – Poster 059**

Analysis of immediate hospitalization due to adverse drug reactions.

Jurga Stankunaite, Gintautas Gumbrevicius

Kaunas, Lithuania

### **Honourable Mention – Poster 094**

Evaluation of syringe plunger contamination during hazardous drug preparation.

Kiersten Pasternak, Ryan Connell, Ryan Forrey

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Future editions of our Newsletter may provide more detail regarding these persons' research. If you too would like to share your posters' content with members, please email your poster or a related paper to Rebekah Moles: [Rebekah.moles@sydney.edu.au](mailto:Rebekah.moles@sydney.edu.au) and it may feature in upcoming newsletters.





## Regional News from the Americas

By Ryan Forrey – Vice President – The Americas

### International Pharmacy Highlights for the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting



The ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (MCM) will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana from 6 – 10 December, 2015. The meeting is the largest gathering of hospital pharmacists in the world, so one may expect some international content. At the 2015 ASHP MCM, Dr. Roberto Frontini will be honored with the Donald E. Francke Medal and Lecture. Dr. Frontini's will present his lecture *In the Shadow of Old Pines* on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 14:00. Following Dr. Frontini's lecture will be a series of international pearl presentations. The pearls include topics such as developing a residency program in Saudia Arabia, re-engineering processes in a Spanish outpatient pharmacy for specialty medications, implementing a model for structured multidisciplinary rounds in Abu Dhabi, an overview of the Revised Basel Statements from Rob Moss, HPS VP for Europe, the use of implementation science in pharmacy practice in the UK, implementing the pharmacy practice model initiative in Lebanon, and simulation training for compounded sterile preparations in China. The session will be followed by the annual ASHP international reception. All international attendees to the ASHP MCM are welcomed to attend.

### The Basel Statements in use in Argentina

Marcela Rousseau, President of the Argentine Association of Hospital Pharmacists (AAFH) and Düsseldorf Congress attendee reported recent work in her country to incorporate the Basel Statements into practice. In May 2013, the AAFH organized the International Symposium of Pharmaceutical Education for Hospital Pharmacy, with Henri Manasse (USA), Philip Howard (UK), and Ana Herranz (Spain). The Symposium was held during a turning point in the training and communication strategy of the AAFH, which started with the definition of a Model of Professional Standards. The culmination of the symposium was the construction of a final document with the PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS MODEL FOR HOSPITAL PHARMACY SERVICES and the participation of all hospital pharmacists who desired to give their opinion.

The Publications section of the of the AAFH web site ([http://www.aafhospitallaria.org.ar/publicaciones\\_guias.php](http://www.aafhospitallaria.org.ar/publicaciones_guias.php)) contains a variety of documents used during the creation of the Professional Standards Model document, including the FIP Basel Statements. The Basel Statements and the other documents were a source of inspiration in the construction of many of our Principles and Standards. AAFH is now working with other Latin American hospital pharmacy societies to create a group called the South American Coordination for Development of Hospital Pharmacy (Coordinadora Sudamericana para el Desarrollo de la Farmacia Hospitalaria) or COSUDEFH (<http://www.aafhospitallaria.org.ar/cosudefh/>). The intent of this group is to integrate to regional and international institutions to collaborate on developing practice standards for hospital pharmacy in South America.



## News from Costa Rica

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Every year, the FIP Foundation For Education and Research awards a number of FIP Congress Grants to enable pharmacists or pharmaceutical scientists to travel to the FIP congress.

The objective of awarding Congress Grants is to permit the recipient to travel to the FIP congress in order to develop, or to help others to develop, skills and/or knowledge according to the objectives of the Foundation.



This year I was one of the travel grant winners, my name is Cristina Fernández, I am a pharmacist from Costa Rica and member of the FIP Hospital Pharmacy Section. I work as a coordinator of a Drug Information Center in a high complexity hospital that belongs to the Social Security.

One of the reasons why I had an special interest to assit to this congress was its main topic: "Evidence Based Medicine". Because, to have an appropriate performance at a Drug Information Center is necessary to be up date with new therapies and health issues in



general, and know where to find the most reliable information to resolve questions that we receive every day from patients and other health professionals.

Attending FIP World Congress allowed me:

- To extend my knowledge about evidence-based medicine, which will definitely improve my performance in the Drug Information Center and also to share this knowledge with my colleagues and students.
- To meet colleagues from all continents and create my own network of professional contacts linked to different sections of pharmacy.
- To present for the first time at an international congress a poster of an original research done at my hospital about medications errors and patient safety.
- To show to other participants how Costa Rica's Health System work and the different areas where pharmacist can participate.

Also, I attended social activities such as the FIP Fun Run and the Hospital Pharmacy Section Dinner that allowed me to interact with more colleagues.

FIP World Congress of Pharmacy 2015 was my opportunity to become a Costa Rica's pharmacist ambassador.

The congress was beyond my expectations.

I hope to see you next year in Buenos Aires!!!



## Pharmacovigilance Workshop for Social Security Pharmacists in Costa Rica

The National Coordination of Pharmaceutical Services (NPCS) of Costa Rica has as part of its objectives to contribute to the continuous professional training of pharmacists that work for the Social Security, in order to improve knowledge, skills and competences related to pharmacy practice.

For that reason, this year was scheduled the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of our one- week workshop about Pharmacovigilance and Patient Safety. The workshop had as a main objective to promote the development of knowledge about pharmacovigilance and to facilitate the implementation of tools for pharmacists that allow them to communicate and to prevent and minimize the risk associated with the use of medicines.

The workshop had a duration of 40 hours and was done from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> august 2015, it was coordinated by the Drug Information Center of Hospital San Juan de Dios. Twenty-seven pharmacists from all over the country attended the workshop.

Workshop topics included:

- Basics concepts of Drug Safety and Pharmacovigilance
- Regulations and Laws
- Adverse Drug Reactions Causality
- Risk management
- Medications errors and Patient Safety

The participants also had the opportunity to listen to different speakers from Costa Rica's Ministry of Health, National Pharmacovigilance Center and Pharmaceutical Industry

Finally participants were encourage to put in practice all the topics studied during the week by performing an educational material about a topic related to pharmacovigilance and patient safety. The materials will be used to educate pharmacists and patients around the country.

The next workshop will be held in San José, Costa Rica in 2016.



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