

# FIP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Your International Pharmaceutical Federation membership means that you belong to the only worldwide network representing over 4 million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists and encompassing the broad scope of pharmacy. Here's a reminder of the opportunities open to you by being part of this federation. We also want to thank you for your kind support through which FIP is able to advocate globally for the pharmacist and pharmaceutical scientist.

### **MORE BENEFITS THAN YOU THINK!**

#### **Privileged access to the FIP annual congress:** The World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Enjoy a discounted registration fee to the FIP annual congress: www.congress.pharmacy

And if you couldn't make it to a congress, don't worry because members can access poster abstracts and presentations of the past 10 annual congresses on the FIP website: fip.org/abstracts



#### Access to reliable information and high quality publications

Keep current with international developments and new trends in pharmacy, and take advantage of access to numerous reports gathered in the FIP members-only library.

You also enjoy the *International Pharmacy Journal (IPJ)* twice a year, offering a unique international perspective on pharmacy practice, sciences and education. FIP and its sections also keep you up to date with the development of specific fields through dedicated newsletters.

#### Are you particularly interested in education?

Then you can access and submit articles to FIP's peer-reviewed journal *Pharmacy Education* at: pharmacyeducation.fip.org

## Educational opportunities beyond congresses

Webinars organised by FIP and its sections allow you to learn about latest developments, free of charge, wherever you are. Your membership also gives you access to recordings of past webinars.

FIP provides the most international platform for knowledge and resource exchange in the field of pharmacy education: PharmAcademy (<u>pharmacademy.org</u>). This online practice community allows access to teaching resources and integrates the Pharmacy Education journal online — all in one place and free of charge! There are opportunities to share knowledge and to collaborate globally with academics in the community and there is access to an online library of teaching resources. You can set up surveys to collect information, create your own working group on a specific education topic, share your best practices and follow pharmacy events around the world.

#### Searching for a pharmaceutical conference? Access the Global Event Calendar (fip.org/events)



#### International network of experts

When you become an individual member of FIP you are immediately connected to an international network of peers and colleagues who share your professional interests and aspirations. Learn from them and they will learn from you. Grow as a professional leader. Contact them through our online platform (fip.org/members\_only) or meet them at the FIP congress.

#### Development, involvement and ACTION!

FIP creates a worldwide development and educational environment through the work of all members. You have the opportunities to participate in discussion groups, working groups and taskforces. Your input is appreciated! Take a look at some of the current groups and projects:

- Mobile health tools supporting pharmacists
- Women and responsible use of medicines
- Pharmacists and the supply chain
- Pharmacists' role in the medical devices use
- Non-communicable diseases

#### Recent projects already resulted in a report

(fip.org/publications):

- Pharmacy emergency management guidelines
- Pharmacists' role in harm reduction
- Pharmacists as entry gates to healthcare systems
- Strategic development of medicines information
- Green pharmacy: environmentally sustainable practices
- Technicians and pharmacy support workforce cadres working with pharmacists
- Reference document on antimicrobial resistance

## Solidarity: Support the pharmacy profession worldwide

Your membership also means that FIP is able to support the development of pharmaceutical practice, sciences and education in developing countries, through a variety of programmes such as Pharmabridge (www.fip. org/pharmabridge), a long-running initiative aimed at strengthening pharmacy services in low-income and emerging countries by linking individuals and institutions to exchange resources and training in pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical science, pharmaceutical industry and professional pharmacy education.

Thanks to you, FIP can provide technical assistance when a country faces a humanitarian crisis (e.g. natural disasters).

#### Log in and enjoy

To enjoy most benefits, go to <u>www.fip.org</u>, and log in with your FIP Member ID and password.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact membership@fip.org



### **OVERVIEW OF SECTIONS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

#### **Practice sections**

- Academic Pharmacy
- Clinical Biology
- Community Pharmacy
- Health and Medicines Information
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Industrial Pharmacy
- Military and Emergency Pharmacy
- Social and Administrative Pharmacy

## Pharmaceutical sciences special interest groups (SIGs):

- Drug Design and Discovery
- Natural Products
- Pharmacy Practice Research

- Formulation Design and Pharmaceutical Technology
- Pharmacokinetics (PK), Pharmacodynamics (PD) and Systems Pharmacology
- Translational Research and Individualized
  Medicines
- Biotechnology (focus group vaccines)
- Analytical Sciences and Pharmaceutical Quality (focus group pharmaceutical enzymes)
- Regulatory Sciences (this SIG currently has four focus groups: dissolution/in vitro drug release, Biopharmaceutics Classification System and biowaivers, bioavailability/bioequivalance, and clinical bridging studies

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF FIP AND THEREFORE OF THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENTISTS