

Editorial

Dear Readers,

One of the best ways to update knowledge for pharmacy practice professionals is through FIP.

The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) founded in 1912 is the global federation of national associations of pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists. It represents 126 member organisations and serves more than three million practitioners and scientists around the world.

FIP is headquartered at The Hague in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

One of the strategic objectives of FIP is to advance pharmacy practice in all settings. There are nine pharmacy practice sections, which develop projects and initiatives to aid FIP and its member organisations to bring about advancement in pharmacy practice on a global level. Community pharmacy and hospital pharmacy are part of the sections of pharmaceutical practice.

The Board of Pharmaceutical Practice represents the interests of all aspects of the practice of the profession of pharmacy throughout the world, regardless of any national or local issues. It facilitates collaboration between sections and co-ordinates their activities.

Pharmacists who would like to learn more about pharmacy around the world should consider joining FIP as individual members. FIP's annual meeting is a good opportunity to interact with pharmacists from across the world.

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