

FIP Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP)
Academic Pharmacy Section
Annual Report 2016

This form has a dual purpose:

- (A) Sections should use it to submit their annual reports to the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice so that all groups use the same format; and
- (B) It helps FIP headquarters ensure that the work of the Sections is recognised in the FIP annual report.

Please complete the boxes below.

Part A: Section annual report

1) Section accomplishments during the 2016 calendar year

- Brief summary of accomplishments (500 words max):

The Academic Pharmacy Section (AcPS) has as one of its main objectives quality programming for the annual FIP World Congress. To this end, the AcPS had another very successful programming year in Buenos Aires with 6 sessions that were well received. In addition, our planning for 2017 Seoul Congress resulted in a session that will bring speakers from emerging countries who ordinarily do not have the opportunity to speak at the FIP Congress. All speakers have confirmed their attendance.

The AcPS also has focused its energies on building a solid foundation to support and guide the future direction of the section as an integral component of FIPed as well as BPP. That effort began with revision of section statutes that were approved in 2015. The next stage was development of a new strategic plan under the leadership of the section President-elect John Pieper with input from a wide range of AcPS members. The plan is still under development and will be aligned with the FIPed strategic plan that also is in the development stage. The section also is engaged in developing its first Policy and Procedures (P&P) document under the leadership of ExCo member Jenelle Sobotka. The intent of these P&Ps is to serve as a guide for current and future section leadership, assure the section adheres to its vision and mission and has a highly functioning leadership group. We anticipate having a draft of the strategic plan and P&P for approval of section membership at the 2017 Seoul Congress.

The section elected a president-elect, John Pieper, who will begin his term as president at the 2017 Seoul Congress.

The president of the section, Ralph Altieri, advocated for an additional FIPed member on the Congress Programme Committee (CPC). This request was approved. Toyin Tofade, a member of EDT and secretary of the AcPS, will begin service on CPC at the March 2017 CPC meeting.

Several members of AcPS participated in the Global Conference on Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Education serving in various capacities, e.g., the president of AcPS presented a summary of the workshops on implementing workforce development goals as the final session of the two-day Conference. He also delivered a presentation, along with a member of IPSF, at the International Pharmacy Student Forum at China Pharmaceutical University. The secretary facilitated a session on day 2-“educating for future goals”. Plans are underway for the president

and other members of AcPS to help disseminate outcomes of the Conference to audiences around the globe through attendance at conferences, delivery of webinars and other means.

Section newsletters, led by editor Mariet Eksteen, highlighted educational programs from various regions of the world including South Africa, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Chile.

President of AcPS continued outreach efforts in 2016 to various audiences and groups including UNITWIN Africa CoE, AACCP, IPSF, LLLP and AASP.

- Please highlight one activity that your Section is particularly proud of and explain how it relates to the overall objectives listed in the BPP strategic plan (http://www.fip.org/files/fip/BPP/BPP_Vision_Flyer_Dec_2012_WEB.pdf).

The AcPS has focused its energies on building a solid foundation to support and guide the future direction of the section as an integral component of FIPed as well as BPP. Although this endeavour is not considered “high profile”, it is a deep commitment of the section to assure that it will continually meet its vision and mission in future years to bring increasingly greater value to its constituencies and those of BPP and FIP through advancing pharmacy education that underpins the future of pharmacy practice around the world. In this manner, AcPS meets the objectives of the BPP strategic plan.

2) Section goals for the 2017 calendar year (please limit to most relevant 2-3 goals)

- **Goal #1:**
Prepare final drafts of section Strategic Plan and Policy and Procedures document for review and approval of AcPS membership in 2017.
- **Goal #2:**
Disseminate outcomes of the Global Conference on Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Education through various means including presentations at regional conferences, AcPS newsletter and AcPS webinars.
- **Goal #3:**
Build on collaborations among FIPed units to meet the vision and mission of FIPed and enhance the value that AcPS and FIPed as a whole brings to FIP, BPP and our constituencies.