

FIP Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP)

HaMIS

Annual Report 2016

1) Section accomplishments during the 2016 calendar year

- Brief summary of accomplishments (500 words max):

HaMIS Working Group – The “National Strategic Plans for the Development and Use of Medicines Information” working group has progressed well under the leadership of Dr Katri Hameen-Anttila. The “Medicines information: Strategic development” report has been published and can be found at <https://fip.org/files/fip/publications/2017-01-Medicines-information-strategic-development.pdf>

Other Working Groups – HaMIS has contributed to (a), and is a member of (b and c):

- a) The role of pharmacy in response to disaster: report on guidelines for national pharmacists’ organisations – report published and presented to FIP Council in Buenos Aires (2016)
- b) Supply Chain
- c) Pharmacy Vision

FIP Congress in Buenos Aires, 2016 – The Section had a number of joint sessions at the 2016 Congress:

- The pharmacist is online: Social media for beginners
- eHealth, mHealth, smart health: Our health?
- Combating drug waste in health care systems
- Short oral presentations, Part 2a and 2b (Practice & Education)
- Antibiotic stewardship: Case studies in infectious diseases
- How to empower our patients (HaMIS only session)

Stipend 2017 – Each year the Health and Medicines Information Section offers one or two stipends (1000 Euros for one person or 500 Euros for two people) to financially support pharmacy students, pharmacists or pharmaceutical scientists from developing countries to attend the FIP World Pharmacy Congress. The stipend has been advertised, (http://www.fip.org/www/?page=pp_sect_pisp_stipend) with a closing date of 1st April 2017.

Communication and Promotion – Members continue to be kept in close contact with the Section’s activities through a member’s only email list, the members’ only section on the FIP website, the Section’s quarterly newsletter, Info-Link, and through the Section’s Facebook page.

Other achievements –

- Promotion of FIP Congress 2017 and PSWC 2017 through APSA Congress in 2016
- 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 publication, “Medicines information: Strategic development” report which can be found at <https://fip.org/files/fip/publications/2017-01-Medicines-information-strategic-development.pdf>, with its press release at <http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=8a53014ef869b0c219eac7e5f&id=7b6698ab6a>

and which has received publicity, for example:

<https://ajp.com.au/news/medicines-information-part-national-policies/>

<http://www.elglobal.net/farmacia/la-fip-pide-a-los-paises-mas-politicas-de-informacion-sobre-medicamentos-MC730169>