

## APPENDIX 2: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / CONTINUING EDUCATION SURVEY

This survey is focused on collecting information about the various Continuing Professional Development (CPD) / Continuing Education (CE) programmes for pharmacists in different countries.

### SECTION 1: RESPONDENT INFORMATION

1. Respondent Name: .....
2. Respondent Title and Occupation:.....
3. Email address.....
4. Telephone/Fax.....
5. Name of pharmacy body (Ministry, National Institution, Professional Association, etc) .....

### SECTION 2: PHARMACY REGULATORY BODY DESCRIPTION

1. How many pharmacy regulatory bodies for pharmacists (at both the national and sub-national level) exist in your country?
  - a. National .....
  - b. Sub-National .....
2. Please provide details of your regulatory body.....
  - a. Full postal address .....
  - b. Phone number .....
  - c. Email address .....
  - d. URL of website (if any).....
  - e. Date when established.....

Additional information and comments (Optional)

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## SECTION 3: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) / CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

The concept of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) can be defined as "the responsibility of individual pharmacists for systematic maintenance, development and broadening of knowledge, skills and attitudes, to ensure continuing competence as a professional, throughout their careers." In some countries, this is also referred as Continuing Education (CE).

1. Is CPD/CE mandatory for pharmacists to maintain their pharmacy license to practice?
  - a. Yes.....
  - b. No.....
  
2. What is/are the responsible organisation(s) for regulating CPD/CE for pharmacists? Please select as applicable.
  - a. Pharmacy profession (National/Sub-National pharmaceutical association).....
  - b. Government (National/Sub-National Pharmacy board).....
  - c. Others.....

If there are more than one pharmacy regulatory bodies in your country, please describe the relationships between these regulatory bodies.

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Additional information and comments (Optional)

3. Is the model of CPD/CE system credits-based?  
(For example, a pharmacist is required to accumulate a minimum number of credits per year)
  - a. Yes.....
  - b. No.....

4. Please describe the CPD/CE system.  
(For example, in terms of the minimum requirements for CPD/CE, the value of 1 credit, the process of CPD/CE - if self-evaluation and recording is necessary and any other useful information.)

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5. Who are the providers of CPD/CE programme?

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6. Is an accreditation of the CPD providers mandatory?

- a. Yes.....
- b. No.....

7. Is the accreditation of the CPD providers based on established standards for pharmacy education?

- a. Yes.....
- b. No.....

8. If YES, which standards are followed?.....

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9. Describe the incentives for pharmacists to undergo CPD/CE?  
(For example, pharmacists who complete the CPD programme will receive a certificate or a license to practice in the country)

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10. Describe the penalties for pharmacists who do not undergo CPD/CE?  
(For example, the right to practice removed)

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11. Does your association have a toolkit/package for pharmacists who undergo the CPD/CE programme?

- a. Yes.....
- b. No.....

If Yes, FIP would like to request you to send a CPD toolkit/package to the below address by the 9 January 2006:

To: FIP Global Pharmacy Workforce and Migration Study  
International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)  
Andries Bickerweg 5  
2517 JP The Hague  
The Netherlands

## SECTION 4: GENERAL COMMENTS

We welcome you to provide any additional information or feedback to this questionnaire.

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