

FIP Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP)
IPS
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):

IPS has offered four different webinars during 2016, all of them appreciated and well-attended. During the Buenos Aires Congress IPS was co-organizer of four sessions and invited together with EFPIA to a reception that provided guests with the opportunity to discuss and reflect on the learning's made during the Congress.

As earlier years IPS has distributed four issues of its newsletter to its members and continues to share information also through its Facebook group which now has more than 1.000 members. Contacts have been established with the African Pharmaceutical Forum and the Emropharm Forum and activities are being planned for 2017. During 2016 IPS has been represented at conferences in Brazil (New Frontiers in Manufacturing Technologies and Pharmaceutical Quality Systems), Cameroon (International African Pharmaceutical Forum) and Zimbabwe (International Pharmaceutical Students Federation).

The Mike How Travel Award winner for 2016 is Mr. Oscar Ekpenyong Jr., USA. The IPS Poster Award winner is Clement Haeck, France. The IPS ExCo decided not to award an IPS Medal 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).

In 2016 decided to move its IPS Poster Prize from the FIP Congress to the IPSF Congress. The aim of the IPS Poster Prize is to encourage young pharmacists in pharmaceutical science by providing the winner with the opportunity to take part in the upcoming FIP Congress to be stimulated by other pharmaceutical scientists (and practitioners). During the Congress the winner will also have the opportunity to present at the IPS Business meeting,

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

- Goal #1:

To increase the perceived value of being an IPS/FIP member by increasing the frequency of contacts and provision of relevant information through e-mail, the IPS Facebook group and of course at the FIP Congress.

- Goal #2:

To be very active in the preparation for the Seoul Congress as IPS did not submit any own proposal for the Buenos Aires Congress (only joined other sessions).

- Goal #3:

To increase the number of IPS members with at least 5%.

Part B: Input into the FIP annual report

The FIP annual report covers activities from January to December 2016.

The theme of the annual report this year is: **“Putting people first”**. "People" can be interpreted in different ways: They could be patients, pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, the actual people who have done the activity (i.e. volunteers), FIP members, etc....

For example, if you produced a report last year, who would have benefited from it and why? Likewise, if you organised a congress session, or webinar.

FIP HQ would like to highlight selected Section activities in its annual report. To facilitate effective integration of your accomplishments in this report, please fill in the box below.

As well as being a promotional tool, an annual report can be used as an internal document to record achievements as well as challenges. You may consider acknowledging substantial contributions of individuals who were instrumental in initiating/completing important tasks relevant to your Section members. In addition, to recognising and thanking people, an annual report can also serve as a medium to motivate and inspire people to contribute to the goals of the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP).

- In two or three sentences, please highlight one activity that relates to the theme of the annual report “Putting people first” and describe its impact/outcomes. We greatly appreciate quantitative information if available.

IPS and SAPS jointly organized a workshop session on “Can pharmacovigilance shed light on adherence?” with three introductory speakers followed by workshop discussions. The workshop discussions were held in English (3 groups) and Spanish (3 groups) and the results were presented in both English and Spanish. Thanks to excellent simultaneous interpretation and as we simply borrowed headphones from each other depending on the language spoken we were all in the same situation (no preferential language) which contributed to excellent discussions.

- For the above activity, please provide a positive quote that can be used in the annual report. This quote could be from a person within or external to FIP. It should say something good about FIP/the Section and why the activity was beneficial. It should reflect well on FIP's work without being overly promotional.

Quote: The level of enthusiasm for the topic was overwhelming and everyone contributed in the discussions! Despite being the last session in the day on the last day of the Conference many of the participants stayed 30 minutes over time to continue the discussions. For me as a speaker this was a most rewarding sessions where I also got some interesting ideas for my work!

Person’s name, including title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms): Mr Sten Olsson

His or her job/role title: WHO Programme Expert, Uppsala Monitoring Centre, Sweden

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(For example, in the 2014 annual report (p. 14), the signing of a memorandum of understanding between FIP and Monash University was mentioned. So for the activity (the signing of memorandum), the form would be as follows:

Quote: "Monash University is thrilled to partner with FIP as a means to broaden the reach and scope of the SABER platform to support pharmacy teaching and learning environments through the auspices of FIP."

Person's name, including title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms): Prof Bill Charman

His or her job/role title: Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Email address (so we can contact for a photo if needed): Bill.Charman@.....)

Last year's annual report is accessible at http://fip.org/files/fip/publications/2016-05_FIP_Annual_Report_2015.pdf should you wish to refer to it.