

FIP benefits for observer organisations

➤ **Global network**

Observer organisations have:

- Access to a network of top pharmacy leaders and innovators from around the world;
- Opportunities to influence the policy development and technical work of the World Health Organization through FIP;
- Support and professional cooperation through the [regional pharmaceutical forums](#);
- Connection to an interprofessional network through the World Health Professions Alliance;
- Access to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) network and opportunity to be involved in its projects, through the work of FIP Education;
- Enhanced standing as a member of a non-governmental organisation in official relations with the WHO.

➤ **Advocacy tools and support**

FIP provides you with:

- FIP policy statements, reference papers and joint declarations with key partners (e.g. World Health Organization, UNESCO, World Health Professions Alliance);
- Essential reference work on key issues, including antimicrobial resistance, patient safety, medicines shortages, strengthening the pharmaceutical workforce, and access to medicines;
- World Pharmacists Day annual theme and campaign materials.

➤ **Best practices and innovation**

Our observer organisations benefit from:

- Reports on the role of pharmacists in patient care, offering evidence and case studies, to support expansion of practice (e.g. diabetes, smoking cessation, mental health, harm reduction);
- Reports on professional innovation and excellence (e.g. vaccination, medicines information, environmental impact of medicines);
- Reports on critical global issues (e.g. antimicrobial resistance, counterfeit medicines, disaster response, medicines shortages, refugees and migrants, disease outbreaks);
- Leadership programmes and sessions during FIP congresses;
- Opportunities to present their work at special sessions during the World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences;
- FIP's Model Oath for individual pharmacists.

➤ **Global news and trends in pharmacy**

FIP observer organisations have access to global overview and trends reports (biennial) on pharmacy workforce, medicines distribution, practice, regulation and remuneration of community and hospital pharmacy.

➤ **Evidence**

Observer organisations have the use of selected global pharmacy data (Global Pharmacy Observatory to be launched in 2018).

➤ **Annual congresses**

Observer organisations are:

- Offered with one free registration to the World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science
- Invited to the President's reception and Council dinner at the FIP congress;
- Able to enjoy a congress VIP room (a room that can reserved to organise meetings);
- Given opportunities to meet international colleagues and exchange experiences, views and information.
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➤ **Council meetings**

Observer organisations have an official seat in the FIP Council and may:

- Speak at Council meetings;
- Influence official FIP documents.