Dear FIP member

The Executive Committee of the FIP Hospital Pharmacy Section is excited to share with you the schedule of section events at the FIP Abu Dhabi Congress beginning on 22 September 2019! Included in this issue are the social, business, and educational events of the Hospital Pharmacy Section. I’d like to draw your attention to the following activities:

- The Hospital Pharmacy Section reception on Sunday is a great opportunity to meet and/or reunite with colleagues worldwide.
- Don’t wait too long to get your ticket for the Hospital Pharmacy Section dinner on Monday evening; it sells out every year!
- The Hospital Pharmacy Section Assembly (Business Meeting) on Tuesday is the annual in-person meeting of our members. Please join; it is open to all and we will be making important decisions for the year ahead.
- For the hospital pharmacy abstracts, oral presentations will be on Tuesday morning and poster presentations will be on Wednesday and Thursday midday.
- Visits to Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi or Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City are possible, but you must RSVP now. See details below.
- Finally, please join for the great educational programming throughout the week.

Travel safely, and see you soon in Abu Dhabi!

Warm regards,
Rob Moss
President, FIP HPS

HPS Feature Sessions and Activities
For the full Congress program, [click here](#).

We're particularly interested in the following, and we think you will be too:

**Sunday 22 September**

- 09:00 - 13:00: Satellite on Nanomedicines (Capital Suite 8)
- 12:30 - 14:00: Congress first timers meeting (please ask onsite for location)
- 15:00 - 17:00: Opening Ceremony (Hall 4)
- 18:00 - 19:30: HPS Welcome Reception (please ask onsite for location)

**Monday 23 September**

- 09:00 - 12:00: P1- Navigating the winds of change: Where patients want to go, followed by the Host Madson Medal award lecture (Hall 4)
- 12:30 - 14:00: C1- Antimicrobial resistance and environmental pollution with medicines (Conference Hall B)
- 20:00 - 22:30: HPS Dinner (Main Pit 2 Garage, Yas Marina Circuit) **ticket required**

**Tuesday 24 September**

- 06:00 - 07:00: FIP Fun Run (ADNEC)
- 09:00 - 12:00: D17- What is new in practice? Part 1; short orals from abstracts (Conference B)
- 10:40 - 12:00: D15- HPS Namibia project (Conference A; Section A)
- 12:30 - 14:00: HPS Assembly / Business Meeting (Conference A; Section D)
- 14:30 - 17:30: A2- Pharmacists as medical device experts: Are you on board? (Conference A; Section A)

**Wednesday 25 September**

- 07:45 - 09:00: Site Visit to Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (RSVP required; space is limited)
- 09:00 - 12:00: A3- Cell-based gene therapy: Promises and challenges (Conference Hall B)
- 09:00 - 12:00: B5- Transition from “fact based teaching” to “complex clinical problem solving” (Conference A; Section A)
- 12:30 - 14:30: HPS Poster Session; presenters will be near posters (Exhibition Hall)
- 14:30 - 17:30: A6- 3d printer in every pharmacy? (Conference Hall B)

**Thursday 26 September**
07:45 - 09:00: Site Visit to Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (RSVP required; space is limited)

09:00 - 12:00: C8 - Ethics forum: What does it mean to exercise “conscientious objection”? (Conference A; Section A)

09:00 - 12:00: A8 - Integrating science with professional practice in pharmacy degrees (Conference A; Section B&C)

12:30 - 14:00: SIGN4 - Sharing ideas in a global network: Innovating in clinical services and patient safety (Conference A; Section D)

12:30 - 14:00: D14 - Ethical competence in pharmacy (Conference A; Section A)

12:30 - 14:30: HPS Poster Session; presenters will be near posters (Exhibition Hall)

14:30 - 17:30: C10 - Pharmacy quality indicators to improve patient care (Conference A; Section A)

19:30 - 23:00: FIP Closing Dinner (Emirates Palace) **ticket required**

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**HPS Member Assembly (Business Meeting)**

*Tuesday 24 September from 12:30 - 14:00 in Conference Hall A, Section D*

This is the annual in-person meeting of HPS members. Join fellow hospital pharmacy colleagues and the Section executive committee as we meet one another, celebrate Section accomplishments, discuss Section projects and priorities, and plan future activities. This is a “must attend” meeting for hospital pharmacists at the FIP Congress!

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**HPS Abstracts: Orals and Posters**

The top hospital pharmacy abstracts will be presented as brief oral presentations during the following session:

- **D17: What’s New in Practice? Part 1**
  *Tuesday 24 Sept 09:00 - 12:00 in Conference Room B*
You'll have two opportunities to see posters in the HPS section while the presenters are standing by:

- Wednesday 25 Sept 12:30 - 14:30, Exhibition Hall
- Thursday 26 Sept 12:30 - 14:30, Exhibition Hall

Posters presented in the hospital pharmacy section and hospital pharmacy oral presentations will be evaluated during the congress and awards and honorable mentions will be given to the best oral session presentations and best hospital pharmacy posters. Winners will be notified during the Congress.

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**HPS Hospital Site Visits**

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

Visits to this site will be possible for a limited number of participants on:

- Wednesday 25 Sept 07:45 - 09:00
- Thursday 26 Sept 07:45 - 09:00

To join, please RSVP by 10 Sept with your full name, institution name, and a copy of your valid ID or passport to lisa.potter@uchospitals.edu.

Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City

Visits to this site have not yet been confirmed, but may be possible.

To express interest and add yourself to a waiting list should the visits become possible, please RSVP with your full name, job title, and institution name to lisa.potter@uchospitals.edu.

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**HPS Social Events**

**Sunday 22 September**

- 18:00 - 19:30: HPS Welcome Reception, please ask onsite for location

**Monday 23 September**
You Are Invited:

Meet the SIGs Meeting

The FIP Board of Pharmaceutical Sciences (BPS), in collaboration with the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), have worked on a revised SIG structure which is set to launch at the FIP Congress in Abu Dhabi. Hear the news first-hand at the Meet the SIGs meeting on Tuesday 24 September 2019 from 17:15 to 17:45 in Capital Suite 3.

Chinese Showcase

The Chinese delegation have organized this event, and all Congress attendees are welcome to attend. The speaker line-up includes HPS topics including the role of the hospital pharmacist: Basel Statements (Jonathan Penm, Australia); current challenges in hospital pharmacy (Josep Guiu, Spain); and trends for pharmacists in India and how FIP helps (Manjiri Gharat, India). This meeting will take place on Monday 23 September 2019 from 14:30 to 16:30 in Capital Suite 5.
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- The Japanese Society of Hospital Pharmacists

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