June 2019

Dear FIP YPG member

A Letter from FIP YPG Newsletter Coordinator

Dear fellow young pharmacists,

Most welcome to June Newsletter. This one will emphasize on participation of FIP YPG in the recent World Health Assembly at Geneva and lesson learned.

As you all know, only three months are left for the long awaited FIP World congress in Abu Dhabi, we bring you what you would like to know about United Arab Emirates most especially Abu Dhabi as the hosting city.

I am indebted to each and everyone who contributed to this newsletter most especially Diana Ching and Ayodeji Matuluko.

Enjoy the reading!

Kind regards,

Fabrice HUMURA
Learn More About Abu Dhabi, the Host City of FIP World Congress

All roads will be leading in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates for the FIP World Congress slated for 22nd to 26th September 2019. We talked to Khurram Iqbal who is the Congress Liaison and quite familiar with the venue.

I am sure you need to learn more about the city, its culture, beautiful places to visit just to name a few as far as Abu Dhabi is concerned.
"We need to avail of the opportunities to improve patient care" - An interview with Dr. Catherine Duggan, FIP CEO

It has been a full year since Dr. Catherine Duggan assumed the role of CEO for FIP. In this exclusive interview she shares about her insights to young professionals, her ideas for the future of the federation and what keeps her passion for pharmacy burning.

Please read the full story here.

Meet the Young Pharmacists Group
2019 Steering Committee
Young Pharmacists Group aims to encourage Young Pharmacists to get more involved in FIP and network with other pharmacists. The YPG steering committee consists of the Chairperson, Public Relations Officer and Project Coordinator.

In this newsletter, all the three shares their experience, leadership role with YPG and their inextinguishable passion for pharmacy.

- Carolyn Dewart, USA, Chairperson 2019, Read more
- Diana Ching, USA, Public Relations Officer 2019, Read more
- Sherly Meilianti, Indonesia, Project Coordinator 2019, Read more

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**Summer narratives from community pharmacists**

Seasonal changes always bring about infections and summer is not an exception. The author talked to community pharmacists in India and shared their perceptions and knowledge about summer and most especially how to keep our body healthy in that specific period of time.

Please read the full story here.

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**FIP-YPG at the 72nd WHO World Health Assembly**
The World Health Assembly (WHA) is the decision making body of the World Health Organization (WHO) and for the first time in its history, FIP-YPG attended the 72nd WHA in May 2019, as part of the first official delegation of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Participants share with us this amazing experience, their take home message and explain why it is important for a pharmacist to be part of the assembly.

Please read the full story here

Malta: Postgraduate Professional Doctorate in Pharmacy

The University of Malta, in collaboration with the College of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois at Chicago, USA, are offering a postgraduate doctorate in pharmacy degree programme. For individuals interested in starting this programme in October 2019, applications must be submitted by mid-September 2019.

1. The Doctorate in Pharmacy programme provides an opportunity to further studies to a Level 8 academic degree with a focus on advanced pharmacy practice in areas of clinical pharmacy, innovative use of medicines and patient safety. The programme is directed to pharmacists who are keen to develop their skills in research, advanced knowledge of clinical use of drugs, leadership, advocacy and pharmaceutical policy developments.

Requirements: Pharmacy degree and prove of access to practice as a pharmacist
Fellowships through the Medicines Authority are available in the form of paid traineeships which cover tuition fees for EU and non-EU pharmacists. The traineeship is worked out on a pro-rata basis.

A flyer of the programme can be found here: https://we.tl/t-CSRVuOe6i0

For more information, please contact Professor Lilian M Azzopardi at lilian.m.azzopardi@um.edu.mt.

Summer University of Pharmacy in Czech Republic

If you have a family or friend who is still deciding on becoming a pharmacist, please share this information with them. The Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences is hosting a programme in Brno, Czech Republic for high school students to experience a week in the life of pharmacy students with all it brings - living at the dormitory, attending laboratory classes, excursions not only to pharmacy and discussions about all the possibilities that pharmacy has to offer!

More information can be found here: http://www.study-pharmacy.cz/summer-university-of-pharmacy/

Notices & Upcoming Events

Register for the Leadership Development Workshop at Congress 2019

Live webinar of Youth Hub
The Global Health Workforce Network Youth Hub is hosting a Webinar on June 26th, 13:00 GMT!

YPG/IPSF Night
Save the date/time for 24 September 2019, 19:30! The venue is to be
(click here)! Please fill out this application form if you do wish to attend this workshop (click here).

about the work of the Youth Hub and how you can engage in its work. Click here to join the Webinar.

FIP Congress website, under registration: click here.

What Happened on Social Media

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About YPG

The Young Pharmacists Group (YPG) was officially established as a network of FIP in 2001, but young pharmacists have been a part of FIP for many years. The aim of the YPG is to encourage young pharmacists to get actively involved in international pharmacy and within the sections and organisation of FIP.

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