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Dear FIP YPG member

A Letter from FIP YPG Newsletter Coordinator

Dear fellow young pharmacists,

Welcome to the August Newsletter! This time the newsletter focused on the involvement of pharmacists in immunization around the world. We look at how countries embrace pharmacists in that particular function and what you may learn from their resilience in barriers they have faced to implement immunization programs.

We didn’t forget to get in touch with young pharmacists from different countries to share what they are up to.

At this particular note, let me commend Teresa May Bandiola, Jyothsna Manikkath, Ntani Nsutebu, and Funmbi Okoya for their unwavering contribution to this work. Most importantly I do recognize YPG Public Relations Officer, Dr. Diana Ching, who provided guidance and support to have the newsletter as a success.

Lastly, don’t forget to read our bulletin on the recent attendance of FIP YPG at the World Health Organization’s 72nd World Health Assembly in Geneva.

Enjoy the reading!

Kind regards,

Fabrice HUMURA
Disruptive innovations in the pharmaceutical sector

Like many other sectors, the pharmaceutical sector witnessed disruptive innovations, the article sheds light on few of the technological devices used on pharmaceutical daily practices.
Cameroon Young Pharmacists
President shares his pharmaceutical journey with us

Franck Keumoe is the pioneer president of the Cameroon Young Pharmacists and has been in office since January 28, 2017. In an awe inspiring interview in which he shared with us his journey in pharmacy and passion with Young Pharmacist group.

Editor of "Vaccines Today" on why engaging pharmacists in vaccination is important

Gary Finnegan, Editor of "Vaccines Today", has over 10 years of experience as a health journalist, shares his perpective on involving pharmacists in immunization. As a healthcare and journalists who keeps following vaccination implementation, he tells involvement of pharmacist and why it is important.
Young Pharmacists Group in Nigeria’s fight against the growing drug abuse epidemic

Illicit drug use and substance abuse have become a serious threat to public health and law enforcement globally, with opioids being the most abused. Young Pharmacists in Nigeria decide to not be bystanders and get involved to solve the issue.
Immunization in the Philippines

Granted with the Ton Hoek Scholarship, Ms. Margarita Gutierrez shared with us her first time in FIP event. As a leader she shared her experience and lessons learnt over her tenure. Moreover, she openly talks about involvement of pharmacists in immunization in Philippines.

Please read the full story here.

Congress Abu Dhabi 2019

Registration is ongoing on its second phase expected to end on 28th August. You can register here.

This year, YPG will be involved in several sessions during FIP Congress 2019 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Please feel free to share with us by emailing ypg@fip.org.

If you DO plan on attending this Congress, please join our YPG WhatsApp group chat by clicking this link here for the latest updates on sessions and events: http://bit.ly/YPG-abudhabi2019.

We hope to see you there!
FIP Regional Conference EMRO in Amman, Jordan

In April 2018, FIP held their first ever regional conference in the Eastern Mediterranean Region in Amman, Jordan. Together with International Pharmaceutical Students Association (IPSF) EMRO, Jordanian Pharmacy Student’s Association (JPSA) and Young Pharmacists from Jordan, FIP Young Pharmacists Group (YPG) hosted a lunch session during this conference. You can view the report here about what had been discussed during this session: [http://bit.ly/FIPYPG-amman](http://bit.ly/FIPYPG-amman)

72nd World Health Assembly

In May 2018, 6 of our very own FIP YPG members attended the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland. Please read this bulletin, created by Ines Oliviera and Jyothsna My here: [https://we.tl/t-ccu5Y4TIEb](https://we.tl/t-ccu5Y4TIEb)
**Notices & Upcoming Events**

**YPG/IPSF Night**
Save the date/time for 24 September 2019, 19:30! The venue is to be confirmed and tickets will be released on the FIP Congress website, under registration: [click here](#).

**Share your stories related to Oral Health**
The International Association of Dental Students, invites the Young Pharmacists Group of FIP to participate in their social media campaign to promote oral health.

*“What is Oral Health for You?”*
You can tell your story through:
- Social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Hashtags to use: #Youth4OH; #iadsweborg

**Professional Migration Trends of the Global Pharmacy Workforce Survey.**
A reminder to please complete the Professional Migration Trends in the Global Pharmacy Workforce Survey. The survey aims to examine the intentions of pharmacy students or young pharmacists to move (or not) to other countries and the motivations for these intentions.

[Please click on this link to take you to the survey.](#)
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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