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Dear FIP YPG member

A Letter from FIP YPG Newsletter Coordinator

Dear Fellow Young Pharmacists,

It was wonderful meeting many new and familiar faces at the 79th FIP World Congress in Abu Dhabi last month. To those of you who were unable to attend Congress this year in Abu Dhabi, please consider attending Congress next year in Seville, Spain! This month's newsletter includes a variety of different articles, which focus on highlights from World Congress and other pharmaceutical news around the world.

In the last newsletter, we released the World Health Assembly (WHA) Bulletin. In this issue, the YPG attendees put together a final WHA report.

Lastly, please don't forget to apply for the FIP YPG Subcommittee 2020! Because there was a large interest in becoming involved in the FIP YPG leadership, we have opened up new positions. The deadline to apply is 31st of October, so apply now!

Please always, let us know if you have any questions. You may email us at ypg@fip.org.

Kind regards,
Diana Ching
YPG Public Relations Officer 2019

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YPG-Philippines: A Closer Look at its Humble Beginnings and Current Projects

Conceptualized in 2009, YPG-Philippines is the integrated national organization of young Filipino pharmacists representing more than 2,000 members in 30 professional chapters. Since its inception, the group has been actively involved in shaping the landscape of Philippine pharmacy practice.

Please read the full story here.

Young Pharmacists as Champions of

The Lagos State chapter of the Young Pharmacists Group of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN-YPG Lagos) recently organized a week aimed at creating more awareness about the SDGs, helping the participants understand their role in its implementation, thereby hoping to drive them to action as individuals and as health care professionals. The activities of the chapter have been mostly in line with the SDG 3 and SDG 17, Good health and well-being and partnerships to achieve the goals. This week was not an exception.

Please read the full story here.

“Pharmacists are Key in the Fight against Antimicrobial Resistance”

Ghana is among the first countries in the African region to develop a National Action Plan (NAP) on Antimicrobial Resistance, of which Professor Kwame Ohene Buabeng, a Clinical Pharmacologist and Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana, was very much involved in. YPG member, Ntani Suh Nsutebu, interviews Professor Buabeng about pharmacists' role in antimicrobial resistance.

Please read the full story here.

The FIP-IAI Workforce Transformation Programme

On 23 September 2019 in the FIP World Congress in Abu Dhabi, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and the Indonesian Pharmacists Association (Ikatan Apoteker Indonesia/IAI). This MoU is about the FIP-IAI Workforce Transformation programme (WTP), which is a programme led by the FIP to help member organisations in transforming their pharmacy workforce. The aim of the WTP is to provide strategic support to countries to develop strategies, plans and actions for the development of national pharmacy workforce that are tailored to the needs of each organisation.

Please read the full story here.

Recap of FIP World Congress 2019 in

The 79th FIP World Congress 2019 in Abu Dhabi was held 22-26 September at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre. The theme of Congress was “New horizons for pharmacy — Navigating winds of change.” The annual business meetings were held at this Congress and the new 2020 YPG Steering Committee was elected.

Please read the full story here.

72nd World Health Assembly Final Report

Earlier in May this year, six YPG members attended the WHO World Health Assembly (WHA) as part of the FIP delegation. They compiled a report of side events and sessions they attended to provide a better understanding and importance of young pharmacists' participation at a global conference of healthcare professionals and stakeholders.

The final report is available here:
Participation of FIP Young Pharmacists in the World Health Organization 72nd World Health Assembly

The WHA Bulletin can also be viewed here:
FIP YPG WHA Bulletin

Notices & Upcoming Events

FIP YPG Subcommittee Call 2020

This is a fantastic opportunity for members to be more involved in and learn more about FIP.

Full description of the positions can be found here: Description of FIP YPG Subcommittee Positions

Please fill out the following form by **31st October 2019, 11:59 PM GMT+0**: Nomination Form

Workforce Development featuring YPG in collaboration with FIPEd and IPSF - Nanjing Statements

Save the date/time for **14th November 2019, 12:00 GMT+0**! In this webinar, we will hear from the leaders of the workforce development projects lead by the FIP and be able to implement these projects based on your own needs. Please click on this link to register for the webinar: http://bit.ly/2M2dKtt

Pharmacists Role in Public Health Webinar

Save the date/time for **30th October 2019, 11:00 GMT+0**! In this webinar, we will hear from fellow pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists and pharmacy students about their role in strengthening public health. Please click on this link to register for the webinar: http://bit.ly/31WEiSe

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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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