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Hello everyone, my name is Lucas Ercolin, a Humanitarian Pharmacist from Brazil. I grew in Piracicaba and moved to Araraquara to study Pharmacy. My initial professional experiences start with the participation in the Laboratory of Drug Research and Development, University Pharmacy, and the participation on students' organisations, with special highlight to the International Pharmaceutical Federation (IPSF) from 2012 to 2017, which opened my eyes for international relations of pharmacy, which is not popular in Brazil.

After my graduation, I ventured into entrepreneurship by opening my own Compounding Pharmacy in my hometown – But this was not my calling. Later I had the great opportunity to join the Humanitarian Sector, first as Mission Pharmacist in Iraq with Première Urgence Internationale, where I worked with the Host Population, Internally Displaced People, and Refugees by working on needs assessment, procurement, distribution, waste management, and technical advice to the Pharmacists on the field. After Iraq, I joined the Yemen Mission as Health & Nutrition Project Manager, working with the host population on preventing and treating Acute Malnutrition on children and lactating/pregnant women, as well as primary health care.

Although my first FIP Congress was the Centennial 2012, I fully joined the Federation in 2019 during my first humanitarian mission as part of the Military and Emergency Pharmacy Section (MEPS) and in YPG, bringing my enthusiasm from my early days in IPSF. Today I am supporting YPG once again as Chairperson of Public Relations with great new projects and targets, as well as keeping work done by those before myself.

Looking forward to meet and work with global pharmaceutical youth!