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Hi everyone! My name is Renly Lim and I am currently a research fellow in Australia. I was born and grew up in Malaysia, completed my pharmacy degree in Scotland, UK and my PhD in Malaysia. I moved to Adelaide, Australia in 2016 and have been working at the University of South Australia since.

Growing up in a developing country and with work experience in UK/Europe, South East Asia and now in Australia continue to open my mind to the many possibilities and opportunities that are out there, in particular, on how we can help improve the lives of people around the world. My dream is a world where everyone has access to medicines and healthcare services and where people get better after receiving the treatment that they need.

My PhD research focused on improving the lives of women suffering from stress urinary incontinence, a condition which is considered a taboo in Malaysia and in many countries. Prior to moving to Australia, I embarked on an adventurous journey to help fight malaria in some of the most remote regions in Cambodia. My current research in Australia focuses on improving medicine safety and health outcomes among older people, including trialling a new pharmacist service to prevent frailty and adverse events in older people living in nursing homes.

I am equally passionate about growing the next generation of leaders within the pharmacy profession and in the research setting. In 2018, I was elected to serve as the Early Career Representative in my university. In the same year, my team and I established the University of South Australia Early Career Researcher Network with the aim to build a network of engaged and inspired researchers committed to delivery high-quality teaching and impact-driven research.

This year will be my fourth year serving on the FIP YPG steering/subcommittee, and I am incredibly fortunate to be able to continue to serve fellow young pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists around the world. I am eager to continue the legacy of the previous steering and subcommittee, and am keen to further engage with young pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists worldwide to advance pharmacy practice, science and education.