



Academic Pharmacy Section Annual Report 2019

The Academic Pharmacy Section (AcPS) had 759 members in 2019 compared to 725 in 2018 representing 105 countries. The AcPS executive committee (ExCo) met eight times in 2019, twice in person and six times in GoToMeeting format. The Academic Pharmacy Section published five newsletters (***The Mortar Board***) for Jan/Feb, March/April, May/June, September/October and November/December; presented two webinars in January (**How FIP can help your organization**) and in collaboration with AIM in March (**Leadership styles**); conducted a strategic implementation planning meeting in The Hague in March 2019 prior to the BPP meetings; hosted the Young Pharmacist Group Steering Committee in St. Louis USA in June and initiated two new significant projects; **Competency Framework for Pharmaceutical Educators and Trainers and Nanjing Statements Self-Assessment Tool**. The section held elections at the World Congress in Abu Dhabi in September and elected Arijana Mestrovic as Vice President, re-elected Toyin Tofade as Secretary and elected Carl Schneider, Dalia Bajis, Rula Darwish, Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse and Abdi Abdikareem as ExCo members. The Section again collaborated with the YPG to host the Leadership Development Workshop at the World Congress in Abu Dhabi. The section Annual Meeting in Abu Dhabi had 153 attendees, the largest annual meeting in our history.

The one initiative that the Section would like to highlight is the development and implementation of the AcPS Strategic Implementation Plan, 2019-2024. The implementation plan was developed to support the new FIP Strategic Plan, 2019-2024, The four goals of the AcPS Strategic Implementation Plan are to 1) support all educators using development tools, competency frameworks and educational scholarship to advance and promote pharmaceutical education that meets societal needs; 2) advocate and communicate outcome-based and needs-based education and training programmes and assessment strategies; 3) develop financial resources and enhance membership size, engagement and commitment; 4) implement and execute mechanisms of collaboration with FIPed constituencies, BPP, BPS, YPG, IPSF, other sections and SIGs and external healthcare educators to advance and lead pharmaceutical education globally. Each of these have related objectives, timelines, responsible parties, required resources and key performance indicators.

This implementation plan is a strategic and tactical document that describes how the Academic Pharmacy Section implements the academic portion of the BPP and FIP strategic

Plans.

The AcPS looks forward to working with all areas of FIP to help create **ONE FIP**.

Goals for 2020:

- Goal #1: Complete the Competency Framework for Pharmaceutical Educators and Trainers and publish the Framework.
- Goal #2: Fully implement the Nanjing Statements Self-Assessment Tool.
- Goal #3: Complete a three-year budget for the Academic Pharmacy Section.