

## PPR SIG report 2020

### Pharmacy practice research international summer meeting

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, our international summer meeting for Pharmacy Practice Researchers and PhD students has been postponed. The new dates for the meeting are 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021. More information can be found on the following website: <https://www.fip-pprlausanne2020.com>

### Training activities - Webinars

We are planning to organise a number of webinars on pharmacy practice research throughout the year. The proposed topics and dates (which are subject to be approved) can be found in the table below.

Date	Webinar	Objective
July 2020	Shaping the future of the pharmacy profession through pharmacy practice research	To provide an overview of pharmacy practice research and its contribution to the pharmacy profession
September/October 2020	Pharmacy practice research methods	To provide an overview of methods used in pharmacy practice research
November 2020	Pharmacy practice research showcase	To present a summary of the most innovative research in pharmacy practice during 2019 and 2020.

### Collaboration with other structures within FIP

#### *Young Pharmacists Group*

We participated in the FIP YPG webinar, 'Introduction to FIP Sections and SIGs- A Focus on HaMIS, SAPS and PPR SIG' which intended to promote the activities of FIP's Sections and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to YPG members, pharmacy students, pharmacists, and pharmaceutical scientists across the globe. During the webinar, we provided an overview of

the PPR SIG and how it fits within the BPS and its other SIGs. We also covered a range of activities and opportunities for collaboration with YPG members.

The YPG have also conducted a survey amongst their members aiming at understanding the needs of YPG members of the PPR SIG. A report has been prepared and will be available in the liaison corner newsletter.

#### *Community pharmacy section*

We collaborated with the CPS in the project “National champions for Change”, which aimed to identify potential champions for change in community pharmacy at an international level. The PPR SIG was included in the evaluation committee, in which 144 proposals from 44 different countries were assessed.

#### *Social and administrative pharmacy*

We will be collaborating with the Social and Administrative Pharmacy Section in running a webinar on systematic reviews and appraisal of evidence in pharmacy. The webinar will be conducted during the second half of 2020.

#### *Brisbane conference proposals*

Three session proposals for the Brisbane conference led by the PPR SIG were submitted, one of which has been accepted. The PPR SIG has also supported sessions submitted by the YPG, community pharmacy section, Health and Medicines Information, SIG on New Medicines and SIG on New Generation of Pharmaceutical Scientists

#### **Facebook group**

Our FIP – Pharmacy Practice Research Interest Group Facebook group continues to grow. With more than 2,600 members, our group is an ideal platform to share knowledge and experiences on PPR. Users upload articles, reports, links, experiences and start discussions, so we can all stay connected and up to date.