



Hospital Pharmacy Section Annual Report 2020

1. HPS continued to work on our “Bold Audacious Goal”. The Namibia project was completed and a manuscript for publication is currently under review. Namibia’s main area of focus was related to Antimicrobial Resistance. The baseline work for Pakistan has also been completed and workforce training and competency was identified as the area of focus.
2. HPS has continued to engage with its members by hosting excellent webinars. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, HPS was able to pivot quickly and organize excellent pandemic related webinars.
3. HPS has continued to work on Basel Statement dissemination and research. The HPS Grant has continued to fund research in this area. In 2020, a project entitled: “Responsible pre-operative Opioid use for Hip and knee ArthropLasTy (OpioidHALT) study” by Shania Liu – Australia received funding. Further, the Basel Statement Self-Assessment tool was launched in 2020 and is available for all hospitals across the globe to use.

HPS is particularly proud of the work we have been doing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have organized webinars and newsletters to support our members. This aligns with development goals 1,6,9,13.

Goals for 2021:

- Goal #1: In 2021 HPS aims to develop a strategic plan for the next 4-5 years.
- Goal #2: HPS is aiming to align our specific projects to the development goals to assist with the work and strategy of BPP and FIP, and to map our Basel Statements to these goals.
- Goal #3: HPS aims to develop a series of educational sessions to be run via webinars and congresses that align with the FIP development goals.