

Hospital Pharmacy Section

Annual Report 2018

1. HPS worked on a significant project known as the “Bold Audacious Goal”. This work saw collaborative research occur in 2018 in Namibia to assess hospital base-line compliance with the Basel statements. This is just the beginning of a long-term goal to implement the Basel Statements in 2 developing countries (namely Namibia and Pakistan)
2. HPS had over 1000 registrants and more than 350 participants in its 4 webinars conducted in 2018. John Hertig, HPS member, has done a great job in coordinating webinars in 2018
3. Communication with members and highlighting hospital pharmacy practice around the world has been a focus of the HPS Newsletter. Lisa Potter and Jonathan Penm have rotated editing the newsletter with major contributions from the HPS Vice Presidents in each of the WHO regions. It has been our aim to focus on HPS members worldwide.
4. HPS has begun to execute a BPP funded grant working with Pharmabridge candidates to train them specifically in Basel statement Implementation in their home institutions. This has been led by Jonathan Penm and Rebekah Moles.
5. HPS, through its executive committee and officers have promoted the Basel Statements and the advancement of hospital pharmacy practice through presentations

HPS is particularly proud of the work we are conducting in Namibia and Pakistan for our “Bold Audacious Goal”. This project relates to the BPP goals to Advance pharmacy education and develop and expand continuing education, and, Encourage research into all fields of pharmaceutical practice.

The HPS is also proud of the recognition of its member Latif Sheik for receiving the ASHP Donald E. Francke Medal for international contributions and to Jim Stevenson and Latif for being named FIP Fellows.

Goals for 2019:

- Goal #1: To work with a third party on a bold goal to further implement the Basel Statements in two low income countries. We are working with the William Davidson Institute of the University of Michigan and are focusing on Namibia and Pakistan
- Goal #2: To increase HPS presence on social media with scheduled updates of material from each executive committee VP and interested members
- Goal #3: To continue to offer high quality online hospital pharmacy educational programs that are meaningful to a wide range of countries through using the Webinar venue