The Hospital pharmacy section has had several accomplishments through the outstanding work of its officers, executive committee and involved members. The following are those we’d like to highlight:

1. HPS has continued to work on a significant project known as the “Bold Audacious Goal”. In 2019 the baseline data collected from Namibia hospitals (2018) was analysed and reports written and feedback to the institutions involved in 2019. Furthermore, baseline data collection of Basel Statement compliance commenced in Pakistan. HPS has continued to work with WDI (A research institution) with the goal of securing future funds for interventional studies. In concert with this project HPS has been working on a web-based tool that any hospital can use to audit their services against the Basel Statements. Thanks go to Marianne Ivey, Rob Moss, Jonathan Penm and Jim Stevenson for their leadership in this work.

2. 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.

3. The HPS Webinars have also continued with good attendance and feedback.

4. HPS has continued 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 delivering a research grant, where 2019 saw recipients in India receive funds in the area of antimicrobial stewardship.

6. ExCo member Josep Guiu worked on his BPP special project in 2019 ‘Pharmacists’ Role in Hazardous Drug Management around the World’

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 Marianne Ivey and Robert Moss for being named FIP Fellows 2019.

Goals for 2020:
• Goal #1: To analyse the Pakistan Baseline Data and feedback to participating institutions, and to continue Basel Statement implementation work across countries.
• Goal #2: 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.
• Goal #3: To have the Basel Statement Tool available on the website for our members