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HaMIS Working Group: The “National Strategic Plans for the Development and Use of Medicines Information” working group under the leadership of Dr Katri Hameen-Anttila, has completed their goals and objectives; and will be giving a final workshop session at FIP 2018 Congress (https://www.fip.org/glasgow2018/programme-session/medicines-information-country-case-studies-c5/)

The final report can be accessed at:

FIP Medicines Information Policy Statement: This statement was presented and accepted at the Council meeting in Seoul, during FIP 2017 Congress. The final statement is now available at http://www.fip.org/www/uploads/database_file.php?id=382&table_id=

FIP Congress in Seoul, 2017

HaMIS organised or co-organised the following sessions:
C12 Management tools for clinical services; 11 Sept 2017; 12:30-14:00
C3 Improved outcomes: Better health; 11 Sept 2017; 14:30-17:30
C6 How to deal with low health literacy; 12 Sept 2017; 09:00-12:00
E16 What’s new in practice? Short oral presentations Part 1 and
E17 What’s new in practice? Short oral presentations Part 2; 12 Sept 2017; 09:00-12:00 & 14:30-17:30
C4 Healthy ageing; 13 Sept 2017; 09:00-12:00
A5 Listen better, talk better — Skills to improve medicines taking; 13 Sept 2017; 14:30-17:30
B5 Biosimilars for all: Research, regulation and responsible use; 14 Sept 2017; 09:00-12:00

Stipend 2018 – Each year the Health and Medicines Information Section offers one or two stipends (1000 Euros for one person or 500 Euros for two people) to financially support pharmacy students, pharmacists or pharmaceutical scientists from developing countries to attend the FIP World Pharmacy Congress. Applications are now open.

Communication and Promotion – HaMIS prepared an one-page A4 brochure to increase membership awareness as well as conference delegate awareness during the FIP 2017 Congress in Seoul. This brochure was well-received with plans for its translation, and use during the FIP 2018 Congress.

Members continue to be kept in close contact with the Section’s activities through a member’s only email list, the members’ only section on the FIP website, the Section’s quarterly newsletter (Info-Link), and through the Section’s Facebook page.

FIP 2019 – The Section has worked collaboratively with a number of other Sections and SIGs to submit several proposal for the 2019 Congress.

FIP Medicines Information Policy Statement: This statement expands on issues relevant to medicines information and the role of pharmacists and key stakeholders; and emphasises the need for a strategic approach to the development of medicines information to ensure high quality medicines information. Both of these aims fall under the pillar of e-health and m-health. However, more importantly, medicines information underpins the role of the pharmacist as a medicines expert, and therefore is the foundation of the BPP Vision.

Goals for 2018:
Goal #1: To increase member awareness of the activities of HaMIS.
Goal #2: To organise 1-2 working groups to further pursue the BPP Vision.