Industrial Pharmacy Section
Activity Highlights: September 2019 – April 2020

Abu Dhabi Congress 2019:
IPS organized 2 Congress sessions and 2 short oral presentations (plus poster sessions at July 2019 IPSF Congress)
- A6 3D printer for every pharmacy?  
  IPS, with CPS & HPS
- C6 Superdrugs for superbugs: Antibiotics of the future  
  IPS, with CBS, CPS, HPS and SAPS and YPG

IPS co-organized 5 Congress sessions
- C1 Antimicrobial resistance and environmental pollution with medicines SIG on Drug Design and Discovery, with CPS, HPS
- A3 Cell-based gene therapy – promise and challenges HPS, with IPS
- A5 Supplying medicines in the age of the internet colossuses CPS, with IPS
- C7 Green pharmacy practice: Educating our workforce to transition towards a greener profession APS, with IPSF

IPS organized 2 sessions of Short Oral Presentations
- D16 +D19 What’s new in industry and science?

Seville Congress 2020:
IPS is organizing 2 sessions (and co-organizing a further 5 sessions with other sections):  
- FIPSES-139 Hammock Healthcare – the future fo pharmacy
- FIPSES-124 Information Technology – vaulting barriers to health; global best practices

Brisbane Congress 2021
IPS has proposed to the program committee 4 sessions:
- Data Integrity
- Real-World Evidence
- Flexible regulatory environment
- Good Supply Practices

Webinars
4Q/2019+1Q/2020 saw IPS hold 3 webinars, all well attended:
- Manufacturing Trends for CAR-T Cell Therapies Dr. Douglas Miller, BioProcess Technology Group, USA
- Biotechnology: Advances in Process Control
- Data Integrity Michael Anisfeld, Globepharm, Inc., USA

Special Project – Membership Recruitment
To expand section membership, IPS retained the services of a professional association recruitment organization USI-Digital). To date since the program start, USI-Digital has recruited 29 new members for IPS, a 12% increase to our membership.

Section Media Efforts: IPS Newsletter / Facebook / Twitter
Due to technical problems in using the new FIP Newsletter format, only one Newsletter has been issued during this period. Social Media (Facebook and Twitter) have proven to be great successes with over 1,000 folks registered.

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In December 2020, Michael Anisfeld will come to the end of term as Secretary and will be replaced by Sola Solarin.