



Military and Emergency Pharmacy Section Annual Report 2022

- MEPS held a very successful Congress in Seville, that included an additional Spanish Forces host sponsored event. Activities included a Meet and Greet, Section dinner, 2 sessions (one sponsored on the MEPS additional day) and an outing to an Air Force Base.
- 1 webinars, 3 newsletters
- Outreach from members presenting at other Congresses / Conferences. Some of our Board members have been very active in reaching out. This included a presentation at the International Committee of Military Medicine conference. It was also agreed that there would be increased collaboration between our two organisations in future activities.
- There is great communication between members using the WhatsApp Chat Groups. This has been the significant activity for the Section during this difficult year. Members have been significantly impacted in their work by the Ukraine war, recent Turkey/Syria earthquakes and other humanitarian crises. This Chat Group though has been active in helping to highlight appropriate resources as they become available- and for resolving issues as they arise by sharing ideas and solutions. It is a great support network. MEPS is particularly proud of this group and the way the members support and encourage each other. It crosses all the disciplines found within MEPS and both supports and relates to the ONE FIP vision.
- MEPS is liaising with ECPG on a MEPS presentation at the University of Florida, organised by ECPG.
- Involvement with ONE FIP projects as MEPS has the lead on the review of the Disaster Guidelines.

Goals in 2023:

- Goal #1: C To actively work at maintaining connectedness amongst the Section members. MEPS will continue to work closely with the Technical Commission for Pharmacy of the ICMM to provide in-between congresses webinars with relevant content. This is to provide continuation of the support and collaboration between the members.
- Goal #2: To complete the review of the Disaster Guidelines
- Goal #3: To continue the work to identify programs that could receive the FIP seal for programmes for the Global Humanitarian Pharmacists competency Framework.