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R1: How to Develop Academic Capacity to Ensure Seamless Education **Saturday, 28th August** **09:00 – 17:00**

The **FIP Pharmacy Education Taskforce** and **FIP Academic Section** are organizing a full-day satellite session **R1** with topics such as: Teacher Training and Capacity Development; Continuing Professional Education: Seamless or Not?; and The Learning Journey - Developing a pharmacy education roadmap. The cost for the session is **55 Euro**.

The session will feature case studies, group discussions, debates and an interactive **“ideas showcase”** poster and short oral presentations derived from abstract submissions. R1 will be of particular interest to faculty, practitioners, researchers, regulators and policymakers who are involved with activities such as: teacher training and faculty development; practitioner development and mentoring in practice settings; or innovative ideas for a new vision of seamless professional education. However, registration is open to anyone from any background.

This session aims to provide leadership examples and innovation in faculty development and teacher training that have generalisability at the country level; to bring faculty and practitioners together to debate how best to integrate realistic and pragmatic lifelong learning processes; and to stimulate debate on the global issues of seamless education.

There are still some places available, so register for the session today!

R5: Learning to Teach Workshop
Sunday, 29th August
09:00 – 12:00

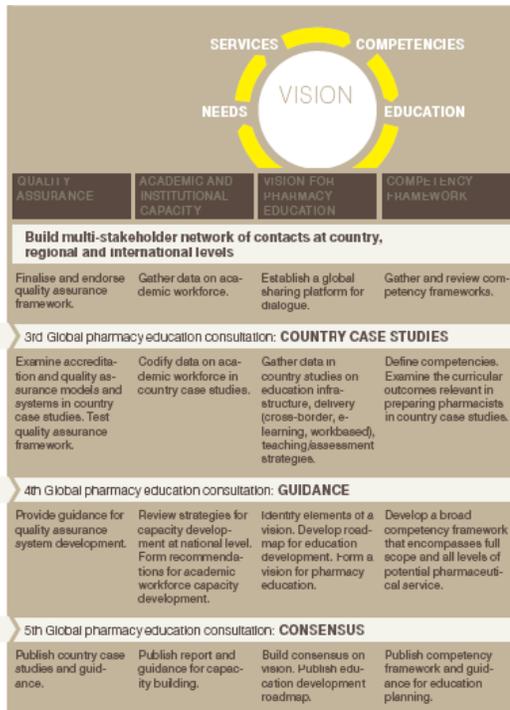
This session is nearly full, so book now to avoid disappointment!

The Taskforce and the **FIP Young Pharmacists' Group** are also co-organising the second **Learning to Teach Workshop** to be held at the Lisbon Congress. This session will offer attendees a half day of interactive, thought-provoking small group discussions, case studies and panel discussion on concrete action plans to use within their teaching and learning environments. The unique aspect of this session is the rich diversity of faculty from around the world, with various backgrounds of experiences, and many novel tools to share. **R5: Learning to Teach Workshop** will be held **Sunday, 29th August 2010 from 09:00 – 12:00**. The cost for the session is **35 Euro**.

QA Project Team Meeting

The Project Team for Quality Assurance will meet on Monday 30 August from 12.30 to 13.30. Project Lead for QA, Mike Rouse, will chair the event: "The Updated Global Framework for Quality Assurance of Pharmacy Education."

2008 – 2010 Pharmacy Education Action Plan



E4: 5th Annual Global Pharmacy Education Consultation
Tuesday, 31st August
09:00 – 12:00

An important education event for all to attend at the congress this year is the **5th Annual Global Pharmacy Education Consultation**. The Taskforce invites all to participate and to celebrate the achievements made over the past two years of implementing the **2008-2010 Pharmacy Education Action Plan**. During the session, the Taskforce will report on progress for the past year. All participants will be able to provide input into the future focus on and development of Pharmacy Education in FIP. Anyone registered for the Congress can attend.



Global Deans Forum
Tuesday, 29th and Monday, 30th
August



Academic Institutional Membership

Join the Deans Forum at the FIP Congress – as a feature of the newly launched **FIP Academic Institutional Membership**, FIP is inviting all Deans of Schools/Faculties of Pharmacy to participate in the Deans Forum at the FIP Congress in Lisbon. The Forum is a two-day event during which Deans and Leaders of Academic [Pharmacy] Institutions will meet to discuss issues and topics relevant to the functioning of Academic Institutions and what decision-making processes are put to work to realize the best strategy for Faculties and Schools of Pharmacy.

The Forum will focus on:

- * Partnering for Resources – Public/Private; Industry; Government
- * Faculty Strategy – Preparing for the Future; Multidisciplinary approaches
- * Quality Assurance – staff, students, curriculum
- * Panel Discussion of global representatives of regional pharmacy deans/faculty associations



The FIP AIM is a Membership that allows Faculties and Schools of Pharmacy to become inter-connected on a global platform of discussion, leadership and shared challenges and successes, focusing on the parallel evolution of Faculties and Schools of Pharmacy alongside the ongoing changes in pharmacy practice, science, research and their respective funding. This is a forum in which schools of pharmacy connect via their deans to discuss issues they face on a daily basis within the logistic and leadership functioning of the school or faculty.

More detailed information can be found on the AIM website at http://academic_institutional_membership.fip.org

FIP would like to invite all pharmacy/pharmaceutical sciences related academic institutes to participate in this new Membership. For information on how to become a Member, please go to contact **Oliver van der Spek** at oliver@fip.org.

Contact

If you would like more information about the Pharmacy Education Taskforce or have any feedback on the Taskforce Newsletter, please contact Sarah Whitmarsh, Communications Liaison, at education@fip.org.

Project Team Leads

Project Team Leads are responsible for overseeing and developing activities in each priority domain of work to achieve the Action Plan's objectives.

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