



Social and Administrative Pharmacy Section Annual Report 2024

Section accomplishments during the 2024 calendar year

SAPS awarded the 7th SAPS Research Award, to Any Bompelli for her project *“Investigating Postpartum Depression in First-time Mothers: Racial and Geographical Disparities, Social Determinants, and Healthcare Utilization Patterns in the United States”*

During congress, we had a record number of abstract submission, the most of any section with less than 500 members. SAPS also held is poster competition, along with the members choice option to ensure all members have the opportunity to engage with the poster competition, even if they are not researchers.

During the congress, SAP also held the first strategic planning meeting, which was well attended by a wide array of members. This resulted in a substantial discussion over the definition of social and administrative pharmacy and also involved a robust debate on the people who identify as members of our section. This has led us to be more encompassing in our section strategic plan, as it appears we represent not only practitioners and scientists, but also those FIP members who work with pharmacists, in business or administrative support.

We are particularly pleased with the engagement of our members in submitting posters for presentation at the congress. The poster competition appears to have encouraged more participants to submit posters for display. The people’s choice voting, which we started in Brisbane, also had increased numbers of member participation, which allows our members to be involved in viewing and voting for the posters. SAPS is happy to have encouraged young practitioners to submit abstracts. The opportunity to participate in poster judging gives member practitioners the opportunity to see new research, and also allows the submitters the opportunity to discuss their projects with other members.

Section goals for the 2025 calendar year

- Goal #1: Develop the inaugural SAPS Strategic plan
- Goal #2: Engage SAPS members into more activities and event, and make SAPS a more inclusive section for member engagement with FIP
- Goal #3: Foster collaborative working arrangements with other FIP constituencies, including the Forums, and ECP.