Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>

Welcome to this third newsletter of 2018 from the Academic Pharmacy Section of FIP.

As you can see we have a brand new design and layout for our newsletter. At the request of the chair of the Board of Pharmacy Practice (BPP) and FIP’s Professional Secretary, FIP has been working on refreshing the section newsletters following the review and example of the revamp of the YPG newsletter.

The two main changes were to incorporate a new design, which follows widely accepted principles for a good newsletter, and to move all section newsletters to use of Mailchimp, which will allow sections to measure and monitor the use of their newsletters (for example, open rates and click through rates). The redesign of the newsletter templates has been funded by BPP.

Let us know what you think of this new and fresh approach through email at AcPS@fip.org

Kind regards,

Mariet J Eksteen, Newsletter editor

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In August 2016 at the Buenos Aires World Congress, FIPEd became officially recognized within FIP statutes. The task of FIPEd is to lead and coordinate educational aspects of FIP. The FIPEd chair, currently Prof Bill Charman, is appointed by the FIP Bureau and ratified by the FIP Council. The FIPEd chair is a member of the FIP Council, the FIP Bureau and FIP executive committee.

FIPEd is composed of four units:

- the Academic Institutional Membership (AIM), which is led by an appointed chair, Prof Wayne Hindmarsh and is composed of approximately 180 academic institutions;
- the Workforce Development Hub (previously known as Educational Development Team or EDT), which is led by an appointed lead, Prof Ian Bates and is composed of project leads;
- the Academic Pharmacy Section, which is led by an elected President, Prof John Pieper and is composed of approximately 750 members; and
- the UNESCO-UNITWIN Programme, which is led by an appointed director, Prof Ralph Altiere.

The four unit leaders constitute the FIPEd executive committee together with the chair and meet for strategic planning, project coordination and prioritization and budget discussions annually. The following table summarizes the general areas of responsibility of the FIPEd units:

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FIPEd represents a commitment on the part of FIP to education on equal footing with the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP) and the Board of Pharmaceutical Science (BPS). AcPS is unique in being both a section of the BPP and a component of FIPEd.

**New projects in the Section's pipeline**

"AcPS has initiated work on two new projects and additional help from Section members will be needed", states John Pieper, President of the Academic Pharmacy Section.

The first titled The Nanjing Statements Implementation Project will include a self-assessment tool and user guide aimed at pharmacy education providers and a policy advocacy tool. Section secretary Toyin Tofade and fellow Howard University colleague, Miranda Law, are leading the section efforts on this project.

A second project is titled Developing Capacity to Ensure Contemporary Pharmaceutical Practice: Competency Framework for Educators. The aim of the framework is to identify and disseminate the competencies (attitudes, skills, knowledge and behaviors) required for educators to effectively meet educational competencies of trainees. ExCo member, Arijana Mestrovic, is leading this initiative.

Both of these projects will be led by AcPS members but will collaborate with the newly-formed Workforce Development Hub. "These projects illustrate the new collaborative relationships among the four units that constitute FIP Education or FIPEd," Pieper concluded.

*John Pieper, Academic Pharmacy Section President*
“Transforming pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences education in the context of workforce development” report is now available in Spanish, taking the number of languages up to five. The other languages are Chinese, English, French and Portuguese.

FIP was at the Life Long Learning in Pharmacy (LLLP) conference in Brisbane, Australia. Lina Bader — together with Kirstie Galbraith, FIPEd domain lead for advanced competency — also delivered a workshop on PWDG number 4, which focuses on advanced and specialist expert development. Photo: Lina Baber

FIP and the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association have signed a memorandum of understanding, defining how the two organisations will work synergistically to advance health for the public benefit by developing the pharmacy profession. Photo: Catherine Duggan and Victoria Rutter

9th FIP AIM Global Deans Forum

FIP recognises the prominent role of schools of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences in providing the foundation for the development of our profession and has developed the Academic Institutional Membership (AIM) for deans, vice-deans and academic leaders. AIM is the only global network for institutional leaders.

Prior to the FIP Congress 2018, FIP hosts the AIM Global Deans Forum on September 1-2, 2018 for Deans, Vice-Deans and Academic Leaders in Glasgow. Leading experts from Harvard University and University of Strathclyde will provide highly rewarding 1.5 days of workshops on Strategic Planning & Change Management and Conflict Resolution. Attached you may find further details on the Deans Forum.
On day one, Dr. James Honan, of Harvard University, will lead a full day session on Strategic Planning and Change Management. Participants will take home ideas to transform concepts into a strategy and a business plan, with a clear vision, mission and objectives. Dr. Raffaella Balocco, of WHO, will conclude day one with WHO School of INN Project. After the programme, participants will be able to discuss the highlights of the day and network with each other at the AIM Reception.

On day two, Strathclyde University’s HR leaders in higher education, Sandra Heidinger and Alison Locke, will take the academic leaders through conflict resolution strategies for effective HR management at their institutions. Case studies and interactive workshops on conflict resolution will support the participants to enable transformational change through people and drive institutional success.

If you are a dean, vice-dean or an academic leader join us at the FIP AIM Global Deans Forum. To find out more, please contact: education@fip.org and see the full programme on [https://bit.ly/2zsJGTv](https://bit.ly/2zsJGTv)

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**2018 FIP World Congress in Glasgow**

Excitement is growing for the upcoming FIP World Congress in Glasgow, 2-6 September 2018. The link for registration is [https://www.fip.org/glasgow2018/registration-forms/](https://www.fip.org/glasgow2018/registration-forms/)

The Academic Pharmacy section is sponsoring multiple educational sessions and 105 abstracts will be presented at the meeting. Your Executive Committee will be very active at the meeting and looking forwarding to meeting you there and providing assistance on the many ways you can engage with the section.

Members who will present poster presentation during the Congress can access the Poster Adjudication Template [here](#) in order to prepare you poster accordingly.

Help is needed from Section members with poster marking at the FIP Congress in Glasgow. We
are looking for volunteers to help with assessment of the Section’s posters. Please contact Dea, dherrera@uaem.mx if you are willing to help or would like more information.

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**Notices & upcoming events**

**Section Business Meeting**
The 2018 AcPS Business Meeting will take place on Tuesday 4 September 2018 from 14h30 to 16h30 in Room Gala (Clyde). The Congress Booklet and agenda will be circulated in August.

**Section Dinner**
The 2018 Academic Pharmacy Section dinner will take place on Wednesday 5 September 2018 from 20h00 at Citation, Merchant City, 40 Wilson St, in Glasgow.

**FIP YPG Leadership Development Workshop**
AcPS is a proud partner in the Leadership Development Workshop, hosted and organized by YPG.

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**Meet the team:**

**Dea Herrera-Ruiz (Mexico)**

Dr. Dea Herrera is full professor at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the *Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Morelos (UAEM)*. She was appointed as Associate Dean for Research from 2014-2016. Dr. Herrera-Ruiz has a Bachelor’s degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Q.F.B.) with a Master of Sciences (Biopharmaceutics) from the Faculty of Chemistry at the National University (UNAM), graduating with honors “Alfonso Caso Medal” (Summa Cum Laude). As a Fulbright scholar, she earned her PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences at Rutgers University (USA). In 2002, she joined Stanford University (USA) as a Postdoctoral researcher in the area of Molecular Pharmaceutics, and in 2016 she was a visiting scientist at the Institut Charles Gerhardt in Montpellier, France. Since 2005 she became adjunct professor at the College of Pharmacy, University of New Mexico.
Dr. Herrera-Ruiz belongs to the National System of Researchers (SNI). She is a founder member of the Mexican Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (COMAEF), Vice President (2010-2014, September 2017-) and Lead Assessor of the same organization (2007-). She became President of the Mexican Pharmaceutical Association (AFM) in 2014, ending her term by January 2016. Through these organizations, she has participated in the design of a Pharmacy core curriculum for Mexico, and in the establishment of required competencies to become a pharmacist in her country.

Dr. Herrera-Ruiz has lectured in more than 70 basic and specialized courses at the under- and postgraduate level, she has trained more than 30 students -Bachelor, Masters and PhD- and postdoctoral fellows. She has co-authored more than 35 peer-reviewed research publications, 7 book chapters, 80 published research abstracts, and 6 patents in the areas of membrane drug transporters, drug dissolution and more recently in the development and characterization of novel pharmaceutical solid phases. From 2009 until early 2014 she was chief editor of the Revista Mexicana de Ciencias Farmaceuticas (edited only in Spanish). She is a current member of the editorial board of the scientific journal Molecular Pharmaceutics (ACS), and editor for the Americas of the journal Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy. She has been leader (PI) in 16 research projects including 9 in collaboration with the pharmaceutical industry. Dea has recently honor with the national award “Premio Leopoldo Rio de la Loza 2017”, for her research contributions to the Pharmaceutical Sciences.

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About the Academic Pharmacy Section

FIP’s Academic Pharmacy Section was founded in 1972. Our mission is to serve as an international source for networking, collaboration and inspiration for educators to transform pharmacy education for the purpose of advancing practice and science to meet present and future health needs in communities around the world.