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

A Letter from FIP YPG Newsletter Coordinator

Dear fellow young pharmacists,

Let me hope that you are doing well in your respective endeavors.

In regards to regular publications, this newsletter brings you stories from different parts of the world putting emphasis on what Young Professionals are doing to impact their communities, upcoming FIP World congress and what to expect as a young professional. In it, you will have a privilege of learning from a wise and eminent figure through an exclusive interview, we also introduce to you the 2019 FIP YPG committee.

I don’t want to let the cat out of the bag, but the rest of the stories are supposed to be a surprise for you. Enjoy reading what is inside!

Kind regards,

Fabrice HUMURA
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A new BPS Special Interest Group (SIG) aimed for young pharmaceutical scientists

In 2018, the Board of Pharmaceutical Science accepted a revitalized SIG structure and initiated a SIG focused on professional development for young pharmaceutical scientist. The SIG New Generation of Pharmaceutical Scientist is going to act as a forum for young scientists (MS/PhD students, postdocs, and early-career scientists) and will focus on enabling the young scientist to impact the future of the global pharmaceutical sciences community. This will be a SIG by young pharmaceutical scientist, for young pharmaceutical scientist! If you want to learn more or have suggestions on events you would like to see in this SIG, head to the website (www.fip.org/new-gen).

Interview with Dr. Toyin Tofade
Dr. Toyin Tofade is the Dean and tenured professor at Howard University College of Pharmacy in Washington DC, USA. Dr Toyin is just one of the many inspiring leaders who has helped shape the future of global pharmacy education. She explains what led her to pharmacy, pharmacy workforce and technology with advice to young professionals.

Please read the full story here.

Recap of BPS and BPP Annual Meetings in The Hague, Netherlands

Every year, the Board of Pharmaceutical Sciences (BPS) and Board of Pharmaceutical Practices (BPP) meet together in The Hague, also the location of the FIP headquarters, to discuss updates and future plans. All three of the FIP YPG Steering Committee members had the privilege to attend as observers. Sherly Meilianti attended the BPS meetings in January. Carolyn Dewart and Diana Ching attended the BPP meetings in March. These meetings provided valuable insight into the future of FIP and how YPG members are what will move FIP forward with our strategic plans and goals.

Please read about some highlights from the meetings here.
The path of Cameroon's Young Pharmacists

Born from the strong will of ambitious youths, the Cameroon Young Pharmacists (CYP), as the name implies, is an association involving a group of young pharmacists from Cameroon with a concept inspired by FIP’s Young Pharmacists Group. They shared with us what they are currently working on to impact the profession and community.

Please read the full story here.

More about Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria's Young Pharmacists Group

With the realization that young people are not only the future of Nigeria, but are also the future for the pharmacy profession, Nigeria's Young Pharmacists’ Group (YPG) is molding individuals who can act as agents of positive change at local, national, and international levels, both within the profession and in the larger society.

Please read the full story here.
Gabriel Paragas: A young pharmacist dedicated to impact his community

Being inaugural president of Young Pharmacists Group (YPG) in the Philippines, Gab (as widely known) started projects in his community that aim to educate about medication and bridging the gap as far as inequity in the country’s health care system is concerned. He shares what keeps him moving irrespective of challenges along the way.

Please read the full story here.

Congress Abu Dhabi 2019: Miranda Sertić shares what Congress has in
Being the former FIP YPG chairperson and a lot of involvement in past world congresses, Miranda shares reasons why young professionals should not dare to miss this lifetime opportunity.

Please read the full story here.

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**YPG Congress Activity: Leadership Development Workshop**

Join us for leadership training!

This year will the 2nd Leadership Development Workshop at the FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. We invite all active young pharmacists with an interest in taking up future leadership roles on the YPG Steering Committee or in being involved with local or national YPG leadership to attend this session.

Those who are active in their local YPG and/or previously active with the International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation and looking to explore further leadership involvement with FIP are highly encouraged to attend. Place numbers will be limited to ensure a high-quality, personal event, and applications must be made beforehand, to the YPG Steering Committee, to ensure all participants fulfil the criteria.

The criteria include YPG membership eligibility, FIP individual membership, previous extra-curricular involvement and 200 words on why you would like to attend this session, including if you plan to run for YPG elections this year.

All participants will be presented with a Certificate of Attendance upon completion of
Registration of Interest
To apply for this workshop please click the following link to register your interest

https://goo.gl/forms/aqfwtlzJMmTjqqM12

For more information about the Programme, please visit
https://abudhabi2019.congress.pharmacy/programme-day/ or email ypg@fip.org

We hope to see you there!

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Register for the Leadership Development Workshop at Congress 2019
Join us in our Facebook Event to get live updates (click here)! Please fill out this application form if you do wish to attend this workshop (click here).

Needs Assessment Survey
Please be on the look-out for FIP YPG’s Needs Assessment Survey. This survey aims to explore our members’ needs for some projects and activities of FIP YPG. When you receive the email, please complete the survey!

YPG/IPSF Night
Save the date/time for 24 September 2019, 19:30! The venue is to be confirmed and tickets will be released on the FIP Congress website, under registration: click here.
The Young Pharmacists Group (YPG) was officially established as a network of FIP in 2001, but young pharmacists have been a part of FIP for many years. The aim of the YPG is to encourage young pharmacists to get actively involved in international pharmacy and within the sections and organisation of FIP.