

FIP Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP)

Section

Annual Report Template 2016

This form has a dual purpose: (a) Sections should use it to submit their annual reports so that all groups use the same format; and (b) It helps FIP headquarters ensure that the work of the Sections is recognised in the FIP annual report. Please complete the boxes below.

Part A: Section annual report

1) Section accomplishments during the 2016 calendar year

- MEPS held a successful Congress in Buenos Aires with reasonable attendance by members, including several new members from the emergency part of the Section. The Argentinian military hosts were very welcoming and generous in their support of the activities, both social and business. The Meet and Greet was hosted by a representative of the Minister of Defence and senior Medical personnel in the Ministry of Defence building. The host nation day was held at an Air Force Base where the members were shown a medicines production plant and the logistics supply management for the Antarctic base.
- MEPS ran two sessions focusing on emergency management and on pharmacologistics.
 - Session: D5 - The pharmacy supply chain — Should you be a link? This included a very successful presentation on the Malaysian initiatives on Halal medicines.
 - Session: D12 - Law and order in emergency pharmacy practice. This session had a successful combination of short presentations and a panel discussion. There were many positive comments.
- MEPS held a joint session with the CPS: Breakfast Session D9 - Finding the humanitarian face of pharmacy- continuing the focus on the work of pharmacists in humanitarian work. This continued with the success that previous years had shown.
- MEPS joint sessions HPS. D3 - The role of the pharmacist in managing emerging diseases? This was a mixed success as two local presenters who were added to the session gave poor presentations. The invited speakers gave very good, well supported presentations.
- MEPS held a workshop reviewing the topics required to be covered in a pharmacologistics role. This work will be used as the basis for the workshop to be held in Seoul.
- MEPS Board members have participated in 3 FIP/BPP working groups.
 - Dawson: (Lead) FIP Pharmacy Emergency Management Policy
 - Walker. Pharmacy Supply Chain
 - Grenier: Pharmacy Workforce
 - Chen/Grenier: Pharmacy Vision
- Members represented MEPS at other congresses / publications:
 - Senior Colonel A. Krappitz, Germany: Congress of military pharmacists in leading positions" at the "Bundeswehr Medical Service Academy" in Munich (24 to 26 October 2016).
 - Leading Halal Pharmaceutical Initiatives to the Next Level: Shariah Compliant Pharmacy Practice – Malaysian Armed Forces' Experience
 - Dato Brigadier H. Basari, Malaysia:
 - "Malaysia Global Leadership in Halal Pharmaceuticals" Presented to 250 healthcare professionals consisting of directors, policy-makers, administrators, key industrial players, academicians, and pharmacists from the mainstream Greater Kuala Lumpur area.
 - Pharmacy Leadership For The New Frontier: Boldly Go Where Nobody has Gone Before. Presented to 2,000 pharmacists from all over Malaysia at the 1st International World Pharmacy Day Convention organized by the Malaysian Community Pharmacy Guild (MCPG) and Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society (MPS). Penang, Malaysia

- Commander S. Grenier. Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar. Discussions with the Senior pharmacists of all the services (Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard) to explain what FIP was and how it provides an access to a global network of pharmacists.
- Please highlight one activity that your Section is particularly proud of and explain how it relates to the overall objectives listed in the BPP strategic plan :

The workshop held in Buenos Aires to discuss the topics /questions that pharmacologists with a role in emergency response needed information on. This was a successful gathering. It brought the two sides of MEPS together and members were able to discuss the problems encountered in common. This fitted with the BPP theme of: *Pharmacy Providing Added Value*. Emergency Pharmacists are invaluable in enabling the provision of healthcare to victims of disasters.

2) Section goals for the 2017 calendar year (please limit to most relevant 2-3 goals)

- Goal #1: Help pharmacists prepare to cope with a natural disaster by exploring the possibility of delivering a Masterclass at the Glasgow Congress.
- Goal #2: Deliver a strong programme at Seoul to encourage and support our members as they strive for continuous improvement.

Part B: Input into the FIP annual report

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The FIP annual report covers activities from January to December 2016.

The theme of the annual report this year is: "Putting people first". "People" can be interpreted in different ways: They could be patients, pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, the actual people who have done the activity (i.e. volunteers), FIP members, etc....

For example, if you produced a report last year, who would have benefited from it and why? Likewise, if you organised a congress session, or webinar.

FIP HQ would like to highlight selected Section activities in its annual report. To facilitate effective integration of your accomplishments in this report, please fill in the box below.

As well as being a promotional tool, an annual report can be used as an internal document to record achievements as well as challenges. You may consider acknowledging substantial contributions of individuals who were instrumental in initiating/completing important tasks relevant to your Section members. In addition, to recognising and thanking people, an annual report can also serve as a medium to motivate and inspire people to contribute to the goals of the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP).

MEPS presented its first webinar: Emergency Legislation for Use in Disaster Situations; 30 November 2016, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CET. The Learning Objectives were:

1. Review the legislation supporting the role of pharmacists and pharmacies in natural disaster management

2. Example on how enabling legislation were used in actual natural disasters
3. Explain how pharmacists can be prepared for natural disasters)

This activity was very successful with 101 registered participants. The participants came from a wide variety of backgrounds which meant the webinar was a very good promotional tool. The topic was derived from the recently released FIP Emergency Guidelines so it not only promoted the work that MEPS is doing and the input that MEPS members had in the document production but also showed how FIP is active in providing guidance on this topic.

For the above activity, please provide a positive quote that can be used in the annual report. This quote could be from a person within or external to FIP. It should say something good about FIP/the Section and why the activity was beneficial. It should reflect well on FIP's work without being overly promotional.

Quote: 'Considering the importance of the topic, Emergency Legislation for Use in Disaster Situation, addressed in Webinar # 1 occurred on November 30, 2016, we suggest including it in the program of FIP Congress 2017'

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Last year's annual report is accessible at http://www.fip.org/files/fip/2015-Annual_report_for_2014_spread.pdf should you wish to refer to it.