

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 to the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice 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

- Brief summary of accomplishments (500 words max):

1) FIP Congress Activities

In Buenos Aires in 2016, SAPS successfully co-organised 8 joint-sessions, with SAPS leading 4 of these sessions.

Session	Other organisers
Session A3 - How to achieve good public health across cultures?*	YPG
Session A6 - Strengthening the profession through great promotional campaigns	CPS
Session B4 - eHealth, mHealth, Smart health: Our health?	HPS, AcPS, CPS, HaMIS
Session B5 - New regulatory approaches to accelerate access to medicines	IPS
Session C4 - Can pharmacovigilance shed light on adherence?*	IPS
Session D6 - Big data: beauty or beast?	CPS
Session E9 - Short oral presentations 2a (Practice & Education)*	Sections, FIPEd
Session E10 - Short oral presentations 2a (Practice & Education)*	Sections, FIPEd

*SAPS lead

SAPS also organised its first a poster session in Buenos Aires (see below).

During 2016, SAPS has intensively planned the 2017 congress in Seoul. SAPS is co-organising 7 sessions for Seoul 2017, with SAPS leading 6 of these sessions.

Working title for session	Other organisers
[010] Listen better, talk better - Skills to improve medicines taking*	CPS, HaMIS
[023] Individualised medicines: An ethical approach*	IPS, Expert Group on Ethics

[024] Gene-based therapy 101*	IPS
[030] Supporting patients with chronic diseases	CPS, HAMIS, HPS, IPS, MEPS
[045] Patient safety - How resilient are your services?*	CPS, HPS
[046] Medicine shortages: The International Toronto Summit and beyond*	IPS
Short oral presentations (Practice)*	Sections

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2) SAPS Webinars

In 2016, SAPS organised two successful Webinars in 2016, with themes “Evidence based practice – An introduction for pharmacists” (18 Feb, 24 participants) and “Introduction to pharmacoconomics” (2 June, 18 participants)

3) Membership promotion

During 2016, SAPS has participated in commenting on the new FIP website and has initiated strategic planning for long-term membership promotion, in synergy with the membership promotion by the FIP Office.

4) SAPS involvement in FIP working groups, expert groups and SIGs

During 2016, representatives of SAPS continued active participation in 6 working groups of FIP.

- Dr Ola G. Al Ahdab (United Arab Emirates), SAPS Vice-President, Member of FIP BPP Pharmacy Vision Working Group
- Dr Betty Chaar (Australia), SAPS ExCo Member: Co-Chair of FIP Expert Group on Ethics
- A/Prof Tim Chen (Australia), SAPS President: BPP representative on SIG on Pharmacy Practice Research
- A/Prof Tim Chen (Australia), SAPS President: Chair for abstract review for short oral presentations for BPP sections, with the support of Dr Ola G. Al Ahdab (United Arab Emirates, SAPS Vice-President) and Dr Cody Midlam (USA, SAPS ExCo Member) as co-reviewers of SAPS abstracts.
- Ms Carwen Wynne Howells (United Kingdom), contribution in the working group on the role of pharmacy in response to natural disasters: development of a report and guidelines for national pharmacists ' organisations
- Dr Vaiyapuri Subramaniam (USA), SAPS ExCo Member: Member of FIP BPP Pharmacists and the Supply Chain Working Group

5) SAPS Newsletter

Four SAPS Newsletter were published in 2016.

- 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 (http://www.fip.org/files/fip/BPP/BPP_Vision_Flyer_Dec_2012_WEB.pdf).

RAISING THE PROFILE OF POSTER PRESENTATIONS: For the past two years FIP has had a strong focus on improving the short oral sessions at the annual congress. This has been achieved by standardising the abstract review process and via cross collaboration across all sections, amongst other processes. In a similar manner, SAPS has also initiated a process to raise the profile and importance of poster presentations at the annual congress. This is especially important, especially for those who had indicated a preference for an oral presentation. Specifically SAPS, developed a process for poster review, an assessment

rubric (criteria), and informed all potential authors of the inaugural SAPS poster awards. Details were also published in our newsletter. Shortlisted posters were identified prior to the congress and were promoted at the FIP Showcase. During the Congress posters were further assessed, using a standardised pro forma. In addition to the awarding of prizes and certificates at our Business Meeting, the author of the winning poster was also offered an opportunity to orally present their research. The winning posters were also highlighted in the post-congress newsletter, further raising the profile of the value of submitting posters to the Congress. This new process anecdotally increased foot traffic and interest in the poster session and in doing so helped facilitate interest and engagement among congress participants.

SAPS believes that this is important because it affords delegates who submit posters with greater visibility of their work, which typically relates to at least one of the strategic objectives of FIP (eg advancing/reforming pharmacy practice). In summary, the SAPS Poster Awards is an important avenue through which high quality work can be highlighted, disseminated and rewarded at the annual Congress.

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

- **Goal #1:**

Creating a strategic plan for long-term membership promotion, including improved communication channels, in synergy with the membership promotion by the FIP Office.

- **Goal #2:**

Launching SAPS projects on topics relevant to the section, performed by the SAPS ExCo and members.

- **Goal #3:**

Develop a strategic plan for SAPS which will map to the BPP Vision statement (A Gray 2011) and the Working Group on Pharmacy Vision (D Jordan, 2016).