

The FIP Young Pharmacists' Group

For new graduates and young pharmacists

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Since young and recently qualified pharmacists have unique interests, challenges and expectations, the Young Pharmacists' Group was established in 2001 within the structure of FIP to help serve this special sector of the profession and to encourage more young pharmacists to get involved in international pharmacy. Currently it has members in over 70 countries.

How to Join

FIP Individual Members who are under 35 years of age or who graduated from pharmacy school less than 5 years ago automatically become members of the FIP Young Pharmacists' Group (YPG).

An online application form and more information on FIP Individual Membership is available on the FIP website:

<http://www.fip.org>

In addition to the FIP individual member benefits including:

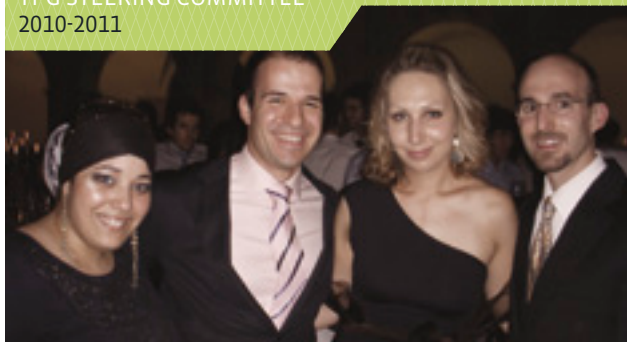
- Discounted registration at the annual FIP Congress
- Subscription to the International Pharmacy Journal
- Access to the members-only domain on the FIP website and automatic inclusion in the YPG Discussion Forum

The Young Pharmacists Group offers, at no additional membership cost, a range of benefits and opportunities including:

- Access to all YPG projects and activities
- Eligibility to apply for the YPG Grant for Professional Innovation and the Mike How Award
- Dynamic programming at the annual FIP World Congress designed for young pharmacists
- Voting rights at the annual YPG Assembly
- Opportunity to stand for election to the YPG Steering Committee
- Access to publications including the YPG e-newsletter and e-mail News List
- Opportunities to share innovative ideas, network internationally, and enjoy a professional forum specifically for young pharmacists
- Facilitated incorporation into an international organisation, easing the transition from pharmacy student to professional pharmacist involvement

By being a part of the YPG, members will benefit from the opportunity to get involved and make a difference early on in their careers.

YPG STEERING COMMITTEE
2010-2011



Young Pharmacists at the FIP World Pharmacy Congress

The FIP World Pharmacy Congress takes place in a different country each year. It is a great place to meet new friends from all over the world and there is always a busy educational and social programme for young pharmacists. One of the highlights of the congress is the YPG Educational Symposium. The YPG business meeting is also held every year at the congress. This is where the YPG's Steering Committee is elected to lead the group during the year ahead.

YPG Projects and Activities

- The Young Pharmacists/Pharmaceutical Scientists Grant for Professional Innovation
- Career Development Resources
- Collaboration with the different FIP Section Projects
- The Mike How Award for Young Professionals and Pharmacy Students
- Resources for National YPG's

YPG Grant

The Young Pharmacists/ Pharmaceutical Scientists Grant for Professional Innovation is awarded annually by YPG and the FIP Foundation for Education and Research to a young pharmacist wishing to develop an innovative Project in any field of professional practice or pharmaceutical science. The prize includes 1000 Euros to support the implementation of the project and an expenses-paid trip to the next FIP World Congress.

More information is available on the YPG section of the FIP website.

National YPG's

One of the YPG's aims is to encourage and support the development of National Young Pharmacists' Groups. If you are interested in setting up a group in your country, e-mail ypg@fip.org for more information. Resources currently available include a guide to setting up a National YPG.

YPG e-Forum

The FIP Young Pharmacists' Group manages an active e-mail discussion list, which is open to both members and non-members. The list currently connects young pharmacists in over 60 countries worldwide with recent topics under discussions including the pharmacists' role in HIV/AIDS, public health and mobility opportunities for young pharmacists. You can simply send an e-mail to

young-pharmacists-group-subscribe@yahoogroups.com if you wish to subscribe this e-group.

Furthermore there is an other e-group on Facebook, named "FIP Young Pharmacists' Group" which allows its members to better communicate and discuss the professional issues in detail.

DON'T LET YOUR FUTURE BE DECIDED BY OTHERS!!

Learn more about YPG at <http://ypg.fip.org>, or e-mail ypg@fip.org for further information.

YPG AT THE 2009 FIP CONGRESS ISTANBUL



ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION (FIP)

FIP is a worldwide federation of national pharmaceutical (professional and scientific) associations, with a mission to improve global health by advancing pharmacy-practice and science to enable better discovery, development access to and safe use of appropriate, cost effective, quality medicines worldwide.

Through its Member Organisations, FIP connects, represents and serves more than two million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists around the world. FIP was founded in The Hague, The Netherlands, in 1912 and still has its central office in The Hague. Although FIP is a federation of associations, any pharmacist or pharmaceutical scientist can apply to Become an Individual Member of FIP.

When you become an Individual Member of FIP, you automatically become a member of one of the Pharmacy Practice Sections or become connected within the Board of Pharmaceutical Sciences Special Interest Groups.

As a young pharmacist and/or new graduate, you are automatically made a member of the FIP Young Pharmacists Group upon becoming a FIP Member. Here you have the invaluable opportunity to connect with young pharmacists from around the world with similar interests, career goals and vision for the future.

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