



## Community Pharmacy Section Annual Report 2022

### 1. Information about the Section

The Community Pharmacy Section (CPS) is the largest of the FIP Sections, with **1663** members as per 30 September 2022, an increase with 4.2% compared to 2021 (1596 members)

During the Section's Steering Committee Meeting, Mr. Sherif Guorgui (Canada) was elected as president, and Ms Leonila Ocampo (Philippines), Dr Sham Moodley (South Africa) and Ms Ana Zovko (Bosnia and Herzegovina) were elected as members of the CPS ExCo. Dr Sari Westermarck (Finland) was elected Vice President of the Section.

### 2. Meetings

The ExCo held 1 virtual meeting in 2022 (Mid-year Meeting) and 2 meetings in Seville.

### 3. Promotion

ExCo members have actively promoted CPS/FIP at different national and International congresses, virtual events and have given interviews in media/newspapers about the benefits of the membership of CPS/FIP.

A Working Group has been established within the Section with the aim to increase the number of individual members. This working group is part of the Strategic Plan with a specific focus on Membership issues.

### 4. Communication with members

**7** issues of ZOOM were sent to our members/member organizations; Every edition of Zoom covered different professional trends and articles, with interviews and articles from our members worldwide.

CPS Social media accounts have been active and updated with the support of Mr Redwan Hossain (Bangladesh) On February 2022 there were **13629** followers on FB, **3950** on Twitter, **1518** followers on LinkedIn and **507** on Instagram.

The CPS area on the FIP website was updated.

### 5. Congress activities and virtual events

The CPS was highly involved in the FIP World Congress at Seville, chairing and speaking at a large number of sessions. The CPS ExCo members have furthermore been involved in webinars (speaking/chairing), invited by FIP and FIP Member Organisations, on all continents.

## 6. Projects

CPS run the following projects during 2020: Vaccination in India, Professional Secrecy, and 6 world online townhalls and research Project for a more sustainable and healthy community pharmacy practice.

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## 7. Observers to the CPS ExCo

At September 2021, the CPS Executive Committee (ExCo) sent out a new official call among our Member Organizations for an Observer role within the CPS ExCo.

The following persons have been offered to participate in the CPS ExCo as Observers during two years, from 8th November 2021- 20223

- **Mr. Jorge Schlottko (Argentina)**
- **Ms Leticia Caligaris (Uruguay).**

The CPS is particularly proud of the project titled 'Community pharmacy positive practice environment and professional sustainability' aligns with FIP Development Goals 9 and 21, for a more sustainable and healthy community pharmacy practice. The international body of work being undertaken by the CPS includes engagement with pharmacists, members and member organisations through 6 regional townhalls, a literature review and a global survey. The CPS aims to promote a healthier community pharmacy workforce by informing FIP member organizations to ultimately develop and improve national policies and regulations. FIP supports global health by enabling the advancement of pharmaceutical practice, and will support pharmaceutical workforce development around the world to deliver the FIP vision. Pressures on pharmacy workforce must be addressed if we want to support and empower pharmacists to provide high quality person-centred pharmaceutical care.

Goals in 2023:

- **Goal #1:**  
Implement the Vision document 2020-20205 as part of ONE FIP, thus transforming community pharmacy
- **Goal #2:**  
Implement the Section's Strategic Plan via 3 WG – creating increased membership value as well increasing the number of members to the Section and FIP
- **Goal #3:**  
Finalize the global report on pharmacy workforce wellbeing, and communicate it to members, and discuss the impact of different workforce pressures on community pharmacy.