

The Mortar Board



Academic pharmacy

- Academic Pharmacy Section of FIP - The Mortar Board - November/December 2018 -

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

This newsletter is the fifth and last for a year filled with all things pharmacy. During 2018 we welcomed a new Chief Executive Officer in the FIP Headquarters as well as a new FIP President. The Academic Pharmacy Section (AcPS) hosted a member survey, webinars, and congress sessions, to name a few.

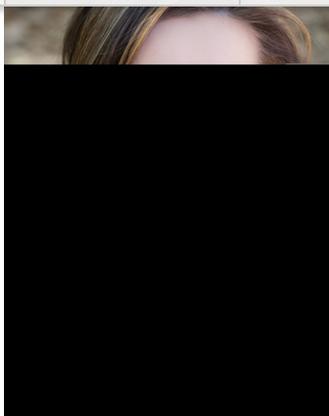
Thank you to all who walked the scenic path with us this year. Together with FIP, the Section aims to enhance, stimulate and renew your knowledge and skills in your academic environment and interest.

This newsletter focuses on the exciting activities, events and new projects that 2019 will have in store for the Section. The message from our Section president explains new projects and initiatives for members in the new year. The current executive committee welcome two new members - Dr Carl Schneider in the vacancy of Mr Dan Kibuule (resigned) and Dr Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse in the temporary replacement of Dr Safeera Husaainy (maternity leave).

With 2019 around the corner, we remind you of the first webinar for the new year by our Section on 17 January, renewal of FIP individual membership by 31 January and abstract submissions for the 2019 FIP World Congress that opens on 1 February.

On behalf of the AcPS Exco, we wish all members a happy festive season and a prosperous 2019!

Season's greetings,



Mariet Eksteen, Newsletter editor

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From President Pieper



The Academic Pharmacy Section (AcPS) continues to work on important initiatives, guided by discussions at our Business Meeting at the FIP World Congress in Glasgow in September. There are four projects that the Projects Working Group is managing including the Nanjing Statements Self-Assessment Tool project, the Competency Framework for Academic Staff in Pharmacy Education, Future Practice Dashboard and the FIP ATLAS - Expertise Mapping for Academics. In addition, the Section is collaborating with the Academic Institutional Membership (AIM) on an Academic Leadership and Mentorship programme. AIM will begin a section on our newsletter, *The Mortar Board*, in 2019. [More](#)

Academic Institutional Membership news

FIP Academic Institutional Membership (AIM) is the only global platform that connects academic leaders of schools of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences to support leadership, knowledge sharing and networking. In 2019, AIM will kick-off new initiatives to provide value and linkage to the FIP Academic Pharmacy Section Members!

The Global Deans Forum is reformatted and renamed as the “Global Academic Leaders Forum (GALF)”. Starting with FIP Congress 2019 in Abu Dhabi, UAE, GALF participation will now be open to current and future academic leaders - such as Associate Deans, Department Leads or Division Heads. [More](#)

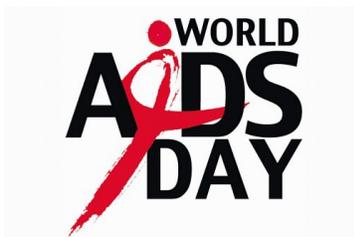


What happened on social media



World Antibiotic Awareness Week was celebrated from 12 to 18 November with this year's slogan as "Our time with antibiotics is running out".

FIP encouraged participation



The world celebrated World AIDS day on 1 December with the 2018 theme of "Know your status".

"As the frontline of health care, pharmacists have a key



12 December is annually celebrated as Universal Health Coverage Day and the 2018 theme was "Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere".

This year Kenya launched a

strategic objectives of the
Global Action Plan on
Antimicrobial Resistance every
day of WAAW.

FIP CEO

information [here](#).

New AcPS Exco member



With the resignation of Mr Dan Kibuule from the AcPS Exco, it was recommended to appoint **Dr Carl Schneider** in this vacancy for the remainder of the current term until September 2019. Carl was the next candidate based on number of votes from the 2017 elections in Seoul, South Korea.

Carl is a lecturer in pharmacy practice at the University of Sydney, Australia. He is an academic, educator, pharmacist and nurse with research interests focusing on the quality use of medicines. Carl is an experienced registered pharmacist, having worked in Australia and the United Kingdom in both hospital and community practice settings. He can be contacted at carl.schneider@sydney.edu.au

We welcome Carl to the Exco and look forward to his contribution to the Section and FIP.

Temporary AcPS Exco member



The president appointed **Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse, Ph.D.**, Professor of Pharmacy and Global Health and Director of the School of Pharmacy at Utrecht University in Utrecht, The Netherlands, to fill the vacancy created by Dr. Safeera Hussainy's maternity leave.

Safeera gave birth to a baby boy on the morning of 18 December 2018. Congratulations to Safeera and husband Kevin.

Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse is professor of Pharmacy and Global Health. She obtained her PharmD in 1998 at Utrecht University. After a few months working as a community pharmacist, she started her PhD studies at the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology & Clinical Pharmacology of Utrecht University, the Netherlands. After completion of her thesis in 2004 she started to work as an assistant professor and later as associate professor (July 2016-January 2018) at the same Division. In the period 2005-2010 she worked part-time at the Dutch Medicines Evaluation Board as a liaison between UU and the MEB.

Aukje has been appointed Director of the School of Pharmacy at Utrecht University since 1 July 2014. In this capacity she is member of a number of (external) committees and working groups. She was one of the members of the Dutch Delegation attending the *FIPEd* conference in Nanjing and has participated in the FIP Dean's Forum since then. She is involved in the bachelor and master Pharmacy programmes as well as in the master Drug Innovation programme of Utrecht University.

At present, she is also the Managing Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre of Pharmaceutical Policy and Regulation. The Centre works closely together with WHO HQ, WHO Collaborating Centres and a wide range of other stakeholders in the field of pharmaceutical policies and access to medicines. Her research interests include global health, pharmaceutical policy analysis, drug regulatory science, and variation in medicines use across countries. She published > 110 articles in peer-reviewed journals on these topics.

Aukje is willing to serve in this role until the World Congress in Abu Dhabi. She can be contacted at A.K.Mantel@uu.nl

FIP Congress 2019



The 79th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will be held in the United Arab Emirates. Here is some important information:

Host city: **Abu Dhabi**

Host organisation: **Emirates Pharmacy Society (EPS)** (www.ema.ae)

Congress venue: **ADNEC** (Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre - www.adnec.ae)

Congress dates: **22-26 September 2019**

- Opening ceremony and Welcome reception: Sunday 22 September 2019
- Academic Pharmacy Section Dinner: Monday 23 September 2019
- World Pharmacists Day: Wednesday 25 September 2019
- Closing Dinner: Thursday 26 September 2019

Congress theme: **New horizons for pharmacy - Navigating winds of change**

Congress subtopics:

- A: New trends in science, practice and education
- B: New roles, opportunities and responsibilities
- C: Health now! Responding to the challenges of today
- D: Targeting special interests

Registration opens 1 February 2019!

First registration deadline: 15 May 2019*

Second registration deadline: 1 August 2019*

Abstract submission opens 1 February 2019

Abstract submission closes on 1 April 2019*

**To be confirmed*

Notices & upcoming events



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How FIP can help your organization.

17 January 2019

14h00 CET

This session will provide an overview of the ways in which FIP can serve you and your organization.

Register [here](#).

Pharmabridge opportunity for five educators

The next newsletter will contain information on Pharmabridge's purpose and application procedures.

**KEEP CALM
AND
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

FIP individual membership

Renew your FIP membership before 31 January 2019.

Latest edition of IPJ

“To transform our world” is the simple, overarching vision of the massive programme of work under the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals. These goals, adopted in 2015, are a call to action by all countries to promote prosperity, protect our planet, and address a range of social needs. These goals, which include “Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages” (Goal 3), are also a call to action for our profession to play an important part in transforming our world. This issue of the *IPJ* contains reports from the 2018 FIP congress that illustrate the many positive changes already taking place within our profession that will improve the quality of life for those in our societies.



Don't miss:

- Pharmacy “Amazonified”: What it could mean
- FIP’s new president on modernisation
- How nanotechnology breakthroughs are transforming cancer care
- Is antibiotic stewardship always effective?
- Simplification: The WHO approach to eliminating hepatitis C

- Conflict management: Take the offensive
- How to develop a strategic perspective for your faculty

And news includes:

- Biosimilars added to FIP policy on pharmacists' right to substitute one medicine for another
- FIP makes first policy statement on pharmacists reducing harm associated with drugs of abuse
- Pharmacy workforce will continue to grow year on year, study predicts
- Pharmacists urged to explore services that empower women
- Ecuador's health minister joins World Pharmacists Day celebrations
- Poll shows majority believe that pharmacists should not supply homeopathic products
- Pharmacists and nurses to prescribe via phone to relieve GP pressure

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FIP members can access the interactive magazine and pdf [here](#).

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