



Hospital Pharmacy Section Annual Report 2023

In 2023, the FIP Hospital Pharmacy Section (HPS) started the revision of the Basel Statements to ensure they remain relevant to hospital pharmacists around the world. Aligned with FIP's vision, the Basel Statements provide a unified global vision for the future of hospital pharmacy to ensure patients benefit from access to safe, effective, quality and affordable medicines and health technologies, as well as from pharmaceutical care services provided by pharmacists, in collaboration with other healthcare professionals. In addition, the Basel Statements align with FIP's mission to support global health by enabling the advancement of hospital pharmacy practice. In particular, the Basel Statements focus on the FIP Development Goal of Patient Safety.

The first phase of the revision of the Basel Statements included a gap identification and document mapping exercise with the current Basel Statements to FIP documents (i.e., FIP Development Goals, Global Competency Framework, Global Advanced Development Framework, Statements of Policy, and Supporting Statements), hospital pharmacy member organisations documents, hospital pharmacy association statements from other interested partners, standards on hospital pharmacy practice, and WHO supporting documents that are medication related.

The second phase included an analysis of the identified gaps and draft updated Basel Statements were then developed based on these results and expert input. Additionally, member checking was performed with missing gaps found in member organization statements to validate mapping exercise.

The third phase included a survey of FIP member organizations. This survey identified how members used the Basel Statements (e.g., frequency, reason, etc.), Likert style questioning to help HPS understand what changes members would like to the Basel Statements, and which Basel Statements are used the most in practice, as well as implementation guidelines that would be most helpful.

The fourth phase included a presentation of the results and the draft updated Basel Statements to the membership at the 2023 FIP World Congress in Brisbane. After this presentation, FIP Congress attendees reviewed the draft updated Basel Statements and provided feedback. Attendees also focused on developing and debating the stepwise approach to implementing three specific Basel Statements, selected from the survey. This session drew a diverse audience of experts and professionals from all WHO regions who were eager to engage in insightful discussions and explore ways to utilize the Basel Statements in their respective countries. This activity will undergo one last member checking step from attendees before finalizing the Brisbane update to the Basel Statements in spring of 2024.

In 2023, FIP HPS also awarded 2 research grants. These were awarded to:

- Stephen Eckel (USA): Comparison of the FIP Basel Statements on the Future of Hospital Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacy School Accreditation Standards
- Moteehat Olubukola Olu-Lawal (Nigeria): Pharmaceutical Care Interventions: A tool for building interprofessional collaboration in two public healthcare institutions in Osun State

Goals in 2024:

- Goal #1: HPS aims to finalize the revision of the Basel Statements
- Goal #2: HPS aims to develop a repository of implementation guides aligned with the Basel Statements
- Goal #3: HPS aims to develop a series of educational session to be run via Webinars and congresses that align with the FIP development goals.