

# Member Organisation Benefits

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## FIP — the global pharmacy network

The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) is the global body representing pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences, founded in 1912. Through our 130+ national organisations, academic institutional members and individual members, we represent over three million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists around the world.

FIP is a non-governmental organisation that has been in official relations with the World Health Organization since 1948. We are also an NGO in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, and have developed strong partnerships with UNESCO and other major global stakeholders.

FIP is recognised as the leader of pharmacy at a global level. We continue to expand our presence and influence through partnerships with some of the world's leading health, policy-making, education and science institutions.

## Why is FIP unique?

### – FIP has credibility on an international level

We have been in official relations with the WHO for almost 70 years. We are a founding member of the World Health Professions Alliance.\* FIP statements are the collective and evidence-based views of the profession, ratified by over 130 national associations.

*\* The World Health Professions Alliance (WHPA) brings together the global organisations representing dentists, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists and physicians, and speaks for over 26 million health care professionals.*

### – FIP defines norms and standards worldwide

Our many statements and guidelines are used to improve practice in numerous countries. They range from “good pharmacy practice” and quality assurance of pharmacy education, to medicines for children and doping in sport.

### – FIP is the only global resource center for pharmacy

We collect and analyse data from over 80 countries, which facilitates our function as a think tank and gives you important insight into international patterns and trends.

### – Pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists and educators all under one roof

Education, science and practice go hand in hand. Each one has a bearing on the others. FIP works in all three major areas, bringing together leaders and strategists.

### – Active in all sectors of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences

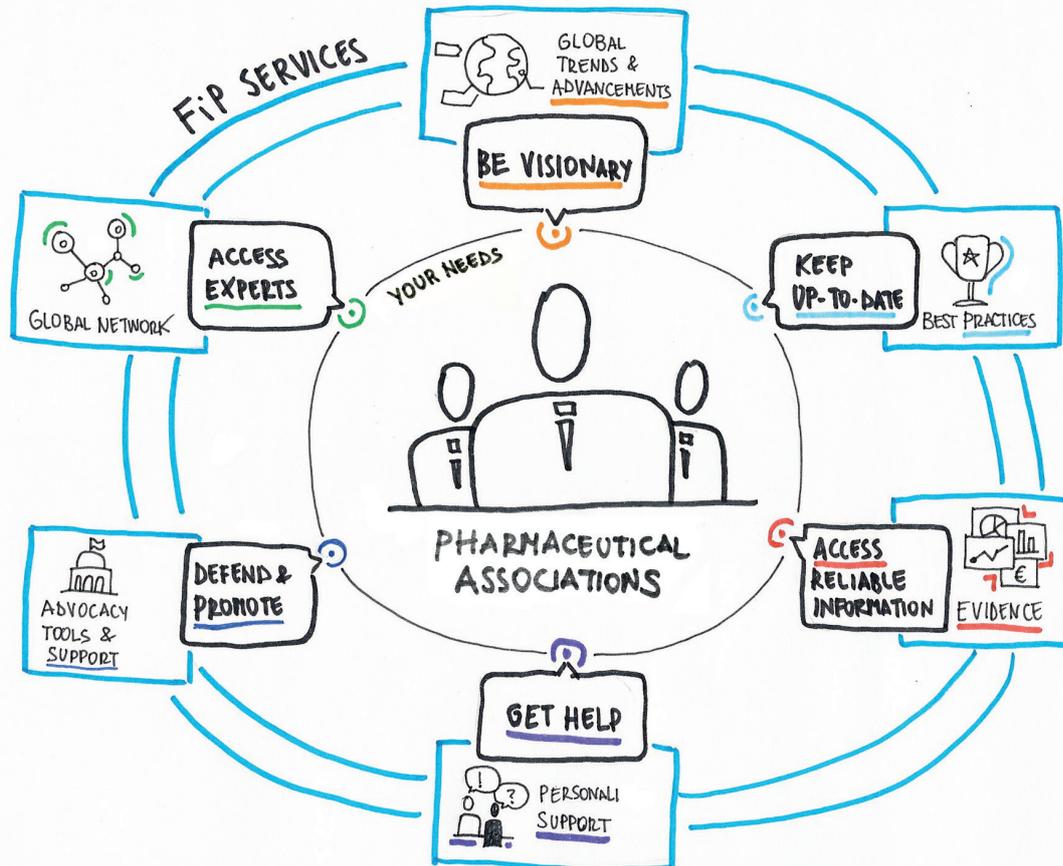
We have expertise in all fields of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences, from community pharmacy to military pharmacy, and from drug design and discovery to regulatory sciences.

“FIP is here to unite all pharmacists and all pharmaceutical scientists, everywhere.”



- 1 Lab Boxes: the FIP project bringing learning to life
- 2 Celebration of World Pharmacists Day
- 3 High-level stakeholders roundtables
- 4 Presentations on best practices and evidence
- 5 FIP Council Meeting

## Benefits of joining FIP as a member organisation



### What does FIP have to offer you?

FIP can help you with any of your organisation's strategic activities. If you are redefining your vision and mission, FIP will provide you with the trends and current topics in pharmacy. When you want to expand the role of pharmacists in your country, FIP will bring to the table example cases from around the world. When you are looking for research and evidence-based information to convince your government to support a project, FIP will deliver it to you and give you full assistance.

Moreover, FIP will make your initiatives visible to the global pharmacy profession. Your projects will be used for discussion and best cases presented to other stakeholders in pharmacy and beyond, enhancing recognition of them and your organisation.

Membership of FIP brings a wealth of resources. Global trends and advances, best practices, the evidence, support for advocacy and strategic activities, and a vast global network — these are all at your fingertips.

### Not yet a member? Connect to FIP

To become an FIP member organisation, certain conditions apply.

Please contact FIP ([generalsecretary@fip.org](mailto:generalsecretary@fip.org)) so that we can arrange a presentation or meeting with you to answer your questions and explore what form of membership would be best for you.

# MEMBER ORGANISATION

## BENEFITS

### Be visionary

#### 1. Global trends and advancements

- Monthly newsletter keeping you in the know about important trends and the actions of other pharmacy organisations and stakeholders
- Sessions during the annual World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and webinars highlighting new activities and roles for pharmacy
- Publications on professional services (practice, science and education)
- Exclusive reports such as Sustainability of pharmacy services: Advancing global health
- Special research such as Global trends shaping pharmacy: Regulatory frameworks, distribution of medicines and professional services

### Keep up to date

#### 2. Best practices

- Global database with examples of projects and initiatives developed by pharmacy associations
- Leadership programmes and sessions during the FIP congresses
- Interprofessional education in a pharmacy context: Global report
- Draft report Pharmacists fighting AMR
- Guidance on the environmental impact of medicines and best practices
- International awards recognising the best health promotion campaign and the best professional development programme
- Model oath for individual pharmacists
- Report on outcomes of FIP summit on medicines shortage

### Access reliable information

#### 3. Evidence

- Evidence on activities, services and policies
- In-depth research on remuneration models
- Report on m-health and e-health
- Advanced practice and specialisation in pharmacy: Global report
- Global pharmacy workforce intelligence: Trends report

### Get help

#### 4. Personalised support

- One-on-one consultancy on practice, advocacy and the role of the pharmacists
- Projects to build capacity and boost pharmacy education in countries with limited resources
- Letters of support from FIP to your government
- Presence at your national events

### Defend and promote

#### 5. Advocacy tools and support

- Advocacy tools for use with governments
- FIP statements and joint declarations with key partners (e.g. WHO, UNESCO, WHPA)
- Essential reference works on counterfeit medicines, tuberculosis, smoking cessation and malaria
- Enhanced opinion of your organisation as an official member of an NGO in official relations with the WHO
- World Pharmacists Day

### Access experts

#### 6. Global network

- Virtual and face-to-face network of pharmacy leaders from all our member organisations
- Online meetings and seminars on current topics
- Contact with WHO and the regional pharmaceutical forums
- Interprofessional network through the World Health Professions Alliance
- One global voice for the pharmacist and pharmaceutical scientist

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