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It is the matter of the professional
ethics

to know and understand
the profession's
organizations

The International Pharmaceutical Federation

is the single organization
uniting all pharmacists
and pharmaceutical scientists
around the globe.

FIP

The International Pharmaceutical Federation

is the global federation
of national organisations
of pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists.

It is dedicated:

1. to improving the access to appropriate medicine use,
2. and contributing to changes in science, practice and health policies worldwide.

FIP was founded in Hague, Netherlands, in 1912 and still **has its central office in Hague.**

FIP activities are also designed to
improve the long-term
effectiveness of patient care.

It has actively worked towards the
WHO goal of health for all, and
intends to continue to do so.

FIP is 100 years old.

As an organisation,
it has taken on new activities over the
years and has grown in size.

FIP works with its members in mind and
is implementing positive changes to
better serve its members.

The structure of FIP:

FIP's highest organ is the FIP Council.

In Council, all national pharmaceutical associations, called Member Organisations, and national pharmaceutical scientific associations, called Predominantly Scientific Member Organisations, are represented and have weighted voting rights.

FIP's Associate Members,
supra-national pharmaceutical
(scientific) associations,
also participate in the Council but
have no voting rights.

Boards of Pharmaceutical Practice and Pharmaceutical Sciences

- FIP also represents individual pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists worldwide.
- The pharmacists are represented by the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice (BPP),
- The pharmaceutical scientists by the Board of Pharmaceutical Sciences (BPS).

Boards

- The Board of Pharmaceutical Practice has **9** sections, each dealing with a specific area of the pharmaceutical profession.
- Likewise the Board of Pharmaceutical Sciences has **6** Special Interest Groups (SIG's) that deal with specific scientific projects.

The FIP Board of Pharmaceutical Practice represents the following areas of pharmacy practice:

1. • Academic Pharmacy
2. • Administrative Pharmacy
3. • Clinical Biology
4. • Community Pharmacy
5. • Hospital Pharmacy
6. • Industrial Pharmacy
7. • Laboratories and Medicines Control Services
8. • Military and Emergency Pharmacy
9. • Pharmacy Information

Representatives from FIP

attend various WHO meetings each year
passing on important and relevant
information from WHO to its members
and encouraging close cooperation
between FIP and WHO.

1912 FIP
1948 WHO

FIP has non-governmental
organisation status
in Official Relations with the World Health
Organization (WHO).

As well, FIP is a founding member of the
World Health Professions Alliance
(WHPA).

The Alliance is currently composed of the
International Council of Nurses (ICN), the
World Medical Association (WMA) and
FIP.

FIP is actively involved,
through WHO committees
and meetings, in helping to
develop the role of
pharmacists in the health care
system, health promotion and
in particular the rational use
of drugs.

Pharmacists,

because of their education and training, have
the knowledge and skills required to ensure
the quality of pharmaceutical products **from**
manufacturer to end user.

Indeed pharmacists and pharmaceutical
scientists are at the forefront of research
into the next generation of
pharmaceuticals.

FIP is supporting and facilitating
the creation of
Regional Pharmaceutical Forums

These forums work closely with
the WHO Regional Offices to
focus on **specific**
pharmaceutical issues in the
region.

The FIP first adopted the Guidelines for Good Pharmaceutical Practice in 1993.

These guidelines were developed as a reference to be used by national pharmaceutical organisations, governments, and international pharmaceutical organizations to set up nationally accepted standards of Good Pharmacy Practice.

The official journal
of the FIP Board of Pharmaceutical
Sciences
is

The Journal of Pharmaceutical
Sciences (JPharmSci),
published monthly.

Every year, FIP organises the
World Congress of Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical Sciences,
where thousands of pharmacists meet, learn,
share and exchange views.

Lectures, plenary sessions, poster exhibitions
and section programmes, together with
Council meetings and the Leadership
Conference make this event the premier
international event in pharmacy each year.

World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, organised by FIP



Thanks for your attention