



PHARMACEUTICAL FORUM OF THE AMERICAS (PFA) ANNUAL REPORT 2015 -2016

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Annual Assembly

During the celebration of the XVIII South American Congress of Pharmacy and 8th Congress Riopharma in October 2015, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, PFA Executive Committee had a working-face session. In the Assembly, the Forum authorities were renovated and the Executive Committee presented its proposed Action Plan for 2015 – 2016. It was approved the solicitude of the Colegio de Bioquímicos, Químicos y Farmacéuticos de Pichincha, Ecuador as member organization of the PFA.

PFA's activity in 76° International Congress of FIP and XII Argentinian Pharmaceutical Congress

Monday 29th from 6.00 to 8.00 PM and
Tuesday 30th of August from 9.40 to 10.40 AM

Symposium: "Inserting Pharmaceutical Services based on Primary Health Care in the health services of the Americas"

Presentation of Final Work Integration (FWI) of the V edition of the Virtual Course Pharmaceutical Services based on Primary Health Care Managers.

Seven works from five different countries of the region.

Closing speaker: Dr. Gonçalo Sousa Pinto (FIP) with the theme "Future directions of care model of community pharmacy"



Buenos Aires 2016



PFA's Projects with funds from FIP Foundation for Education and Research



At the moment PFA is running two projects in collaboration with FIP and PAHO

- 1) In 2015 the PFA has received a grant from FIP for the project "2nd and 3rd virtual course on professional pharmaceutical services based on primary healthcare". The 2nd course was done between October 2015 and April 2016. The 3rd has began on June this year.
- 2) In 2016 the project "Infectious diseases transmitted by the mosquito Aedes aegypti: dengue, chikunguña and zika: a challenge for health systems. Supporting pharmacists to contribute improving public health in the America's population" has received a grant.

"Integration Final Works on Pharmaceutical Services" IV Virtual Course on Pharmaceutical Services based on Primary Healthcare for Managers

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In the same Congress there was a symposium with the presentation of eight of such works previously selected by the Executive Committee of PFA.



Grants given by PFA and PAHO to projects on Pharmaceutical Services presented by working groups from the member organizations of the Forum

The PFA has selected two projects to be funded one by the Forum and the other by PAHO: "**Pharmaceutical Professional Services to hypertensive patients in Community Pharmacies**" (Córdoba, Argentina) and "**Criteria and standards for the accreditation of pharmacies (public and private) as centres for supervised practice of pharmacy students**" (Costa Rica)

PFA's e-Newsletter



Between January 2015 and July 2016 there has been released nine issues of the e-Newsletter, electronical publication which is achievable in spanish in the web page of the Forum

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