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Call for Articles: Pharmacy Education Newsletter 10

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Established in 1949, IPSF is the leading international advocacy organisation for pharmacy and pharmaceutical science students and recent graduates that promotes improved public health through the provision of information, education, networking, and a range of publications and professional activities.

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Pharmacy Education Newsletter 10: Call For Submissions

Pharmacy Educational Newsletter (PEN) is an educational/scientific newsletter of the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) that is released quarterly to aid pharmacy students in acquiring knowledge about pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences education and practices so they can pursue their career with more knowledge about their choices. It provides perspectives on relevant student issues and keeps students updated on the projects and initiatives of the Pharmacy Education Portfolio.

We kindly invite students, recent graduates, academic staff members and professionals to contribute their articles to this year's publication. Please consider contributing an article on one of the following topics:

IPSF Member Experiences -

Student Exchange/Mission Work/Internships/Conferences/Experiential Insights Write about your experiences with Student Exchange (SEP) as either a participant or host. Alternatively, share your experiences with mission work or community work in another country. Members can also provide a discussion on conference or meeting attendance that have impacted them professionally.

World Health Organization: Sustainable Development Goals and Public Health Share your insights or provide commentary on the WHO's Sustainable Development Goals and how they impact the practice of pharmacy in your country. Learn more about the SDGs here.

Goal #3: Good Health and Well-Being

Goal #4: Quality Education

Stories from Practice

Share stories about caring for patients and how they have impacted your growth as a pharmacy student or a professional. Alternatively, discuss how pharmacists can enhance and contribute to patient care and safety.

Association/Organization Events: Promoting Pharmacy Advocacy and Education Share with our fellow IPSF member's successful events that have promoted education and advocacy within the pharmacy profession. Topics can include impact of the event(s) on pharmacy students and recent graduates, strategies for planning successful events, or unique/innovative suggestions for new events and/or projects.

Nanjing Statements

Describe how these statements will impact pharmacy practice or how they resonate with you as a healthcare profession. Alternatively, highlight organizations that are already implementing and practicing goals of the statements, or address discuss challenges that may affect the implementation of these statements in your specific region.

Background of the Nanjing Statements: In 2016, the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) organised the Global Conference on Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Education in Nanjing, China. 3 documents were released describing the future of the pharmaceutical profession. For further reading, click here

Discussion Section

To promote discussion amongst our readers, we invite you to provide comments on any of the articles from previous publications. They will be included in a discussion section in the publication.

Previous PEN #09: Found here.



Requirements: Completed Articles

- Suggested Article Word Count: 300 800
 - Submissions outside of this word count will still be considered
- Format: Arial, 12 pt, double spaced
- References: AMA style with superscript in-text referencing. Read more about this referencing style here
- Images: Please include any relevant images with proper citation if necessary
- Deadline: Sunday, Feb 23, 2020 (11:59 PM GMT+0)

Requirements: Abstracts

- Suggested Abstract Word Count: < 300
- Format: Arial, 12 pt, double spaced
- References: AMA style with superscript in-text referencing. Read more about this referencing style here

Images: Please include any relevant images with a proper citation if necessary

- Deadline: Sunday, Feb 23, 2020 (11:59 PM GMT+0)
- Required Abstract Components
 - o Title (Of the Final Article to be Completed)
 - o Introduction/Background for chosen Topic
 - Significance/Necessity of Discussion
 - o Impact of topic on Patient Care/Public Health Outcomes
 - Future Directions of the Topic

Submission

Please submit Articles or Abstracts to this Google Form

Submissions will also be accepted via Email:

Please submit your essay and a picture of yourself by Thursday, January 31, 2020 (11:59 PM GMT+0) with the subject line "PEN Article Submission – Author's Name" to education@ipsf.org.

Once an article or abstract is submitted, it becomes the property of IPSF and we reserve the right to edit for grammar, spelling, and clarity.

For any additional information or questions, please contact: Ms. Margaret O'Connor at ipsfpublicationseditor@gmail.com

Viva la pharmacie!

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