



# PHARMACEUTICAL FORUM OF THE AMERICAS (PFA) ANNUAL REPORT 2014 -2015

## Executive Committee



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## Annual Assembly

During the celebration of the South American Congress of Pharmacy in October 2014, in Quito, Ecuador, 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 2014 – 2015.

## Collaboration Agreement



Normon Laboratories (Spain) and the PFA signed a memorandum of understanding for economical support to improve pharmaceutical practice in the Region of the Americas. This agreement was carried through 2014 and 2015.

## Course of Pharmaceutical Services in Primary Health Care (PHC) for Managers

This initiative was co-organized by PFA with PAHO, with an education grant from Normon Laboratories. The course is aimed for professionals involved with management, administrative and technical activities in pharmaceutical services, academic activities in public health careers and health sciences related to pharmacy, and professionals in PHC at Ministries of Health, Social Security, universities or research centres working with the issue of pharmaceutical services. From October 2014 to April 2015, pharmacists from Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay participated as tutors and students. A new edition will take place from August 2015 to April 2016 with the participation of colleagues from Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Paraguay and Uruguay.



## Other activities and achievements

- The PFA has received a grant from FIP for the project “2nd virtual course on professional pharmaceutical services based on primary healthcare”. This grant pertains to the FIP Coordinated Support to the Regional Pharmaceutical Forums, and more specifically to the provisions related to the support to specific projects of the Forums.
- On April 2015 the PFA has launched its web page: <http://forofarmaceticodelasamericas.org>
- The PFA it's co-organizer of the XVIII Congress of the South American Pharmaceutical Federation (FEFAS) and Riopharma 8th Congress of Pharmaceutical Sciences to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 15th to 17th October 2015.



**75th Annual Congress of FIP**  
**PFA open activity for all participants of the Americas**  
**“Brazil and beyond: how to expand the clinical community pharmacy movement in the Americas?”**  
**1st October Room 8 from 10.45 to 12.00. With the participation of representatives from PFA, FIP, FEPAFAR, FEFAS, FFCC, APHa and ASHP**



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