



PHARMACEUTICAL FORUM OF THE AMERICAS (PFA) ANNUAL REPORT 2016 -2017



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Annual Meeting 2016

On the 30th August 2016, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, PFA held its Annual Meeting. In this meeting, Forum authorities were renovated and the Executive Committee presented the Action Plan for 2016 – 2017, which was approved by the Meeting.

It was approved the solicitude of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) from USA as member organization of the PFA.

PFA's activity in 77^o International Congress of FIP in Seoul

Wednesday, 13th September 2017, 9.00-12.00

Extraordinary Meeting: single item on the agenda:

Report on "Pharmaceutical Services based on Primary Health Care: balance, achievements and challenges." Preliminary assessment of its impact. Perspective of Presidents / representatives of member organizations.



2017 Regional and National Events with participation of PFA

- 11^o Congreso Nacional Farmacéutico: "Los desafíos de la Química Moderna". 4th to 7th October 2017, Asuncion, Paraguay.
- XXIX Congreso de la Federación Farmacéutica Sudamericana (FEFAS) y III Congreso Internacional de Ciencias Farmacéuticas: "Integrando la labor del Farmacéutico en las Américas". 28th to 31st October, Lima, Peru.
- I Congresso Brasileiro de Ciências Farmacêuticas. 15th to 18th November, Foz de Iguaçu, Brazil.

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

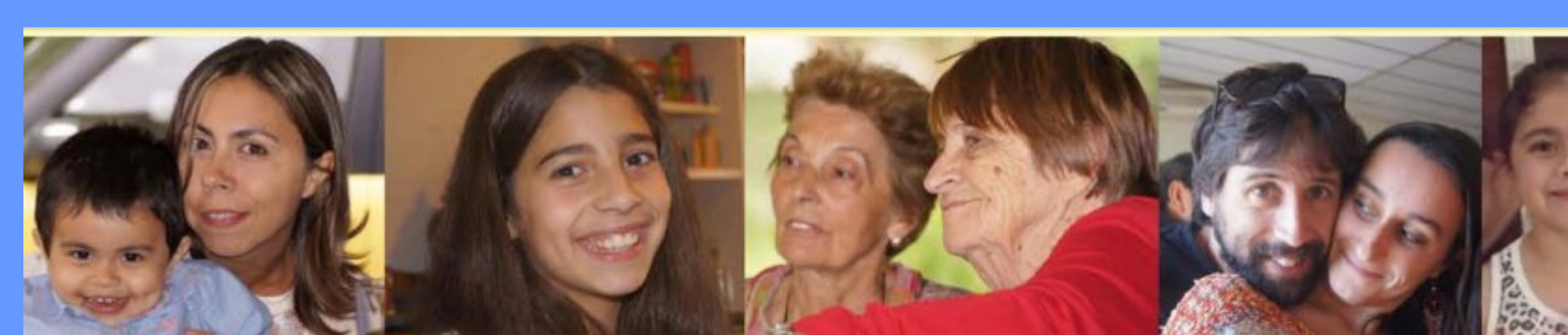


At the moment PFA is running two projects in collaboration with FIP and PAHO

- 1) 2016 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".
- 2) 2017 project "Evaluation of the methodology and the impact of the PFA/PAHO training in pharmaceutical Services based on primary healthcare in the Americas region".

Activities of the PFA during the XXII Pharmaceutical Argentinean Congress and the 76^o FIP Congress in Buenos Aires.

In the 76^o FIP Congress, PFA launched the project about "Infectious diseases transmitted by *Aedes aegypti*", with a stand in the commercial exhibition. During the celebration of the XXII Pharmaceutical Argentinean Congress held in August 2016, in Buenos Aires, Argentina the PFA released an e-publication with the **Final Integration Works (FIW) of the V Virtual Course on Pharmaceutical Services based on Primary Healthcare for Managers** which is achievable in Spanish in the web page of the Forum. In the same Congress there was a symposium with the presentation of seven of such works previously selected by the Executive Committee of PFA. In May 2017 another e-publication with the **FIW of the VI Virtual Course on Pharmaceutical Services based on Primary Healthcare for Managers** was launched.



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Grants given by PFA to projects presented by working groups from the member organizations of the Forum

The PFA has selected three projects to be funded during 2017- 2018: "Optimization of the provision of master's preparations in Hospital" (Argentina), "Promotion of good pharmacy practices in community pharmacies" (Costa Rica) and "Building practices for safe use of medicaments in the Metropolitan Primary Care Network of the State Health Services Administration" (Uruguay)

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