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Annual Meeting 2022

The Annual Meeting was celebrated in Bogota, Colombia, on 19th November 2022 in hybrid modality (virtual and presential).

In this occasion:

- PFA authorities were partially renovated
- Professional Secretary moved from Costa Rica to Colombia
- Two declarations were adopted:
 - a) Declaration of Bogota on Pharmaceutical Services based on Primary Healthcare
 - b) Declaration of Bogota on support to the National Technical Groups of Pharmaceutical Services based on Primary Health Care, and to the quality measurement system based on indicators.



National organizations member of the PFA

Confederación Farmacéutica Argentina (COFA)

Conselho Federal de Farmácia do Brasil (CFF) (Brazil)

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Asociación de Química y Farmacia del Uruguay (AQFU)

American Pharmacists Association (APhA) (USA)

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) (USA)

FIP Congress Seville 2022

Participation of the President, the Vice president, the Director of Professional Practice, and the Professional Secretary in FIP Congress 2022 (Seville, Spain, from 18th to 22nd September):

- Council meeting
- PFA's Meeting, September 19th from 15:00 to 16:30.

PFA Academic Event

“Contributions of the Pharmacist to the Health in the Americas” held in Bogota, Colombia, on 18th November 2022.

Project funding

Two projects were presented to the call done for projects to be funded by the PFA during 2023-2024:

- a) “Promotion of self-care practices in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes from the Pharmacy of two tertiary centers of the Social Welfare Institute from April to December 2023” (Paraguay)
- b) “Medication adherence of hypertensive patients from the Adult Cardiology Department of the Hospital de Clínicas de Paraguay through interventions provided by mobile phone” (Paraguay).

FIP Foundation Early Career Leadership Development (ECLD) Scholarship

Mr. Oscar Allende from Paraguay was selected to go to Brisbane Congress 2023.

Virtual Course

Pharmaceutical Services in Primary Health Care, in coordination with PAHO (6th April to 18th October 2022).

Webinars

On 17th May 2023, the webinar “Knowing the PFA” was implemented. This was the first webinar in a series planned for 2023.

Cooperation agreement

As a part of the cooperation agreement signed with the Society of Pharmacists in Infectious Diseases of the United States (SPID), the pharmacists selected from three countries of the region (Argentina, Colombia, and Costa Rica) in 2022 go on with the training in this key area of professional practice.

Joined Workshop PAHO-FFA

“Dissemination strategy and progressive implementation of the system of indicators for pharmaceutical services (SF) based on PHC” held in Bogota, Colombia, on 17th November 2022.

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