

FIP Academic Institutional Membership

Introduction package

The FIP Academic Institutional Membership (AIM) is a FIP Membership exclusive for the Deans, Vice-Deans or Leadership

The FIP AIM interconnects faculties and schools of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences on a global platform of discussion, leadership and shared challenges and successes. The FIP AIM focuses on the evolution of faculties and schools of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences – fostered by deans, vice-deans or leadership team members – alongside the emerging trends in pharmacy education, science and practice.

FIP AIM provides several membership benefits, such as the Global Dean's Forum at the FIP Congress, to enhance academic capacity and foster networking and collaboration.



Dear Deans, Vice-Deans and Academic Leaders,

There are many of us within FIP who have, like you, been both challenged and rewarded by the task of leading an Academic Institution for Pharmacy / Pharmaceutical Sciences. The Deans, Vice Deans and Department/Division Heads inherently carry with them the responsibility to serve their students, faculty and staff as well as the professional/scientific communities by assuring efficient functioning of the Institutions they lead.

FIP has created the FIP AIM, a Membership which brings together Leaders and Decision Makers from Faculties and Schools of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences on a global platform which opens the doors to insights on higher level faculty functioning – such as partnerships, faculty development and best practice sharing, in turn paving the way to the topmost goal of transforming pharmacy education.

It is our pleasure to invite you to join FIP Academic Institutional Membership – the only global platform for academic pharmacy leaders.

Sincerely,
FIP Education Chair, William N Charman and
FIP AIM Chair Wayne Hindmarsh



BENEFITS OF THE FIP ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP (AIM)

Network with pharmacy leaders worldwide

- Free registration to the Dean's Forum at FIP Congress – where academic pharmacy leaders from around the world gather
- Online discussion forums to stay connected with FIP AIM Members throughout the year
- Connection of faculty and staff to colleagues from around the world and collaborate on research, events, and education

Stay up to date on trending pharmacy topics

- Access to FIP publications on trending pharmacy education topics and the opportunity to contribute to FIP publications
- Interactive workshops and sessions from highly regarded speakers at the Deans Forum

Stand out in the global arena

- Complimentary FIP Membership to Academic Pharmacy Section for the Deans
- Opportunity to present your research as a speaker at the FIP Congress and/or Deans Forum
- Greater profiling power on the WHO List of Pharmacy Schools -the only global list of pharmacy schools recognized by WHO
- Posting/Viewing career opportunities & events from your institution on the FIP/AIM website

Have a worldwide impact

- Co-creating global FIP projects in collaboration with other international organizations and schools from around the world

How to Become an AIM Member

If you are a Dean, Vice-Dean or a Leadership Team Member of a Faculty / School of Pharmacy / Pharmaceutical Sciences, email aim@fip.org to join FIP Academic Institutional Membership!



"One of our university mottoes is that internationalisation is very important... AIM can help support and further [our] vision of internationalising the school. It's also good to hear about what other deans are going through and how they're tackling situations."

– Lillian M. Azzopardi, Head, Department of Pharmacy, University of Malta, Malta



"The Deans Forum allowed me to perform major improvements in our pharmacy programme including curriculum design and development, interpersonal education, leadership and experiential education and training."

– Mohamad Rahal, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Lebanese International University, Lebanon



"AIM focuses on leadership development for deans and academic leaders in pharmaceutical education and provides a platform to share best practices within the academy. Our college has been significantly enriched with our AIM membership."

– John A. Pieper, President, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, USA



"As a relatively new school, it is important to keep up with new trends in the delivery of pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical sciences to produce pharmacists competent to work on the global stage. As a dean, AIM is a wonderful resource."

– Nettie Dzabala, Head of Pharmacy Department, College of Medicine, University of Malawi, Malawi



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