

# SEARPharm Forum



## South East Asian FIP-WHO Forum of Pharmaceutical Associations

(Promoting Pharmacist's Role in WHO's Health Agenda South East Asia Region of WHO)

SEAR Pharm Forum is FIP Forum of National Pharmaceutical Organisations in collaboration with WHO Regional Office for South East Asia. It's secretariat is based in Bangalore, India.

**Our Objective** is to encourage and support a dialogue and collaboration among National and Regional Pharmaceutical Associations in the South-East Asia region of WHO and WHO SEARO by:

- Improving health in the South-East Asian region by development and enhancement of pharmacy practice (Good Pharmacy Practice)
- Encouraging the Implementation of pharmacy service and pharmacy practice projects by national pharmaceutical associations
- Supporting WHO-policies and goals
- Formulating policy statements on health issues
- Integrating appropriate WHO policies into undergraduate, post graduate and continuing education programs in pharmacy
- Combating the production and distribution of counterfeit medicine and sale of medicine by people who are not qualified

### Executive Committee (2019-21)

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Dr. Lina Bader, FIP, Account Manager and Key Contact Person

### Activities of Forum during (June 2019 - May 2020)

- Conducted Annual General Assembly meeting of the Forum at Abu Dhabi during 79th FIP World Congress on 25th September 2019
- Participated in the meeting of FIP President with Regional forums on 26th September 2019 at the 79th FIP Congress
- Release of the first issue of I-CARE bulletin (initiative to Curb Antimicrobial Resistance) by Mr. Dominique Jordan, President FIP in the presence of Ms. Carmen Pana, Immediate Past President, FIP and Ms. Catherine Duggan, CEO, FIP on 25th September 2019, the World Pharmacists Day during 79th FIP World Congress in Abu Dhabi
- Release of Second Issue of i-CARE Bulletin on 1st Feb 2020 & Third issue on 27th May 2020, which has covered several topics on the SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19
- Participated in Golden Jubilee celebrations of MO- Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka on 12th October 2019 and discussed future collaborative activities
- In association with IPA, Represented concerned health authorities of Government of India to include the role and responsibilities of Pharmacist in Prime Minister Ayushman Bharath.



### Activities of Member Organisations during 2019-20

- E-Bulletin "i CARE" (Initiative to Curb Antibiotic Resistance)
- Delegation to FIP Abudhabi
- Golden Jubilee Celebrations Srilanka
- AASP Meeting Malasia
- Campaigned FIP-Covid-19 Awareness Program
- Participated in Congress, Conventions, Awareness Programmes, along with Member Organisation

