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The World Pharmacist Day

The International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) established World Pharmacist Day in 2009 in Istanbul, Turkey. They chose September 25th because on this day in 1912 the FIP was founded. Each year there is a theme announced for World Pharmacist Day. Those in the industry promote the themes worldwide.

These themes help pharmacists put together national campaigns that showcase their work. Few Themes of past years like,

2021 - Pharmacy: Always Trusted for Your Health

2020 - Transforming global health

2019 - Safe and effective medicines for all

2018 - Pharmacists: Your medicines experts

2017 - From research to health care: Your pharmacist is at your service

2016 - Pharmacists: Caring for you

2015 - Pharmacists: Your partners in health

2014 - Access to pharmacists is access to health

2013 - Pharmacists: simplifying your medicine use, no matter how complex

2012 - Pharmacists - Your partners in using medicines responsibility

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Past themes have included:

The idea behind the theme 2022 is to showcase pharmacists role in creating a positive change in the world and further strengthen the unity among people in the profession.

Why is there a celebration called World Pharmacist Day?

The purpose of World Pharmacists Day, which was brought to life at the FIP Council 2009 in Istanbul, is to encourage activities that promote and advocate for the role of the pharmacist in improving health in every corner of the world. Pharmacists are the reason why people get the best from their medicines, they are using their experience, knowledge, and expertise to make the (medical) world a better place for everybody. Moreover, they give access to medicines, advise people on how to properly take them and so much more.

Why is it celebrated on September 25?

The Turkish members of FIP suggested the Date because the FIP was established on the same day in 1912.

Every year on September 25th, pharmacists around the globe celebrate World Pharmacist Day. This day focuses on the role pharmacists play in improving health on a global scale.

When it comes to pharmacists, you probably think of the person behind the counter that fills your prescription. These pharmacists work long hours, usually standing the entire time. Along with dispensing pills and providing advice on medications, pharmacists also administer immunizations. Pharmacists who conduct research discover and test new medications.

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No matter what capacity pharmacists work in, they are considered medicine experts. These experts have considerable responsibility in health care. It's up to them to ensure that medicine is effective and safe. Besides knowing about each type of medication, they must know about the different forms it comes in. There are liquids, tablets, capsules, topical medicines, drops, inhalers, and injections. They must also know how different medications react with one another. No wonder it takes 4 to 10 years of college (till doctorate) to become a pharmacist!

Here are some other interesting facts about pharmacists:\

1. Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, and Ginger Ale were all invented by pharmacists.
2. Famous pharmacists include Benjamin Franklin and Hubert Humphrey Alexander Fleming changed the world with his discovery of penicillin in 1928.
3. The most well-known pharmacist in the world is Dr. Joseph DiPiro who wrote the pharmacy textbook, Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach.

What is the role of the Pharmacist in delivering safe healthcare?

Pharmacists, with the right responsibilities and in the right environments are crucial to ensuring the delivery of safe medical care and reducing adverse medication-related harm events in patients.

Although, pharmacists are usually unable to perform their roles effectively due to the way systems are set up. They can be instrumental in reducing incidents of

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medication-induced harm, especially in the outpatient setting. Some of the key roles include:

- Ensuring access to medication and being able to suggest alternatives for a medicine or payment methods that may help the patient
- Supplying information related to the medication - including the adverse reactions and side effects as well as dosage and consumption instructions to the patient
- Evaluate the safety and appropriateness of medication for the individual
- Ensure education of the patients to get better compliance
- Providing basic health and wellness services like checking blood pressure
- Reviewing the patient's full medication list and ensuring there are no harmful interactions
- Assessing the current health status of the patient and recommending necessary corrective measures
- Transition of information from one care provider to another for seamless treatment of the patient.

FIP invites colleagues from all sectors of the pharmacy profession to take part in the campaign and show the world how we are united for health, regardless of and overcoming conflict, different politics and cultures, and economic disparity.

“The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal number 3 sets out a number of health targets, including for non-communicable diseases (such as cardiovascular

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disease, cancer, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease and mental health) and communicable diseases (for example, HIV, tuberculosis and neglected tropical diseases). We have seen improvements in many of these areas and our profession should be proud of and make known its contributions. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has hindered progress and it is imperative that we rally to build back better,” said FIP president Mr Dominique Jordan.

**"Molecules become medicines
when pharmaceutical expertise is added " – FIP**

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Here's to all outstanding pharmacists blazing the trail! -

Greetings to all the pharmacists around the world on World Pharmacists Day.

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