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| **Section 1: Current Issues (e.g. health care policy, pharmacy law, private or government insurance benefits)** | |
| NOTE: Can all of these issues be published on WPPF Website? **▓**YES □ NO | |
| 1 | Regulations for the Management of Drug Safety Surveillance was amended in April 2022; amendments of Regulations for Reporting Severe Adverse Reactions of Medicaments was announced in 2022 and will be implemented in 2025. |
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| **Section 2: Activities and campaigns (e.g. promotion events, campaigns)** | |
| **NOTE: Can all of these issues be published on WPPF Website? ▓YES □ NO** | |
| 1 | Drug delivery service provided by community pharmacists |
| 2 | COVID-19 test kits rationing plan and delivery by community pharmacists |
| 3 | Pharmacists participate long-term care and health education for pre-ESRD patients |
| 4 | The 2022 5th Taiwan Joint Conference of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences resumed its physical meeting at the NTUH International Conference Center on October 29-30, 2022. It was jointly organized by Taiwan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Taiwan (PST), and co-sponsored by 12 other associations. The theme of this conference is "New Horizons for Pharmacy". A total of nearly 1,300 people from various pharmaceutical areas attended the conference and published more than 1,000 papers. For the keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the conference, the former president/academician of the Academia Sinica, Dr. Chi-Huey Wong, were invited to introduce the development of precision health and vaccines. In addition, the second day of the conference invited the former president of Taipei United Hospital, Dr. Shengjian Huang, to lead everyone to reflect on pharmaceutical professional development in light of the needs of society, considering human-centered aging, epidemic and integration. The Vice President of FIP Hospital Pharmacy Section Western Pacific Region, Mrs. Mary Wang, was awarded with Outstanding Contribution Award by TSHP for her great achievement in promoting the professional development and the international collaboration in pharmacy. |
| 5 | 2022 World Pharmacists Day Celebration and Campaign  The event was designed by PSA-Taiwan and TYPG, and affiliated with PST. The goal of the event was to promote World Pharmacists Day (WPD) and increase people’s awareness regarding pharmacists’ role in healthcare. PSA-Taiwan held a week-long campaign and set booths across campuses in Taiwan. The campaign attracted 289 students to learn about WPD and pharmacists’ responsibilities. TYPG hosted a continuing education webinar for pharmacists to celebrate WPD. The topic was medication safety which was also corresponding to World Health Day in September. Lastly, the whole celebration ended with a public health campaign. Students from PSA-Taiwan and young pharmacists from TYPG went on the street to deliver knowledge regarding Alzheimer’s Disease and pharmaceutical care. The topic was chosen because World Alzheimer's Day was just 4 days before WPD (Sept. 21st). The celebration not only increased people’s understanding of pharmacists’ contribution and WPD but also incorporated important health topics. |
| **Section 3: General (e.g. change of pharmacy practice, pharmacy education, standards, quality control )** | |
| **NOTE: Can all of the following issues be published on WPPF Website? ▓YES □ NO** | |
| 1 | Implementing competency-based medical education (CBME) for all healthcare professionals is one of the goals set by the Taiwan Ministry of Health and Welfare. The first priority is to implement the evaluation of the competency of the new pharmacy graduates in the hospital setting according to the theory of CBME. The Taiwan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP) started establishing the entrustable professional activities and the milestones in the November of 2022 and will hold several conferences and workshops in 2023 for all the hospital pharmacists so that they will be familiar with the revised evaluation system and methodology. |
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