Evolving to a Clinical Practice: New Paradigm, New Thinking

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OutLine

1. WHO Consultations on Pharmacy and Pharmacy Education
2. World Health Professions Alliance
3. WHPA Statement on Interprofessional Collaborative Practice
4. Pharmacists as a member of the health care team
5. FIP Ministers Summit: Amsterdam and Stakeholders Roundtables
6. Pan-American Conferences on Pharmaceutical Education
7. Amsterdam Declaration – FIP Centennial
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WHO Consultations on Pharmacy

The role of the pharmacist in the health care system
– New Delhi, India, 1988 and Tokyo, Japan 1993

Recommendations regarding:
- The scope of pharmacy and functions of pharmacists: Legislation, drug information, community and hospital pharmacy, industrial pharmacy and academic activities, training other health care workers, role in health care teams.

- Pharmacy manpower development for health care systems: Manpower planning, undergraduate education, postgraduate education and research, continuing education

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The role of the pharmacist in the health care system: Preparing the future pharmacist: 

Outcome:
Planning a framework to serve as a guide to schools/faculties of pharmacy for curricular revision, which should include the following aspects:
- Effective use of existing resources, the role of the pharmacists as described in “The Seven-start Pharmacist”,
- Curricular changes
- Promotion of effective partnerships.

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Recommendations:

- Education: “Teachers – practitioners”
- Training
- Self and peer audit: Performance Standards
- Ethical and commercial factors

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The Alliance works to improve global health and the quality of health services and facilitates collaboration among the health professions and other major stakeholders.

According to WHO: “Collaborative practice happens when multiple health workers from different professional backgrounds work together with patients, families, carers and communities to deliver the highest quality of care across settings”.

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What do you think??

When all is said and done, more is said than done!

George Carlin, comedian
WHPA Statement on Interprofessional Collaborative Practice

Effective interprofessional collaborative practice can lead to:

- Improved access to health interventions and improved coordination between different sectors;

- A comprehensive, coordinated and safe health system that is responsive to the needs of the population;

- Efficient use of resources;

- Reduced incidence and prevalence of disability;

- Increased job satisfaction, with reduced stress and burnout of health professionals.

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Pharmacists as a member of the health care team

Over the past 40 years, the pharmacist’s role has changed from that of compounder and dispenser to one of "drug therapy manager".

This involves responsibilities to ensure that wherever medicines are provided and used, quality products are selected, procured, stored, distributed, dispensed and administered so that they contribute to the health of patients, and not to their harm.

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Pharmacists as a Member of the health care team

To be effective health care team members, pharmacists need skills and attitudes enabling them to assume many different functions. The concept of the “seven-star pharmacist” was introduced by WHO and taken up by FIP in 2000 in its policy statement on Good Pharmacy Education Practice.

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Ministers Summit: Amsterdam

“The benefits of responsible use of medicines: setting policies for better and cost-effective healthcare”

The Ministers’ Summit called for action in four areas:

• Coordinating and incentivising better alignment between healthcare professionals to foster continuity of care and better management of medicines.

• Ensuring patient needs determine policies to manage key usage issues, such as nonadherence, the single largest cause of suboptimal use of medicines.

• Showing commitment to successful initiatives in innovation and learning.

• Supporting evidence-driven policymaking by investing in healthcare data to plan and evaluate effective intervention policies.

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Stakeholders Roundtables

The responsible use of medicine will not emerge from any isolated single sector taking the initiative; rather, it will depend fundamentally on aligning and bringing together the interests and capacities that are represented in all of those stakeholder sectors.
| **Right medicine to the right patient** | **1-** Utilizing the full capacity of the entire workforce  
**2-** Focus on the high return targets  
**3-** Systems based-approach to achieve proper use of medication |
| **Adherence** | **1-** Focuses on the needs of the patient  
**2-** Reimbursement and financial policies: Promote integrated care  
**3-** Richer understanding of patient needs |
| **Transformative power of shared information** | **1-** Pharmacists and pharmacies must be brought into the electronic record system |
| **Innovation** | **1-** New Medicines  
**2-** Enable environments to promote and support new services provided to patients |

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Pan-American Conferences on Pharmaceutical Education

Pharmaceutical education throughout the Americas is responsible for preparing students to begin the practice of pharmacy as vital members of the health care team with all the required skills and knowledge.

The Pharmaceutical Conferences on Pharmaceutical Education have been held since 1990 each three years to promote the collaboration among Colleges, Schools and Departments of Pharmacy in the Americas.

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Pan-American Conferences on Pharmaceutical Education

I Pan American Conference on Pharmaceutical Education, Miami, USA 1990

Declaration of Principles:

• Pharmacists should be seen as the medicines experts;
• Commitment from the pharmacists towards primary care;
• Integration of pharmacists in the health care team;
• Increase collaboration among universities, pharmacy; organizations, professional organizations and governments
• Promote international cooperation between Schools of Pharmacy and student exchange programmes.

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Pan-American Conferences on Pharmaceutical Education

IX Pan American Conference on Pharmaceutical Education: Innovative Methodologies for Education and Evaluation, Maryland, USA

Two documents approved:

Propuesta de Acreditación para carreras de Farmacia de América Latina

Propuesta de Plan Básico de Educación Farmacéutica y Competencias del Farmacéutico para la práctica profesional

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Amsterdam Declaration – FIP Centennial

“Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical scientists accept responsibility and accountability for improving global health and patient health outcomes by closing gaps in the development, distribution, and responsible use of medicines.”

“As pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists, we are experts in the development, distribution, and responsible use of medicines. We are committed to ensuring optimal outcomes from medication therapy through patient-centered care.”

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Pharmaceutical Care

In 1990 Hepler and Strand defined a new way to look at the responsibilities of the pharmacist and pharmacy services, applying the term "pharmaceutical care" to a new concept of pharmacists’ services.


“The mission of the pharmacist is to provide pharmaceutical care. Pharmaceutical care is the direct, responsible provision of medication-related care for the purpose of achieving definite outcomes that improve a patient’s quality of life.”

Pharmaceutical Care

An updated definition describes pharmaceutical care as "a patient-centered practice in which the practitioner assumes responsibility for a patient's drug-related needs and is held accountable for this commitment".

What came first?

"THE CHICKEN - OR - THE CHICKEN EGG"
Future Agenda

Practice Change
- Professional Standards

Legal Change
- Scope of Practice
- Duties

Educational Change
- Training Change
- First Degree Advanced Practice

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How to engage with FIP?

Connect with other deans
Share knowledge

Expand your network
Access FIP publications
Discuss current topics
Grow career potential

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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?? Comments??