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WELCOME MESSAGES



Dear Reader,

Welcome to ACPE's International Services Program (ISP) Annual Report for February 2021 to January 2022. Since its establishment in 2011, ACPE's International Services Program has grown steadily. Guided by its vision and mission, through the ISP, ACPE continues to be the leading pharmacy education accreditation agency operating internationally.

During the past year, despite the challenges caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic, ISP was able to continue its activities, although many had to be conducted virtually. ISP took advantage of new technologies to meet the demand for our services from two new countries, namely, Iraq and Pakistan. We are proud to announce that the number of pharmacy degree programs that have achieved Certification Status has reached 25 from eight countries. Currently, ISP is processing 15 applications for Certification and Precertification from schools of pharmacy located in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, and Pakistan.

As you read this Annual Report, you will notice that ISP continues to actively engage with its stakeholders internationally to further advance the pharmacy profession via workshops, consultations, and presentations on its services and activities worldwide.

We are excited to announce that starting January 1, 2023, ISP will offer "International-Accreditation," "International Pre-Accreditation," and "Provisional International-Accreditation" to qualifying pharmacy degree programs outside the United States of America and its Territories. These will replace ACPE's current "Certification," "Precertification" and "Provisional Certification" statuses. To read more about the ACPE terminology change for international programs, please click [here](#).

We look forward to another successful year and thank you for your continued interest in and support for our work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Rouse". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "M" and a cursive "Rouse".

Mike Rouse, Director, International Services, ACPE

“Accreditation,” What Is the Value?



It has been a pleasure to serve as the Chair, of ACPE’s International Commission (IC) during the last year. While the International Services Program (ISP) was unable to conduct in-person evaluation visits last year due to the COVID pandemic, we have taken the opportunity to further strengthen our processes. We listened and we heard that the term “accreditation” is important to our international colleagues. ACPE has responded and will be changing the name of what we do from “Certification” to “International-Accreditation” to meet those needs.

Most of my pharmacy career has been focused on “value” in health care. Value defined simply is outcomes/cost. In health care, those outcomes must be defined and are often in the “eyes of the beholder.” Satisfaction, physical and mental improvement, quality of life, even getting an appointment when needed are important to the patient. Decreased length of stay, disease marker improvement, improved quality metrics and safety are important outcomes to patients, the healthcare systems and society we work in/with. Total costs are not as easy to measure as we might think either. Costs include all aspects of the care we provide, not just the medications, labs, or patient visits but societal costs as well.

The “value” of accreditation, likewise, is a balance. The philosophy that ACPE ISP has adopted is to meet international pharmacy programs “where they are” in their development, evaluate them by the same quality standards, and assist in all aspects of program development and improvement. The value gained by this process, while difficult to quantify at times, has been reported in a recent publication.¹ Programs certified by ACPE outside the United States were studied and this has provided some outcomes to be proud of. ISP involvement and certification has had a positive impact on assessment, preceptor quality and development, improved teaching and learning methods in both didactic and experiential curricula, and developing an inclusive feedback system to receive input from various stakeholders. These colleges have worked extremely hard and invested significant time and talent to improve their outcomes with the help of ACPE ISP and should be very proud of their successes.

We have also heard and listened that on-site consultative service is valuable to our international colleagues. When colleges were offered a virtual evaluation visit vs. an on-site visit last year, many schools postponed until travel was possible again. We are very grateful for their positive feedback on our services, and we are working on a fall 2022 evaluation cycle that can accommodate a very busy and productive on-site visit process again.

Jannet M. Carmichael, B.S. PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FAPhA
Past-Chair ACPE International Commission

VISION, MISSION, AND LEADERSHIP

VISION

Quality-assured pharmacy education and training prepares graduates throughout the world for expanded roles to optimize safe and effective medication use and improve patient care.

MISSION

Promote, assure, and advance the quality of pharmacy education internationally to improve patient care through safe and effective medication use.

LEADERSHIP

The activities and programs of the ISP are supported and guided by the International Commission (IC), whose members are appointed by the ACPE Board of Directors, and the ISP Advisory Group (ISPAG), whose expert members are drawn from around the world.

IC Members:

Jannet M. Carmichael, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP, FAPhA, Reno, Nevada, USA (Chair)
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*To view a visual representation of ISP's IC and ISPAG members, click [here](#).

MEETINGS AND CALLS

The members of the ACPE International Commission (IC) convened on the following dates:

- January 25, March 17, April 13, July 8, and August 19, 2021 – IC Conference Calls
- May 17-18, 2021 and November 21-23, 2021 – IC Meetings (virtual format, photographs included below)



May 2021 IC Meeting

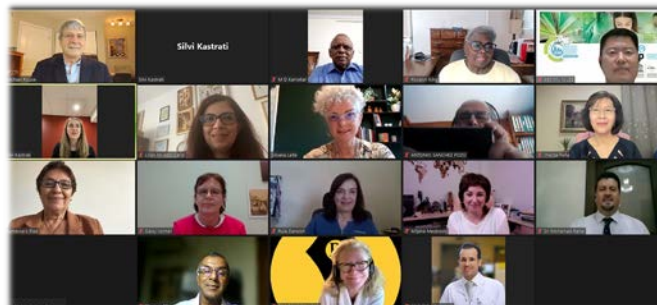


November 2021 IC Meeting

Recommendations of the ACPE International Commission were discussed and acted on by the ACPE Board of Directors on the following dates:

- June 16-18, 2021 – Board Meeting
 - [June 2021 Report of Proceedings](#)
- January 26-28, 2022 – Board Meeting
 - [January 2022 Report of Proceedings](#)

The members of the International Services Program Advisory Group (ISPAG) convened for a virtual meeting on October 21, 2021:



ACPE PROGRAMS WITH CERTIFICATION STATUS

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WITH CERTIFICATION STATUS FOLLOWING THE JANUARY 2022 ACTIONS OF THE ACPE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

INDIA (1)

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSSAHER), College of Pharmacy: PharmD Degree Program

INDONESIA (1)

University of Surabaya (UBAYA), Faculty of Pharmacy: Pharmacy Education Program (PPP) Degree Program

JORDAN (9)

Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU-Jordan), Faculty of Pharmacy: BPharm Degree Program

Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan (ZUJ), Faculty of Pharmacy: BScPharm Degree Program

Applied Science Private University (ASPU), Faculty of Pharmacy: BSc Degree Program

Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), Faculty of Pharmacy: BSc and PharmD Degree Programs

Middle East University (MEU), Faculty of Pharmacy: BSc Degree Program

The University of Jordan (UJ), School of Pharmacy: BSc and PharmD Degree Programs

University of Petra (UoP), Faculty of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences: BSc Degree Program

LEBANON (1)

Lebanese International University (LIU), School of Pharmacy: BPharm Degree Program

MAURITIUS (1)

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Mauritius (JSSAHERM), School of Pharmacy: BPharm Degree Program

NORTHERN CYPRUS (1)

Near East University (NEU), Faculty of Pharmacy: MPharm Degree Program

SAUDI ARABIA (6)

Batterjee Medical College (BMC), Pharmacy Program: PharmD Degree Program

King Faisal University (KFU), College of Clinical Pharmacy: PharmD Degree Program

**King Saud University (KSU), College of Pharmacy: BPharm and PharmD Degree Programs

Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University (PSAU), College of Pharmacy: BScPharm Degree Program

Qassim University (QU), College of Pharmacy: PharmD Degree Program

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (5)

Ajman University (AU), College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: BPharm Degree Program

Al Ain University (AAU), College of Pharmacy: BSc. (Pharm) Degree Program

Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (DPCG): BPharm Degree Program

Gulf Medical University (GMU), College of Pharmacy: PharmD Degree Program

RAK Medical and Health Sciences University, College of Pharmacy: BPharm Degree Program

*For detailed certification history and scheduled future monitoring, click [here](#).

*To view a visual representation of ACPE's Certified Programs, click [here](#).

**On January 10, 2022, King Saud University voluntarily requested the discontinuation of the Certification Status of its Bachelor of Pharmacy (BS) Program. The College of Pharmacy, King Saud University, no longer offers the BS Program, there are no students enrolled in the Program, and any future enrollment is permanently closed.

EVALUATION VISITS/PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATIONS (PACs)/INTERIM REPORTS (IRs)

ISP EVALUATION VISITS/PACs/IRs FOR THE SPRING AND FALL 2021 CYCLES:

EGYPT

- Ain Shams University, Faculty of Pharmacy (PAC)
- Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, College of Pharmacy (PAC)
- Future University, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences (PAC)
- Misr International University, Faculty of Pharmacy (PAC)

IRAQ

- Mustansiriyah University, College of Pharmacy (PAC)

JORDAN

- Al-Ahliyya Amman University, Faculty of Pharmacy (Initial Comprehensive Evaluation Visit)
- Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Faculty of Pharmacy (Two-Years Post-Certification Focused Evaluation Visit)
- Amman Arab University, Faculty of Pharmacy (PAC)
- Applied Science Private University, Faculty of Pharmacy (IR)
- Jordan University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy (IR)



- Middle East University, Faculty of Pharmacy (Initial Comprehensive Evaluation Visit)

- University of Petra, Faculty of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences (IR)
- The University of Jordan, School of Pharmacy (IR)

LEBANON

- Lebanese International University, School of Pharmacy (IR)

MAURITIUS

- JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Mauritius, School of Pharmacy (Focused Evaluation Visit for Continuation of Precertification and IR)

NORTHERN CYPRUS

- Near East University, Faculty of Pharmacy (IR)

SAUDI ARABIA

- Batterjee Medical College, Pharmacy Program (IR)
- King Saud University, College of Pharmacy (IR)
- Qassim University, College of Pharmacy (IR)

- Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University, College of Pharmacy (Two-Years Post-Certification Focused Evaluation Visit)



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



- Al Ain University, College of Pharmacy (Comprehensive Visit for Continuation of Certification)

- Ajman University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (IR)

- Dubai Pharmacy College for Girls (Initial Comprehensive Evaluation Visit)



- RAK Medical and Health Sciences University, College of Pharmacy (Initial Comprehensive Evaluation Visit)

- Gulf Medical University, College of Pharmacy (Two-Year Post-Certification Focused Evaluation Visit)



EVALUATION TEAM MEMBERS

THE SUCCESS OF THE EVALUATIONS DEPENDS UPON THE SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS AND DEDICATION OF MANY INDIVIDUALS (IN ADDITION TO ACPE BOARD MEMBERS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONERS, AND STAFF) WHO SERVE VOLUNTARILY AS EVALUATION TEAM MEMBERS. ISP EXTENDS ITS SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING:

Eman F. M. Abu-Gharbieh, Associate Professor, University of Sharjah, College of Medicine, Sharjah, UAE; **Amal Al-Bakri**, Professor, The University of Jordan, School of Pharmacy, Amman, Jordan; **Abeer M. Alghananeem**, Professor of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics and Director of Research, Sullivan University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Member of the ACPE International Commission, Louisville, Kentucky, USA; **Stephen Arkle**, Commissioner, Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), Abu Dhabi, UAE; **Jannet M. Carmichael**, President, Pharm Consult NV LLC, and Member of the ACPE International Commission, Reno, Nevada, USA; **Craig Cox**, Professor, Pharmacy Practice, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy, Lubbock, Texas, USA; **Rula Darwish**, Professor, The University of Jordan, School of Pharmacy, and Member of the ACPE International Services Program Advisory Group (ISPAG), Amman, Jordan; **Joseph T. DiPiro**, Dean and Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Pharmacy, Richmond, Virginia, USA; **Diane Ginsburg**, Clinical Professor, Pharmacy Practice Division and Associate Dean for Healthcare Partnerships, The University of Texas at Austin, College of Pharmacy, Austin, Texas, USA; **Sanah Hasan**, Associate Professor, Coordinator-Office of Experiential Learning, Ajman University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Sharjah, UAE; **Reza Karimi**, Professor and Dean, Pacific University, School of Pharmacy, and Member of the ACPE Board of Directors, Forest Grove, Oregon, USA; **Michael Katz**, Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Sciences, Director of International Programs and Residency Programs, University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy, and Member of the ACPE International Commission, Tucson, Arizona, USA; **Sherief Khalifa**, Professor and Vice Chancellor for Quality and Global Engagement, and Dean, College of Pharmacy, Gulf Medical University, and Member of the ACPE International Commission, Ajman, UAE; **Fadi Khasawneh**, Department Head, Texas A&M University, Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, Kingsville, Texas, USA; **Winnie Landis**, Community Pharmacist, CVS Pharmacy, and Member of the ACPE Board of Directors, Lafayette, Indiana, USA; **Donald Letendre**, Dean and Professor, University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy, and Member of the ACPE International Commission, Iowa City, Iowa, USA; **Taghrid El-Mahdy**, Associate Professor, Ahrum Canadian University and Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt; **Amjad Qandil**, Commissioner and Higher Education Expert, Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), Abu Dhabi, UAE; **Shailendra Saraf**, Professor, University Institute of Pharmacy, Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and Member of the ACPE International Commission, Raipur, India; **Amy Seybert**, Chair and Professor, Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics, University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy, and Member of the ACPE Board of Directors, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, USA; **Jenelle Sobotka**, Professor and Director of the Graduate Certificate and Master's Degree Programs in Pharmacy Leadership, University of Cincinnati, James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, and Member of the ACPE International Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA; and **Sharon Youmans**, Vice Dean and Professor, Clinical Pharmacy, University of California San Francisco, School of Pharmacy, and Member of the ACPE Board of Directors, Pacifica, California, USA.

Evaluation Visit Observer

On behalf of the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (AQACHEI), Professor **Zaid A. Al-Anber**, Vice-President, Amman, Jordan, observed visits to two faculties of pharmacy in Jordan.

SMART PHARMACIST PROGRAM



INTRODUCTION: The SMART Pharmacist Program is a sustainable, evidence-based educational initiative, designed in four streams to foster changes in the pharmacy profession. The Program involves all elements of the CPD model, including application and impact on everyday pharmacy practice. The other three programs are: SMART Leadership Academy, SMART Student Program to build life-long-learning skills for students, and SMART Clinical Pearls to share practice experience in pharmaceutical care topics. Quality of education is assured by appropriate structure, process, and outcomes of learning, all designed in the national context and with strong impact on patient care and the personal motivation of pharmacists. The Program has been introduced in 14 countries so far, and activities in 2021 were mostly conducted online. New educational module: Post-COVID counselling in your pharmacy was developed and introduced in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Pilot project with unpublished data show significant impact of the patients outcomes and quality of life:

- **POLAND** SMART Pharmacist Program Workshop: Leadership Academy – Time and Change Management – 15th May 2021 online.
- **MONTENEGRO** Presentation: SMART Pharmacist Program Follow up – 30th September 2021 online.
- **SERBIA** Workshop: SMART Pharmacist Program Module 2 “Post-COVID Counselling in Your Pharmacy” – 4th December 2021 online.



SMART PHARMACIST PROGRAM PUBLICATION:

“[Learn Today – Apply Tomorrow: SMART Pharmacist Program¹](#)” – The first publication in a scientific journal about the SMART Pharmacist Program has achieved 300 reads. It is gaining great visibility and readership, has been cited several times, and is attracting the attention of pharmacists and researchers around the world.

ACPE’S PARTNER IN THE SMART PHARMACIST PROGRAM: Pharmaexpert

Pharma Expert, Consultancy and Education, Croatia

NATIONAL COLLABORATORS IN THE SMART PHARMACIST PROGRAM:

1. Turkish Pharmacists’ Association
2. Pharmaceutical Chamber of Montenegro
3. Children’s Cancer Hospital 57357, Egypt
4. Life Sciences Academy, Kuwait
5. Ministry of Health, Oman
6. Jordanian Pharmacists’ Association
7. Indonesian Pharmacists’ Association
8. Pharmprogress, Armenia
9. Pharmaceutical Chamber of Poland
10. University of Tartu, Pharmacy Department, Estonia
11. Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar
12. National Association of Hospital Pharmacists in Romania
13. Pharmaceutical Chamber, Serbia
14. Pharmaceutical Society, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

¹ Rouse MJ, Meštrović A. Learn Today–Apply Tomorrow: The SMART Pharmacist Program. Pharmacy. 2020; 8(3):139.

COLLABORATIONS

ACPE CONTINUES TO ENGAGE WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND PROMOTE INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION INTERNATIONALLY VIA STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUs) WITH THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (AQACHEI), Jordan
Australian Pharmacy Council (APC), Australia

Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP), Canada

Canadian Council on Continuing Education In Pharmacy (CCCEP), Canada

Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), UAE

- From February 28 to March 3, 2021, ACPE and CAA conducted their first joint evaluation of a pharmacy degree program in the UAE. Taking into consideration the ACPE Board's June 2021 action to continue certification of the program and the program meeting additional CAA requirements, the CAA decided to renew the accreditation of the program for six years. This marked the first official recognition of an ACPE certification action by a national accreditation agency in another country. Two additional joint visits were conducted in 2021.

Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) International Quality Group (CIQG), USA

Conférence Internationale des Doyens de Pharmacie d'Expression Francaise (CIDPHARMEF), France

Indian Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (IACP), India

International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), The Netherlands

Knowledge E, UAE

- [ACPE renewed its MOU with Knowledge E on July 13, 2021](#)

Korean Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (KACPE), South Korea

Management Sciences for Health (MSH), USA

National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE), Egypt

National Center for Academic Accreditation and Evaluation (NCAAA), Saudi Arabia

Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI), Ireland

***To view a visual representation of ACPE's Collaborations, click [here](#).**

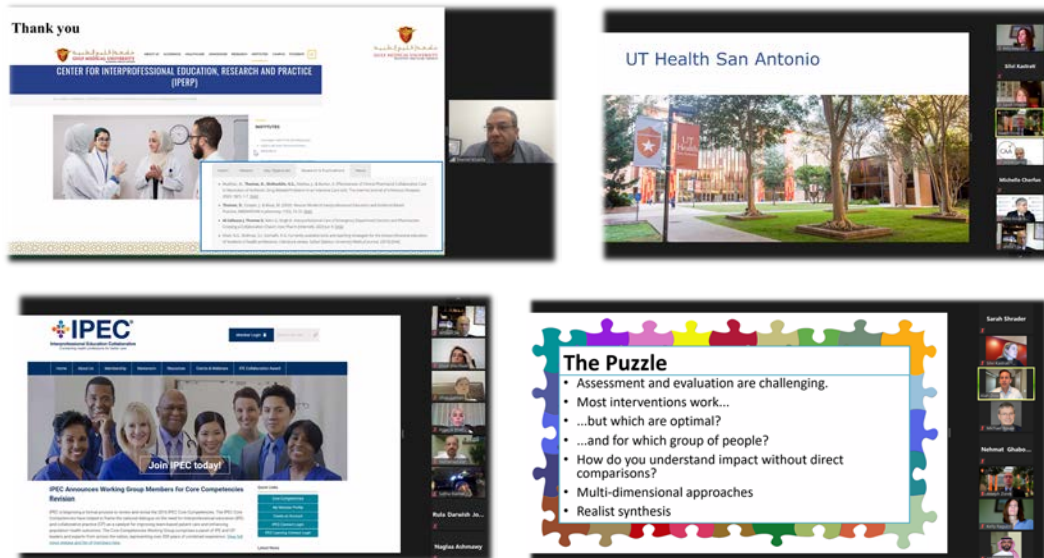
ACPE is a member of the Council for Higher Education (CHEA)
International Quality Group (CIQG) and International Network for Quality
Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)



WORKSHOPS

SIXTH REGIONAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

- In collaboration with its workshop partners, Al Ain University (host institution in UAE), the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the Commission for Academic Accreditation (UAE), ISP organized the 6th Regional Faculty Development Workshop on “Best Practices for Planning and Evaluation of Inter-Professional Education – Part 2,” May 23–25, 2021. The workshop presenters were USA IPE experts Professors Joseph Zorek and Sarah Shrader. The event included presentations from schools in the region and the USA on their experiences with the implementation of IPE and included very successful “team times” conducted using breakout rooms. The workshop was attended by 119 participants from 28 schools and four hospitals, from 12 countries. Several schools invited members of other health professions, which made the event truly interprofessional.



“CURRICULAR ASSESSMENT IN A CHANGING ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT” WEBINAR SERIES

- In collaboration with American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP, USA), Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA, UAE), and Al Ain University (AAU) College of Pharmacy (UAE), ISP hosted the “Curricular Assessment in a Changing Academic Environment” Webinar Series. The speaker of the webinar series was Dr. Melissa S. Medina, Professor and Associate Dean for Assessment and Evaluation, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, College of Pharmacy. 55 participants mainly from the Middle East region attended the webinar series on the following dates/webinar topics:
 - October 20, 2021: Maintaining academic integrity with paper versus electronic testing
 - October 27, 2021: Maintaining academic integrity during in-person versus remote testing
 - November 3, 2021: Practical solutions for assessing skills in a new way



COLLABORATION WITH KNOWLEDGE E, UAE

- After the successful completion of the 2020 Foundation Program, Knowledge E in collaboration with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and the Egyptian Knowledge Bank developed and delivered two types of training program in 2021 with the objective to continue the work started in Egypt to shift existing pharmacy curricula to PharmD programs, with the long-term objective of acquiring international accreditation.



1 Objective

Reforming curricula & fostering teaching excellence to move to accredited PharmD programmes



2 Training Programmes

- Foundation
- Advanced



80+ Participants

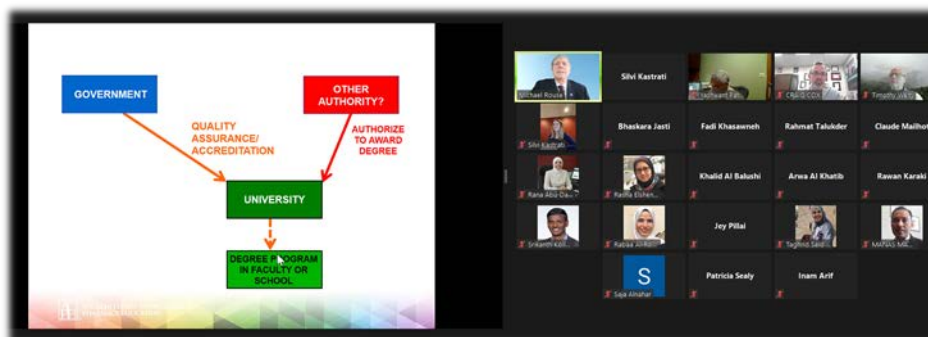


8 Egyptian Public Universities

COMMUNICATIONS

WEBINARS

May 20, 2021: An Introduction to ACPE's International Services Program



*To learn more about ISP's history, structure, services and current activities outside the USA, sign up for the following webinar: [May 3, 2022, at 9:00-10:30am Central USA time.](#)

PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

MEMBERS OF THE ISP TEAM, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION (IC) AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM ADVISORY GROUP (ISPAG) ATTENDED AND/OR PRESENTED AT THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:

February 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ February 25, 2021 – Presentation on the “ACPE’s International Services Program” for the Deans at the AACP Interim Meeting, USA (virtual). ▪ February 27, 2021 – Presentation titled “The Impact of Distant Learning on the Quality of Pharmacy Education” at the 2nd International Conference, Faculty of Pharmacy, Mutah University, Jordan (virtual).
March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 24, 2021 – Presentation titled “ACPE’s International Certification Program” at the Meeting of Iraqi Faculties of Pharmacy, Iraq (virtual). ▪ March 29, 2021 – Presentation on “Foundations of Teaching Excellence in Pharmacy Education” at the Teaching Excellence in Pharmacy Education Series for Egyptian Faculties of Pharmacy, Egypt (virtual).
April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 7, 2021 – Presentation titled “Accreditation and its Positive Effects on University’s Ranking” at the Knowledge University Conference on Quality in Pharmacy Education, Iraq (virtual).
May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 15, 2021 – Workshop titled “Change Management: What do we need to know?” and Leadership Course in Healthcare at the Faculty of Medicine, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland (virtual). ▪ May 15, 2021 – Workshop titled “Committed to Quality – Committed to Change” and Leadership Course in Healthcare at the Faculty of Medicine, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland (virtual). ▪ May 20, 2021 – ACPE International Services Program Informational Webinar, USA (virtual).
June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ June 7, 2021 – Presentations titled “Strategic Approach to Change Management in Pharmacy Education” and “Teaching Excellence in Pharmacy Education (Advanced Series)” for Egyptian Faculties of Pharmacy, Egypt (virtual). ▪ June 14, 2021 – Workshop titled “A Quality Assurance Framework for Continuing Education in Pharmacy” at the Life Long Learning in Pharmacy Conference, Dublin, Ireland (virtual). ▪ June 16, 2021 – Presentation titled “Accreditation Standards, Curricular Content, and Improved Health...How their Linkage is Fundamental to Preparing Pharmacists to Drive Change in Care Delivery and Clinical Science” at the Eczakder - Improvement of the Quality of Pharmacy Education in Turkey Conference, Turkey (virtual).
August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ August 16-17, 2021 – ACPE International Services Program: Team Member Training, USA (virtual).
September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ September 14, 2021 – Presentation titled “Necessary Competencies for Digital Education and its Evaluation to Ensure Academic Quality” at the XII Pan American Conference on Pharmaceutical Education (virtual). ▪ September 25, 2021 – Presentation titled “Learning for IMPACT” at the Children’s Cancer Hospital Foundation 57357 World Pharmacists Day 2021 Conference, Egypt (virtual).
October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ October 21, 2021 – Meeting of the International Services Program Advisory Group (ISPAG), USA (virtual).
November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ November 15, 2021 – Presentation titled “Assuring and Advancing Quality in Pharmacy Education Internationally” at the 3rd National Congress on Pharmacy Education and Accreditation, Turkey (virtual). ▪ November 15, 2021 – Town-Hall Meeting of ACPE Certified Program, USA (virtual).
January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ January 18, 2022 – Presentation titled “The Golden Key to Quality Assurance and Advancement: The ACPE Process” at the Conference on International Accreditation in Pharmacy Education, Hacettepe University, Turkey (virtual)

*To view a visual representation of ACPE’s Activities, click [here](#).

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ⁱ Attarabeen O, Alkhateeb F, Karimi R. Exploring the impact of the United States-based Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education certification on pharmacy education outside the United States. Saudi Pharmaceutical Journal 30:478-83, 2022. Available at www.sciencedirect.com