

ICPA 7th Conference & Exhibition

TOPIC: FIP PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS: PHARMACISTS CONTRIBUTION & LESSONS LEARNED

As we move on from responding directly to COVID-19 to responding to the aftermath and to readying ourselves for future pandemics and health emergencies, we sought to derive key lessons, recommendations and considerations for the future.

This report by FIP on pandemic preparedness, response and recovery, collates key resources from the global health community, other health professions, and key research outputs.

As stated by the FIP, our work on pandemic preparedness, which during the pandemic was a cornerstone of our sustainability portfolio, will be built on in the future and support FIP's humanitarian and disaster management programme.

Join us at the ICPA 7th conference & exhibition to delve deeper into these crucial lessons learned with Dr. Prosper Haig, FIP Vice President, Cameroon.



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Learning Outcomes:

Community Pharmacists can enhance their continued professional development by attending Daphne Fafudi's talk on "Codeine Abuse and Pain Management".

Here are three key points they can take away from the presentation:

Updated Regulatory Knowledge: Pharmacists will gain a comprehensive understanding of the latest regulatory measures related to codeine and opioid medications, within the South African context. This knowledge is crucial for compliance with evolving legal requirements, ensuring that pharmacists can play an active role in mitigating codeine abuse while still providing effective pain management solutions to patients.

Improved Patient Education: Fafudi's insights will empower pharmacists with the knowledge and tools necessary to educate patients about the proper use of codeine and other pain management options. This enhanced patient counselling can contribute to better medication adherence, reduced risk of addiction, and improved overall patient health outcomes.

Ethical Decision-Making: The talk will explore the ethical considerations surrounding codeine use and pain management. Pharmacists will learn how to navigate complex situations, balancing the need for effective pain relief with the responsibility to prevent codeine abuse. This ethical framework can guide community pharmacists in making informed and morally sound decisions when dispensing medications and counselling patients.

Conclusion

Attending this talk will not only equip pharmacists with the latest information on codeine abuse and pain management but also empower them to be proactive in safeguarding public health while providing effective care to their patients. It's a valuable opportunity for pharmacists to stay up-to-date, make informed decisions, and continue delivering high-quality pharmaceutical services.

Presentation Notes

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