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International Forum on

Primary Health Care:

Advancing Pharmacy's Role in Primary Care
- A Global Leadership Dialogue

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Program

12:00-1:00 pm

Registration & Lunch

1:00-1:15 pm

Opening Remarks

SPEAKERS



Paul Sinclair

President, International
Pharmaceutical Federation



Deb Saltmarche

Chair, Canadian Pharmacists Association



Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner

President, American Pharmacists Association

1:15-2:25 pm

Advancing Pharmacy Integration in Primary Health Care: Global Approaches and Outcomes

Around the world, pharmacists are playing an expanding role in primary health care, yet the pace and scale of integration vary widely across countries. This panel will explore different ways in which pharmacists are embedded in primary health care globally, examine how these models are integrated into health systems, how services are funded, and their impact on patient access, quality of care, and health system performance.

MODERATOR



John Pieper

Vice President, International
Pharmaceutical Federation



Claire Anderson

Professor of Social Pharmacy,
School of Pharmacy
University of Nottingham



Allison Bodnar

CEO,
Pharmacy Association
of Nova Scotia



Fei Sim

Associate Professor in
Pharmacy and Dean
International, Curtin University



Heidi Liston

CEO,
New Brunswick
Pharmacists' Association

PANELLISTS

2:25- 2:40 pm

Break

2:40-3:35 pm

Ensuring Pharmacist Workforce Readiness for Expanded Primary Health Care Roles

As pharmacist authorization expands across jurisdictions, an essential question remains: are we truly ready to practice to our full scope? This panel will explore workforce readiness, education and training gaps, confidence versus competence, and system supports needed to ensure pharmacists can safely and effectively deliver services in primary health care settings.

MODERATOR



Don Mager

Vice President, International
Pharmaceutical Federation

PANELLISTS



Lisa Dolovich

Professor and Dean, Leslie Dan Faculty
of Pharmacy, University of Toronto



Dr. Catherine Duggan

CEO, International
Pharmaceutical Federation



Monica Nikseresht

Clinical Director/Manager,
Medicap Pharmacy
and Owner, CurateRx LLC

3:35-4:35 pm

Policy and System Enablers for Advancing Pharmacist Integration

This panel will examine the policy and advocacy levers shaping pharmacists' authority to deliver primary health care services across different countries and jurisdictions. Panellists will share experiences navigating regulatory frameworks, payment and reimbursement models, and interprofessional dynamics, highlighting both successes and ongoing barriers. The discussion will focus on how coordinated leadership, evidence generation, and advocacy can accelerate pharmacist integration into primary health care and shape the future of health systems globally.

MODERATOR



Jen Adams

Professor and Associate Dean
for Academic Programs,
College of Pharmacy,
Idaho State University

PANELLISTS



Kevin Host

Senior Vice President
Walmart Health and
Wellness Pharmacy



Susan O'Dwyer

Head of Governance and
Pharmacy Services
Irish Pharmacy Union



Brad Willsey

Registrar & CEO
Alberta College of Pharmacy

4:35-5:00 pm

Closing Remarks & Next Steps

SPEAKERS



Catherine Duggan

CEO, International
Pharmaceutical Federation



Glen Doucet

CEO, Canadian Pharmacists
Association



Michael Hogue

Executive Vice President and CEO,
American Pharmacists Association

5:00-6:30 pm

Reception



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