

Emma Paulino

Emma Paulino completed a degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lisbon in 2001, having completed a postgraduate degree in community pharmacy in 2003. She also holds a postgraduate degree in leadership from the American Pharmacy Society of the Unified Health System from 2012, and a postgraduation in Health Management at the Portuguese National School of Public Health.

Emma Paulino is a practising pharmacist at her own community pharmacy in Portugal. She is General Manager of Ezfy, a company that engages community pharmacies in the implementation of Patient Support Programmes.

She is a member of the National Board of the Portuguese Pharmaceutical Society (PPS), and represents this organisation at various international groups and organisations such as the Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU) and the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Emma represents the PPS at various national platforms, including the National Vaccine Advisory Committee and the National Council of Professional Societies. Previously, she was a member of the Board of the National Association of Pharmacies.

Currently Professional Secretary of FIP, and thus a member of its Executive Committee and Bureau, Emma has previously been Chairperson and Project Coordinator of the Young Pharmacists' Group, a member of the FIP Programme Committee, and Secretary of the Community Pharmacy Section.

Emma is also the Chairperson of the Pharmaceutical Care Network Europe (PCNE).

Emma is a member of the Global Health Workforce Network's Gender Equity Hub, an action-oriented community that aims to connect the dots across contexts and catapult progress in the gender-transformative approaches to health workforce, coordinated by the World Health Organization and Women in Global Health.

She was primary researcher in an international collaboration on identification of drug related problems in discharged patients, under the umbrella of the Stevenshof Institute for Pharmacy Practice Research (SIR) and European Society of Clinical Pharmacy (ESCP), The Netherlands, having won the Health Base Foundation Poster Award at the 30th ESCP Conference in Antwerp, Belgium, in 2001, for the poster and oral communication "Drug related problems among patients discharged from hospital". Emma also conducted research on facilitators of practice change in community pharmacy.

Emma's leadership positions include Secretary General and Permanent Officer in The Netherlands for the European Pharmaceutical Students' Association (EPSA) 2000-2001, President of the Portuguese Pharmacy Students' Association (APEF) 1999-2000, Chairperson of Health Information, Promotion and Education Working Group of the local Students' Association 1998-2000, Member of the National Department of Health Information, Promotion and Education of APEF 1998-1999, Member of the Representative Assembly of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Lisbon 1997-2000, and Vice -President of the High school Students' Association 1992-1994.