## **ISO2-2** Pharmacy Education as part of PPR

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[Background] The scope of Pharmacy Practice Research (PPR) is broad. Pharmacy education is one of topics in PPR, looking at educational needs, impact of educational interventions, and workforce issues. Pharmacists are key agent to improve patients' and the public health. Pharmacy education is a catalyst and foundation to prepare pharmacists to develop and maintain their essential competencies to meet patients' and societal health needs. The FIP recognizes the importance of the education from initial education to lifelong learning, and have the FIP Education (FIP Ed) as an umbrella structure for all education-related actions within the FIP. Therefore, this presentation will aim to share the promotional activities and results of Pharmacy Education Research (PER) through the FIPEd. [Discussion] FIPEd is formed by the Education Development Team (EDT), Academic Pharmacy Section, and Academic Institutional Membership. EDT mainly conduct PER. One of the examples is a global study on students' learning experiences in 2013. Further, through FIP network, UK-Japan pharmacist professional bodies are conducting a collaborative project on lifelong learning support system. The presentation will provide an opportunity to consider approaches to PPR and PER in the Pharmaceutical Society by sharing the ideas and research outcomes.