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### **New pharmaceutical care discussion group**

**FIP's Community Pharmacy Section introduced a new discussion group on the Internet during the FIP Congress in Vancouver in September. This new discussion group's members will be restricted to the Congress' ' Continuing Developing Professional' course participants.**

'I am very happy that we are now able to offer our continuing education course participants a way to communicate between annual FIP Congresses. It has been on our wish since we began these programmes on Pharmaceutical Care four years ago', said Vice President for the Community Pharmacy Section, Dick Tromp from The Netherlands, when he met with the press people in Vancouver.

' We have created this discussion group specifically for members of the Continuing Development Programme. Members of the programme will be able to exchange personal experiences concerning the implementation and practice of the contents of the Educational Programmes with colleagues around the world.

Tony D' Emanuele, from the Manchester University in Great Britain, was also present. He is responsible for setting up the web page on PharmWeb, where interested people can apply for membership. PharmWeb is a success. Today, after just a few years in existence, 126 countries – including Greenland (Sic!) – are now connected, informed D' Emanuele.

The Continuing Development Discussion Group has been designed to be user-friendly and can be accessed via the World Wide Web. The URL (address) of the discussion group is:

<http://www.pharmweb.net/pwmirror/cdp.html>

It is recommended that you add this URL to your bookmarks (favourite links) to save retyping the URL each time you want to access the group.

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