

Connecting, Sharing, Inspiring









Editor'sLetter

Dear IVPNeers,

Welcome to the First Edition of the IVPN Newsletter!

First, I want to express my deepest respect and appreciation to Dr. Osama Tabbara for his exceptional trust, support, and motivation, which are an invaluable honour to me. He is the true inspiration and driving force behind this newsletter and I am privileged to contribute under his transformative leadership!

IVPN-Network, as envisioned by Dr. Tabbara and under his unparallel leadership, has become the cornerstone in reshaping and redefining pharmacy practice in our region and beyond. The place where one can experience a whole new level of knowledge transfer, leadership, mentorship, empowerment, personal and professional growth, talent discovery, endless opportunities, and much more...

This newsletter is a glimpse of what IVPN-Network is all about: a culture where we connect with each other to collaborate, share valuable knowledge, experiences, and insights, and inspire to achieve excellence, drive innovation, and shape the future together.

Have a nice reading,



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Life's Leadership Lessons

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"Welcome to the inaugural edition of the IVPN Newsletter, edited by Dr. Nisreen Mourad. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Nisreen for giving me the opportunity to share few leadership thoughts.

Reflecting on my twenty-five years in hospital pharmacy leadership, I have drawn significant inspiration from the Multiplier Leadership Concept. This approach has profoundly shaped my journey, emphasizing the discovery of talents and encouraging everyone to work smarter. This leadership style lies in recognizing the potential for genius in each individual.

At IVPN, we consistently cultivate a culture of talent recognition and development through mentorship.

Our mission is to identify and nurture skilled, dedicated caregivers and develop the pharmacy talents and leaders of tomorrow who will shape the practice of today. Our philosophy also centers on the belief that everyone possesses the capacity to lead. Talents, skills, and capabilities vary among individuals, and

and capabilities vary among individuals, and true leaders can emerge from any level within an organization. This inclusive approach ensures that leadership potential is recognized and fostered, irrespective of hierarchical positions.



Our leadership journey starts with talent discovery, mentoring, inspiring, trusting, then delegating. By setting high expectations, leaders can inspire their teams to achieve remarkable accomplishments. Emphasizing these core values ensures that everyone is encouraged to reach their full potential, contributing to successful career growth.

As we look to the future, IVPN remains committed to expanding our mentorship programs, enhancing professional development, strengthening collaborative partnerships, and fostering a culture of innovation. These efforts will ensure that IVPN continues to serve and empower, shaping the face of pharmacy today and tomorrow."

Osama Tabbara

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Listservs' Highlights





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Spread a culture of knowledge sharing



Visior

Inspire and build expertise in hospital pharmacy practice with emphasis on Parenteral Nutrition and Intravenous (IV)

Therapy

Cover all topics related to hospital in-patient pharmacy and IV parenteral nutrition



Cover all topics related to retail and community pharmacy

Cover all topics related to pharmacy leadership

- Knowledge transfer initiatives
- Visibility of experts







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Create a platform for critical care pharmacists to share knowledge, support professional development, and enhance patient care



Vision

Become the premier global community for critical care pharmacists, recognized for facilitating continuous learning, innovation, and professional growth

Promote networking among critical care pharmacy professionals

Facilitate a platform for critical care pharmacists to exchange information, best practices, and latest developments



Provide ongoing professional development through educational materials, webinars, and training opportunities

- Webinars
- Newsletters and topics summaries
- Daily practice pearls
- Podcasts







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Mission

Advance medical knowledge through rigorous and ethical clinical research, in addition to, improve patient care and health outcomes



Vision

Global leaders in clinical trials, recognized for our commitment to excellence, innovation, and collaboration in medical research

Provide training opportunities on research methodology

Encourage research activities in developing countries

Enhance research collaboration





Objectives

Support organizations in clinical research

Help in research/data management infrastructure creation





Offer consultation for clinical research projects

- Training programs
- Innovative research projects initiation and management
- Research findings dissemination
- Updates on latest clinical research







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Mission

Empower pharmacists with essential entrepreneurial skills to foster innovation and leadership within the pharmaceutical industry



Vision

Be a leading platform that inspires pharmacists to drive change in healthcare through innovative business practices and technology

Discover and empower pharmapreneurs



Embrace innovation

Encourage professional development

Make ideas happen

- Workshops and trainings
- Networking and mentorship opportunities
- Expert talks and panels
- Competitions







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Mission

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Vision

Address global health issues by raising awareness, offering innovative projects, conducting research, and providing solutions

Ensure all members are prospering, growing, and moving towards their goals through learning, engagement, and action in global health challenge

Improve healthcare systems in the region





Address healthcare challenges

Raise awareness among professionals



Objectives



Form global health research groups

Equip new generations with knowledge and skills for global health solutions





Organize free and affordable higher studies opportunities for global health aspirants

- Educational and awareness activities and campaigns
- Research and publication activities
- Partnerships and collaborations







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Mission

Foster a dynamic platform for sharing knowledge, encouraging collaboration, and staying updated on health technology trends



Vision

Promote growth and innovation in health technology through a connected and informed community

Foster a community of individuals interested in health technology





Serve as a resource offering webinars, courses, and health tech sites

Keep members updated on the latest health tech trends



Facilitate networking in health tech

Encourage collaboration through shared experiences, solutions, and learning





Share knowledge on health tech advancements, research, industry news, and events

- Community building
- Knowledge and resources sharing
- Collaborative discussions
- Trend updates







Osama Tabbara, RPh, EMBA, BCNSP

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Create a dynamic, supportive community connecting professionals with job opportunities for career advancement



Vision

Be the leading resource for job assistance, recognized for effectively bridging the gap between talent and opportunity, and supporting the growth of the profession



Promote job opportunities and connect interested candidates with relevant recruiters

- Job postings and candidate outreach
- Resume and interview support
- Networking opportunities and career guidance
- Success stories sharing







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Mission

Advance clinical knowledge and skills through regular discussion and analysis of pharmacy literature



Vision

Strengthen clinical decision-making by providing access to primary literature and research

Foster a strong interest and connection to primary pharmacy literature



Provide the opportunity to learn literature evaluation and practice presentation skills

Discover new talents

Share knowledge

- Literature review sessions
- Research updates
- Presentation skills workshops and training sessions
- Discussion forums







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Advance neuro-psychiatric knowledge and clinical skills to improve patient outcomes



Vision

Be the leading hub for neuro-psychiatric education, research, and professional development

Establish patientcentered clinical skills for high-quality care

Encourage pharmacists to seek specialty certification



Organize workshops and facilitate research in neuro-psychiatry

Partner with national and international organizations

- Educational webinars and workshops
- Research facilitation
- Certification encouragement
- Collaborative partnerships







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Mission

Empower clinical oncology pharmacists to achieve safe, interdisciplinary, and collaborative practice



Vision

Inspire pharmacists to lead in oncology and achieve healthcare excellence

Cover all topics related to oncology pharmacotherapy

Cover all topics related to chemotherapy compounding







Ensure safe chemotherapy compounding practices

Explore challenges and queries in relevant topics

Designs and structure of oncology clean rooms





Objectives

Address drug shortage problems and solutions

- Professional development and training programs
- Online webinars and workshops
- Mentorship and networking opportunities
- Updates in oncology practice







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Mission

Empower pharmacists with the knowledge, resources, and expertise to provide state-of-the-art counseling



Vision

Create a network of pharmacists who are equipped with the necessary tools and information to deliver comprehensive and personalized care

Build a community focused on patient education and cost-effective therapy

Empower pharmacists with knowledge, resources, and expertise to optimize patient therapy adherence and improve quality of life



Advocate for a culture of patient support to ensure therapy safety, efficacy, and reduce hospital admissions

- Networking opportunities
- Knowledge exchange discussions
- Webinars, workshops, and conferences
- Comprehensive digital collection







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Mission

Enhance pharmacists' understanding and implementation of pharmacogenomics and personalized medicine for improved patient care



Vision

Empower pharmacists to lead the integration of personalized medicine in healthcare

Expand the personalized medicine practitioners' network in the region



Increase knowledge and share best practices in personalized medicine Identify the challenges of implementing personalized medicine in developing countries

- Educational content
- Webinars, trainings, and workshops
- Mentorship and networking opportunities







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Mission

Share knowledge and provide evidencebased material through updated, digital, simplified, and engaging content using various communication tools



Vision

Become the leading online channel educating, aiding, and guiding healthcare policymakers in cost-effective decisionmaking

Exchange knowledge and experience in pharmacoeconomics and policymaking

Guide and mentor junior pharmacoeconomics



Promote research excellence in pharmacoeconomics and policy analysis

Provide educational programs, courses, and training for young researchers

- Content curation
- Expert collaboration
- Digital marketing
- Audience engagement







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Mission

Unite pharmacists and healthcare professionals interested in pharmaceutical marketing to learn, share experiences, and network



Vision

Promote best practices in pharmaceutical marketing and enhance members' soft and hard skills to excel in this field

Gather pharmacists working/interested in pharmaceutical marketing

Create a space to learn and share knowledge



Promote ethical standards in pharmaceutical marketing

Enhance
pharmaceutical
marketing skills through
discussions, webinars,
and competitions

- Webinars and workshops
- Networking events and trainings
- Competitions and challenges
- Discussion forums







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Mission

Empower and inspire pharmacy students to reach their full potential and become leaders in the field of pharmacy



Vision

A world where Generation Z pharmacy students are confident, knowledgeable, and connected. And to shape the future of pharmacy with innovation and excellence

Influence and inspire Generation Z





Discover new talents and empower them

Coach students in subjects related to pharmacy career path







Create an interactive platform between students and global pharmacy leaders

Encourage students to ask any relevant questions

Key Activities:

- Professional development and internship programs
- Leadership, mentorship, and networking opportunities
- Online webinars and workshops

pharmacy fields

Career resources







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Mission

Connect and inspire pharmacists worldwide through engaging and insightful conversations



Vision

Become the leading platform for pharmacy professionals, fostering a global community of innovation and excellence in the field

Provide a platform for sharing diverse pharmacy experiences

Promote
advancements in
pharmacy practice and
education



Facilitate professional growth and networking opportunities

Advocate for the role of pharmacists in healthcare

- Interviews
- Best practices and innovative approaches
- Current trends and challenges in pharmacy practice
- Career pathways and opportunities





IVPN-ARS' Highlights





IVPN-AR 122nd

This webinar highlights Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML) treatment updates and explores the novel therapies using real-world data and case studies. Also, it discusses the pharmacoeconomic impact of CML and formulates cost-effective solutions



IVPN-AR 123rd

This webinar discusses the disease burden and unmet needs in advanced ovarian cancer and reviews the latest guidelines in its management. Also, it explores the role of clinical pharmacist in the efficacy and safety monitoring of available therapies for advanced ovarian cancer







IVPN-AR 124"

This webinar expands the healthcare professionals understanding of Nephropathic Cystinosis as a rare disease that affects patients starting from their infancy. It also dives deep into the cystine-depleting therapy and their role in optimizing patient outcomes. Additionally, it explores the challenges and recommendations for improving access to orphan drugs in the area





IVPN-AR 125

This webinar discusses the clinical and economic burden of asthma and reviews the updated (Global Initiative for Asthma) GINA guidelines and its economic evaluation



IVPN-AR 126th

This webinar discusses the unmet needs for patients with HR+/HER-ve Metastatic Breast Cancer (mBC) and explores the new mutations in HR+ mBC. Also, it reviews helpful and practical tools for improving patient compliance with long-term treatment of breast cancer







IVPN-AR 127th

This webinar discusses the role and economic impact of Bispecifics as an evolving trend in the management of Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL). It also explores real world data of Epcortimab in the treatment of DLBCL





IVPN-AR 128th

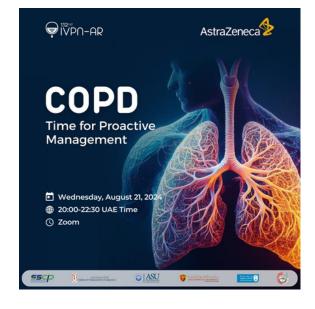
This webinar discusses the pathophysiology, diagnostic criteria, and treatment options for various clinical presentations of Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML), as well as effective communication with patients and families about the benefits and risks of new therapies



IVPN-AR 129th

This webinar explores advanced strategies for optimizing the care of patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), focusing on the latest approaches in early intervention, personalized treatment plans, and the crucial role of patient education in improving outcomes





Upcoming

Events



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IVPN-AR: The Power of Five for Long-Term Success in HIV Management

IVPN-Entrepreneurship

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IVPN-AR: Access to Biosimilars

IVPN-Neuro-Psychiatry

IVPN-Entrepreneurship

IVPN-Patient Support

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IVPN-AR: Fungus Fighters: Advancing Treatment for Invasive Fungal Infections

IVPN-Neuro-Psychiatry

IVPN-Neuro-Psychiatry

IVPN-Patient Support

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IVPN-Neuro-Psychiatry

IVPN Champions



May 2024



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Head of Media Committee, LIU-IVPN Student Club Member, IVPN Aesthetic Taskforce Lebanese International University Bekaa, Lebanon

Zeina is a dedicated pharmacy student with a passion for community involvement. She serves as the Head of the Media Committee at the LIU-IVPN Student Club, where she combines her pharmaceutical knowledge with her media skills to create engaging content and promote student activities. Zeina's commitment to both her studies and extracurricular responsibilities showcases her drive and leadership qualities



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Lynn is a senior pharmacy student with a passion for continuous learning and self-improvement. She aspires to make an impact in the field of healthcare by utilizing her strong analytical skills, clinical knowledge, and dedication to patient care

June 2024



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Nikita is an incoming fourth-year PharmD student at the Gulf Medical University, Ajman. She joined IVPN-Student Listserv as a graphic designer in 2022 and is currently serving as the Chairperson of the Media & Marketing Committee at IVPN-Student Listserv



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Esther is a dedicated and passionate pharmacist from Nigeria, driven by a commitment to delivering quality patient care and advancing public health initiatives. With a wealth of experience in leadership, public health, and patient care, she continues to excel in various roles, inspiring positive change in her community and beyond

July 2024



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Sarah is a fifth-year PharmD student at GMU, excelling academically and known for her outstanding communication skills. She is also a well-known and active student, respected by both professors and peers. Before becoming the club's president, she held the position of Joint Event Officer for two years. Sarah has also been an active participant in the Peer-Assisted Learning Program as a tutor, a former Student Council member, and has served as a class representative



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