



### Today's issue of PD

*Pharmacy Daily* today has three pages of news including our weekly **Health & Beauty** feature plus a full page from **Pharmacy 4 Less**.

## Pharmacy growth forecast by FIP

**THE** International Pharmaceutical Federation says the global pharmacy workforce is expected to expand by up to 40% between 2016 and 2030.

The figure was unveiled in a new report released at the FIP World Congress in Glasgow this week.

"Pharmacy workforce intelligence: Global trends" maps the worldwide pharmacy workforce capacity and its growth to regions and country-level economic indicators.

Low-income countries have experienced the slowest growth, and the report's authors warned of a continued widening income-based capacity gap.

Another key trend was the increasing gender gap in the sector, with 72% of the total global pharmacy workforce predicted to be female by 2030.

The report is available for download now at [fip.org](http://fip.org).

## 2018 Advancing Practice open

**APPLICATIONS** have opened for the final round of Advancing Practice for 2018, as the program announced final credentialing post-nominals.

Several members of the Advancing Practice Advisory Board highlighted Australia's progress by presenting research on the development and realisation of Advanced Practice credentialing in Australia, at the 78th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (FIP Congress) 2018 in Glasgow, UK.

Recently, the advisory board confirmed the three levels of postnominals to be confirmed to credentialed program participants: AdvPP(I), AdvPP(II) and Adv. Prac. Pharm.

Advisory Board chair Associate Professor Ian Coombes says the postnominals are an important aspect of participants' credentialing outcome.

"Being able to quickly and concisely convey credentialing at Stage I Advancing Practice, Stage II Advancing Practice or as an Advanced Practice Pharmacist is a confident signal to the Australian community that the profession is practising at a high level.

"The FIP's Advanced Practice and Specialisation in Pharmacy: Global Report 2015 showed 20 countries and territories indicated the use of a formal post-nominal for individuals that matches professional recognition of specialisation and/or advanced practice, so it is fitting that Advancing Practice similarly recognises all levels of achievement as part of the Australian program," Coombes concluded.

Professors Debbie Rigby, Kirstie Galbraith, Debra Rowett, and Lisa Nissen, Dr Catherine Duggan, Dr Chris Freeman, Sam Turner, Leanne Wells and Elise Apolloni are current advisory board members.

## Cystic fibrosis and ADHD drugs funded

**MINISTER** for Health Greg Hunt has announced that new cystic fibrosis treatment Orkambi (lumacaftor and ivacaftor) will be listed on the PBS 01 Oct, bringing new hope to 1,200 young Australians and their families.

In addition, Hunt reminded that medicines that treat rheumatoid arthritis and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) are available now from 01 Sep.

Olumiant (baricitinib) is funded for the treatment of moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis and Intuniv (guanfacine) is also listed on the PBS for ADHD treatment - more at [health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au).

## Sansom & Bell honoured

**THE** International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) has highlighted two Australians for their contribution to pharmacy leadership at the 78th World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Glasgow.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia congratulated Emeritus Professor Lloyd Sansom AO FPS (**pictured** top) on being awarded the André Bédard Award, FIP's highest honour for pharmaceutical



practice.

Congratulations were also offered to John Bell AM FPS FFIP (**pictured** below) on being awarded Fellowship of the International Pharmaceutical Federation at the same event.

Bell received the honour in recognition of his strong international leadership, contribution to the advancement of the practice of pharmacy and service to FIP, including as former vice president.



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## Degludec HbA1c tick

**USING** electronic health record data, researchers found that HbA1c levels declined by 1.5% among insulin degludec-treated patients compared with 1.2% in those treated with insulin glargine U300 over six months, according to a study of real-world data, presented at the American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions in Orlando, Florida.

The difference was declared significant and researchers said this is the largest study using real-world data to demonstrate this variance.

**CLICK HERE** to access the abstract.

## TGA fires up Facebook

**JUST** when you were thinking it was time to give up your Facebook account because of all the rubbish you are sent, the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has given you a good reason to stick with the popular advertising medium.

This week the TGA celebrates the release of its official Facebook page.

The TGA says, "Our Facebook page extends our reach with these consumers, increasing awareness of our role as Australia's regulator of medicines, medical devices, blood, cell and tissue products."

"Consumers can use the page to find information and tips on the safety of medicines and medical



devices, while health professionals can use it to follow the latest news and guidance on the regulation of therapeutic goods."

The regulatory agency promises to provide regular updates,

include consumer fact sheets, product safety alerts, and callouts for consumer input on regulatory decisions, along with fun facts such as the "science of goosebumps".

"We join a growing community of health organisations who engage with the public on social media, including the Australian Department of Health and Food Standards Australia New Zealand."

"Join us in protecting the health and safety of all Australians by following our Facebook page and sharing it with your networks."

Access at [facebook.com](https://facebook.com) and link to @TGAgovau.

## Cannabis concerns

**CANNABIS-BASED** medicines should only be used under medical supervision until clinical studies have assessed their safety and efficacy, a University of Queensland drug expert has cautioned.

Professor Wayne Hall from UQ's Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research said a survey on cannabis use to treat anxiety, depression, pain and sleep difficulties highlighted the need for evidence-based research.

"While participants suggested that cannabis was effective in treating their primary problems, they also experienced side effects including drowsiness, lethargy, memory impairment and paranoia," Hall said.

In commentary published by the *Medical Journal of Australia*, Hall said the survey provided useful information about Australians using illicit cannabis for medical purposes, but the sample was not representative of the general population - [uq.edu.au](http://uq.edu.au).

Further trials are under way to inform future treatment options.



## Pharmacy-only brand

**HEAT** Doward has announced it has reached the milestone of selling into more than 500 pharmacies across Australia with its unique confectionery offering, Kelly Candy Co, based on an exclusive distribution agreement.

Other Heat Doward pharmacy-only brands include Simpkins, Buderim Ginger, Vivil, Go Natural, Dollar Sweets, and Munch, as well as widely known household brands Darrell Lea, Fisherman's Friend, Chupa Chups, Werther's Original and Cadbury.

## SGLT2 inhibitor rare genital infections

**THE** US Food and Drug Administration has issued a warning about a serious genital infection that has occurred in patients with diabetes who are taking sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors.

AstraZeneca told *6minutes* it could not establish a causal relationship between their dapagliflozin and Fournier's gangrene while BI and Eli Lilly said they remain "confident in the positive benefit-risk profile of our empagliflozin, and empagliflozin-containing products" - [fda.gov](https://fda.gov).

## Just two days to go

**WITH** registrations nearly selling out, there are now just two days to register for the upcoming Pharmacy Connect conference taking place at the Sydney Hilton 07-08 Sep.

Limited places are available for the Gala Dinner and Guild Member Breakfast, so tickets need to be booked now to avoid disappointment.

Go to [pharmacy-connect.com.au](https://pharmacy-connect.com.au).

## Safety Net card orders

**PHARMACIES** will have better access to PBS Safety Net cards for the rest of the 2018 Safety Net year.

From last month, when you order PBS Safety Net cards, the health department will send pharmacists enough to cover them for the rest of the 2018 Safety Net year.

The number of cards sent will be based on how many you usually use or **CLICK HERE** to order more.

## Win with John Plunkett

Everyday this week Pharmacy Daily and John Plunkett are giving away a Superfade Accelerator and Superfade UV Day Shield SPF30+ with each prize pack valued at over \$47.



Superfade Accelerator can be used on its own to lighten superficial pigmentation as well as with Superfade Face Cream to help shorten treatment time. Superfade Accelerator is a blend of AHAs and BHAs for effective exfoliation and also includes Ferulic Acid Cytovectors which have been shown to lighten surface discolouration immediately.

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To win, be the first from WA to send the correct answer to the question to [comp@pharmacydaily.com.au](mailto:comp@pharmacydaily.com.au).

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## Dispensary Corner

**NO POOH** here thank you.

The new Winnie the Pooh film by Disney has been denied release in China where the cuddly philosophising bear is seen as a symbol of political dissent.

Since last year, references to the character have been banned on the Chinese social media site Weibo, after a spate of posts comparing the "bear of very little brain" to the country's president Xi Jinping.

In 2015, a picture showing Xi in a motorcade alongside an image of a Winnie-the-Pooh in a toy car was called "China's most censored photo" by political analysis company Global Risk Insights.

Other political leaders have suffered similar fates with former US president Barack Obama compared to Tigger and the Japanese prime minister Shinzo Abe drawn as Eeyore the donkey.



**IT'S** now less risky to get frisky in Mexico - Mexican police have new orders around preventing sexual relations in public places.

Now, unless there is a complaint from a third person, police have to turn a blind eye.

Unfortunately for corrupt cops, this new direction removes one of their sources of income - they are used to taking bribes to allow such behaviour.

Many young people are living at home into adulthood but have no privacy at home, one report suggested.

## Health, Beauty and New Products

Welcome to our weekly promoted feature with all the latest health, beauty and new products for pharmacy. Suppliers wanting to promote products in this feature should email [newproducts@pharmacydaily.com.au](mailto:newproducts@pharmacydaily.com.au)

### Bose Noise-masking SleepBuds

Bose noise-masking sleepbuds are designed for sleep. They don't stream music but instead use preloaded, soothing masking sounds to cover up unwanted night-time noises so you can get to sleep and stay asleep. With three ear tip size options, Bose sleepbuds offer an extremely comfortable fit and stay in place — even to side sleepers. The rechargeable batteries provide up to 16 hours of use. With the Bose Sleep app, users can customise their experience with personal settings. Choose which soothing sound they want to hear, how long it plays, and its volume. They can even set wake-up alarms that won't disturb anyone else.



**Stockist:** 1800 023 367  
**RRP:** \$379.95  
**Website:** [www.bose.com.au](http://www.bose.com.au)

### Deep POREfection with Bioré



Introducing **Charcoal!** by Bioré, your new secret weapon for fighting clogged pores. Draw out and trap two-times-more dirt and impurities than a basic cleanser with this innovative black cleanser that foams white and rinses clean. Infused with Japanese Skin Purifying Technology, this facial cleanser gives you results after just one use! Pores are twice as clean - deep cleans twice the dirt and impurities than a basic cleanser - after the very first application. Bioré Charcoal! is oil-free, dermatologist-tested and gentle enough for everyday use.

**Stockist:** 1800 468 318  
**RRP:** \$11.00  
**Website:** [www.biore.com.au](http://www.biore.com.au)

### Liquid Gold Jelly Highlighter by DB

Jiggle and glow with the fun, wobbly texture of this golden and dewy highlighter. The unique formula of Designer Brands (DB) **Liquid Gold Jelly Highlighter** enables the product to apply as a jelly and then it dries down to a powder finish, so your glow stays all day. With hydrating vitamin E, this jelly glides smoothly over the skin and doesn't settle into pores or accentuate texture. Super-fine highlighting pigments give a golden, iridescent look that is buildable to a supernova glow, a genuine lit-from-within radiance.



**Stockist:** 03 8544 8000  
**RRP:** \$15.99  
**Website:** [www.dbcosmetics.com.au](http://www.dbcosmetics.com.au)

### Oil-Infused Hydrating Coconut



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