

25 SEPTEMBER: WORLD PHARMACISTS DAY 2021

Pharmacy: Always trusted for your health

"Molecules become medicines when pharmaceutical expertise is added" (FIP)

The purpose of World Pharmacists Day is to encourage activities that promote and advocate for the role of the pharmacist in improving health in every corner of the world



September 25 is the date that FIP came into existence in 1912

Pharmacists use their broad knowledge and unique expertise to ensure that people get the best from their medicines.

Pharmacists are the most accessible healthcare professional (For example: in the USA >90% of people live within 5 miles of a pharmacist)

There are more than 4 million pharmacists worldwide

78% OF PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNICIANS ARE FEMALES



Pharmaceutical Market

World Revenue in 2018:
1204.8 billion USD



History

Oldest pharmaceutical records
2900 B.C. in Egypt



Father of Pharmacy

Greek Physician Galen of Pergamon. His name is still associated with galenicals.



Famous Pharmacists

Alexander Flemming: Discovery of Penicillin
John Pemberton: Inventor Coca-Cola