**Name: Gonçalo Sousa Pinto**

Nationality: Portuguese

Residence: Barcelona, Spain

Main position: Lead for Practice Development and Transformation, International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

**Objective:**

To contribute to exploring the full potential of pharmacists for society through the provision of professional services that meet the needs of patients, healthcare teams and healthcare systems.

**Bio sketch:**

Gonçalo Sousa Pinto leads the area of Development and Transformation of the Profession at the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), a non-governmental organisation representing over 150 national organisations of pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists and pharmaceutical educators, and over 4 million individual pharmacists worldwide. FIP has been in official relations with the World Health Organization since 1948. Through his role in FIP, Gonçalo promotes innovation and advocates for the value of pharmaceutical professional services in the areas of responsible use of medicines, in strategies for the prevention and management of chronic non-transmissible diseases and also infectious diseases, including vaccination services. He monitors the evolution of pharmacy practice worldwide, and produces publications and tools to support the work of FIP member organisations in their countries.

**Areas of expertise:**

Pharmacy practice, vaccination, non-communicable diseases, responsible use of medicines, medicines use optimisation, disease prevention, public health, vector-borne diseases

**Education:**

Bachelor of Sciences in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Porto, Portugal (2000)

**Languages:**

Fluent in Portuguese, English, Spanish and Catalan. Basic user of French and Italian.

**FIP publications co-authored or coordinated by Gonçalo Sousa Pinto:**

* “[Medicines use review - A toolkit for pharmacists](https://www.fip.org/file/4884)” (2020)
* “[Vector-borne diseases: a handbook for pharmacists. Disease prevention, control, management and treatment](https://www.fip.org/file/4848)” (2020)
* “[Mitigating the impact of air pollution on health: The role of community pharmacists – Global survey report](https://www.fip.org/file/4807)” (2020)
* “[An overview of pharmacy’s impact on immunisation coverage: A global survey](https://www.fip.org/file/4751)” (2020)
* “[Give it a shot: Expanding immunisation coverage through pharmacists](https://www.fip.org/file/4699)” (2020)
* [Guidelines for pharmacists and the pharmacy workforce on COVID-19, and other related publications](https://www.fip.org/publications?publicationCategory=97&publicationYear=2020&publicationKeyword=) (2020)
* "FIP global vaccination advocacy toolkit: Supporting and expanding immunisation coverage through pharmacists" (2019)
* "[Beating non-communicable diseases in the Community: The contribution of pharmacists](https://www.fip.org/file/4694)” (2019)
* "[Use of medicines by the elderly: The role of pharmacy in promoting adherence](https://www.fip.org/file/1342)" (coordinator) (2018)
* "Pharmacy: A Global Overview - Workforce, Medicines Distribution, Practice, Regulation and Remuneration. 2015-2017" (2017)
* “[Pharmacy at a glance](https://www.fip.org/file/1348)” (2017)
* “Establishment and distribution of community pharmacies — Models and policy options (2017)
* “FIP member organisation programmes and activities” (2016)
* “Ownership of community pharmacies: Models and policy options” (2016)
* “Global trends shaping pharmacy: Regulatory frameworks, distribution of medicines and professional services” (2015)
* “[Ebola virus disease: Information and guidelines for pharmacists and the pharmacy workforce](https://www.fip.org/file/1370)” (2014)

**Peer-reviewed articles:**

* Sousa Pinto G, Bader L, Billberg K, Criddle D, Duggan C, El Bizri L, Gharat M, Hogue MD, Jacinto I, Oyeneyin Y, Zhou Y, Laven A. **Beating non-communicable diseases in primary health care: The contribution of pharmacists and guidance from FIP to support WHO goals**. Res Social Adm Pharm. 2020 Jul;16(7):974-977. doi: 10.1016/j.sapharm.2019.10.008. Epub 2019 Oct 17. PMID: 31668903. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31668903/>
* Sousa Pinto, G., Hung, M., Okoya, F., & Uzman, N. (2021). **FIP's response to the COVID-19 pandemic: Global pharmacy rises to the challenge**. *Research in social & administrative pharmacy : RSAP*, *17*(1), 1929–1933. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sapharm.2020.07.004>

**Social media:**

Facebook: Gonçalo Sousa Pinto

**Video statements and media appearances:**

Remove remaining barriers to vaccinations from pharmacists – Statement at the World Health Organization Executive Board meeting, 29 January 2019.

<https://fb.watch/2Mz7G81Bzc/>

Pharmacy based interventions to increase vaccine uptake. European Interdisciplinary Council on Ageing - EICA meeting Pharmacy based interventions to increase vaccine uptake, 14-16 March 2018.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLR3HAU8Tv0>

The role of pharmacists on air pollution

<https://fb.watch/2MA6HM-jAf/>

Launch of the FIP publication “Medicines use review - A toolkit for pharmacists”, 15 December 2020

<https://fb.watch/2MzmGFNXXV/>

Launch of the FIP report “Mitigating the impact of air pollution on health: The role of community pharmacists - Global survey report”, 15 October 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/FIPpharmacists/videos/380752619779071>

"Apothekers wereldwijd tonen professionaliteit" (Pharmacists worldwide demonstrate professionalism) [Interview](https://www.fip.org/files/content/priority-areas/coronavirus/Articles/ARTICLES_PharmaceutischWeekblad_GoncaloInterview_pw21FIP.pdf) with Gonҫalo Sousa Pinto, FIP Lead for practice development and transformation, in*Pharmaceutisch Weekblad*(The Netherlands)(22 May 2020)

“Apotheker weltweit halten zusammen” (Pharmacists worldwide stand together). [Intervie](https://www.fip.org/files/content/priority-areas/coronavirus/Articles/2020-04-GonzaloSousa-PZ-Interview_2020.pdf)w with Gonҫalo Sousa Pinto, FIP Lead for practice development and transformation, in*Pharmazeutische Zeitung* (Germany). (16 April 2020)

Entrevista a Gonçalo Sousa Pinto, Responsable de Desarrollo Profesional de la FIP

Correo Farmacéutico (Argentina) (August 2018)

<http://www.cofa.org.ar/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Correo-192-web.pdf#page=16>

**Affiliations:**

International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)

Immunisation For All Ages Coalition

**Awards and recognitions:**

2020: Honorary Life Member of the Mexican Pharmaceutical Association

2010: Award for outstanding contributions to South American pharmacy, South American Pharmaceutical Federation (FEFAS)

1999: Honorary Life Member of the International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation