

# EGYPTIAN PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS' FEDERATION



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# Definition

Egyptian Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (EPSF) is one of the oldest national students' volunteer organizations; it is Egyptians largest professional non-Governmental, non-political, and non-profitable organization for pharmacy students.

EPSF works under supervision of the Egyptian Pharmacists Syndicate and Egyptian Pharmaceutical Association (the national FIP).

EPSF is a Full Member federation representing Egypt in International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF).

EPSF is the leading national advocacy organization of pharmacy students promoting improved public health through provision of information, education, networking and a range of publications and professional development.



#### International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation:

IPSF was founded in 1949 by eight pharmacy students associations in London, United Kingdom.

The Federation now represents approximately 350,000 pharmacy students and recent graduates in more than 98 countries worldwide.





## Vision

Empowering EPSF towards being the leading pharmaceutical "volunteering" organization for pharmacy students in Egypt that has a value of proposition & policy-based strategies.

## Mission

Producing a qualified pharmacist, fulfilling pharmacist's duty in serving the community and introducing the shining face of Egypt to the whole world.

## E P S F Morals



1. We have the passion to learn.



童 2. We believe in our potential.



3. We respect our entity.



4. We reflect our respect.







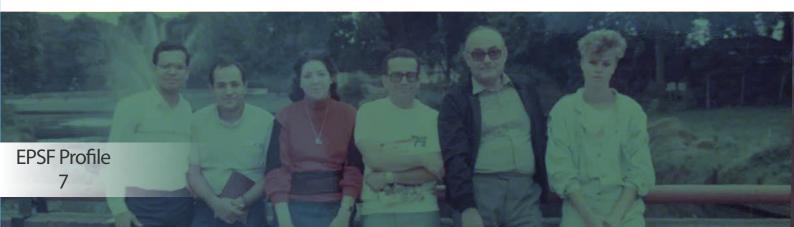
EPSF was founded in 1982 as the national representative of all pharmacy students in Egypt and the head of all local Scientific Associations in the Egyptian Pharmacy Colleges and now

represents more than 80,000 pharmacy students and recent graduates in 37 schools of pharmacy.

EPSF was initially established in January 1982 with six pharmacy schools

Alexandria University	Assiut University	
Al-Azhar University	Cairo University	
Tanta University	Zagazig University	

In the 28thIPSFCongress – Sweden, August 1982; Egypt succeeded in getting Full Membership (FM) in IPSF represented in Egyptian Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (EPSF).



## EPSF achievements

- EPSF is the holder of Guinness World Records for "the Most Blood Glucose Tests taken in 24 hours" with 8,600 Blood Glucose Tests and introduced awareness about Diabetes for more than 10,000 Persons in December 2013.
- EPSF has been awarded as the best federation in IPSF Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (IPSF EMRO) 2016-2017.
- EPSFhas been awarded as a 1st place in the IPSF Member Association Poster Competition at 60th IPSF World Congress 2014 Porto, Portugal.
- EPSF has been awarded as a 1st place in the IPSF Tuberculosis Poster Competition at 60th IPSF World Congress 2014 Porto, Portugal.
- EPSF won the First Place in the IPSF Patient Counseling international competition at 60th IPSF World Congress 2014 Porto, Portugal.
- EPSF won the First Place in the IPSF Patient Counseling international competition held in IPSF 62nd world congress in Zimbabwe in August 2016.
- EPSF won second place in Compounding Event international competition held in IPSF 62nd world congress in Zimbabwe in August 2016.
- EPSF has been awarded as the best Egyptian students organization held a blood donation campaign from the National Blood Transfusion Centre.
- EPSF has been honored in the league of Arab states on world blood donation day 2016. EPSF achieved the 1st place in IPSF Antimicrobial resistance awareness campaign in 2016-2017.

- Best Contact Person in the IPSF in 2012-2014. (Ms. Lina Salama).
- Best Students Exchange Officer (SEO) inIPSFin November 2016-2017 (Ms. Areeg Hemeda).
- EPSF achieved 1st place in IPSF in 2016-17 in the Students Exchange Program Assay Competition.
- EPSF acquired the 8th place worldwide in diabetes awareness campaign in 2012-2013 according to the International Diabetes Federation (IDF).
- Best Students Exchange Officer (SEO) in IPSF in 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.
- Through years EPSF hosted international events
  - 1. EPSF hosted International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation Annual World Congress 3 times:
- The 30th IPSF International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation Annual world congress in Alexandria in August 1984.
- The 47th IPSF International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation Annual World Congress in Cairo in August 2001.
- The 58th IPSF International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation Annual World Congress in Hurghada in August 2012.
  - 2. EPSF hosted the fifth IPSF Eastern Mediterranean Pharmaceutical Symposium in Cairo in July 2016.
  - 3. EPSF Participated in organizing the first annual conference of "Arab African Pharma (APP)" 2016. On 12 August 2011, EPSF was declared the winner of IPSF Annual Award
- (Sidney J. Relph Award) for the overall best performance association in the world 2010–11 in the Gala Night of the 57th IPSF World Congress in Hat Yai, Thailand.



# E P S F Structure

#### **General Assembly**

- GA is the highest decision-making authority in EPSF, which discusses all ongoing matters and plans of the Federation that took place during the year. It is also where member associations are accepting reports and electing the Executive board.
- EPSF General Assemblies are held four times a year:
  - First: during Annual Congress in October.
  - Second: after the mid-year vacation at the end of February.
  - Third: during the Annual National Symposium at the end of April.
  - Fourth: the Final GA in August.
- This ensures a smooth running of the local associations whilst taking important decisions, accepting reports of the Executive board and associations, accepting new members to EPSF, and discussing the constitution changes.

#### **Working Groups**

They are a group of people who are directly in contact with the Executive board and assist in the work.



#### **Local Associations**

#### They are the representatives for EPSF in 37 Universities all over Egypt

EPSF- AAST	EPSF-ACU
EPSF-Ain shams	EPSF-Alex
EPSF-Assiut	EPSF-AUG
EPSF-Azhar	EPSF-Azhar Assiut
EPSF-BeniSuef	EPSF-BUC
EPSF-BUE	EPSF-Cairo
EPSF-Damanhour	EPSF-Delta
EPSF-DUM	EPSF-ERU
EPSF-Fayoum	EPSF-Heliopolis
EPSF-Helwan	EPSF-HUE
EPSF-KFS	EPSF-Mansoura
EPSF-Menofia	EPSF-Minia
EPSF-MSA	EPSF-MTI
EPSF-MUST	EPSF-NUB
EPSF-O6U	EPSF-Port Said
EPSF-Sadat	EPSF-SCU
EPSF-Sinai	EPSF-Sohag
EPSF-SVU	EPSF-Tanta
EPSF-Zagazig	

#### **EPSF Man Power**

- 37 associations all over Egypt.
- 6,000 members from all over Egypt.
- 90,000 pharmacy students represented.
- 100,000 people awarded from our campaigns.

### EPSF Executive Board 2 0 1 9 - 2 0 2 0

It consists of 14 people who have the official authority after the GA.



**Mr. Omar Abdel-Fattah** President



**Mr. Ali El Dessoki** Secretary General



**Mr. Mahmoud Azmii**Vice President and Treasurer



**Mr. Ibrahim Montaser** Continuous Education Chairperson



**Mr. Mohamed Gamal** Public Health Chairperson



**Mr. Abdallah Hazem**Professional Development
Chairperson



**Ms. Elarya Maher** Student Exchange Officer



**Mr. Essam Borham** External Relations Chairperson



**Ms. Aya Salah** Marketing Director



**Mr. Moustafa Mahmoud** EPSF Media & Publications Chairperson



**Mr. Moustafa Esnawy** Internal Relations Chairperson



**Mr. Yousef Flifl**Contact Person



**Mr. Yousef Abdelal** Logistics and Organizing Committee Chairperson



**Ms. Israa Ahmed** Training Director

## Executive board members are pharmacy students who serve the Federation as volunteers





#### Annual Congress:

It is an annual event held usually in October and hosted by one of the member associations, with participation of more than 300 pharmacy students from all Egypt Universities. Its program includes the General Assembly, workshops for associations' Executive board and the scientific and educational sessions and workshops for pharmacy students. It also includes social outings and parties at night.

#### Annual Symposium:

It is an annual event held usually in March and hosted by one of the member associations. The program is similar to congress.



### **EPSF committees**

#### We SERVE,

In each step we take we help someone, that one may be ourselves, maybe our friends, may be a whole society, may be thousands of students all over Egypt, we are here to add value and to contribute in the future creation just because we are the future pharmacists.

#### Public Health Committee:

Serves the public community through organizing awareness campaigns. We follow a certain WHO (World health or organization) and IPSF Portfolios with the International world days of diseases. We keep alert of the health issues and common diseases that affect the communities and take certain measures to diseases through campaigns such as Diabetes, Hepatitis C virus, Pneumonia, Breast cancer and Blood Donation.

#### Professional Development:

Serves pharmacy students to ensure graduation of skillful pharmacists and try to make a change in the future of our career through courses, national competitions and Pharmaceutical training. Main Projects: **PHocus:** It is to demonstrate the importance of pharmacy Counseling skills, increase awareness of pharmacists as public educators and develop the pharmacy profession to promote the role of pharmacists in patient care.

#### Pharmacy profession awareness campaign (PPAC):

Pharmacy students today are the pharmacists of tomorrow. They will be leading the profession in the near future and can be the key players in increasing awareness and changing attitudes towards the pharmacy profession. Throughout this event, EPSF Aims to make pharmacists a recognizable Pharmacist.





#### Continuous Education:

S erves students on the scale of their scientific k nowled ge and soft skills, through organizing scientific conferences, scientific research training, book clubs and national competitions.

#### **Main Projects:**

#### Step on the way (SOTW):

A program that started 10 years ago to provide the Pharmaceutical Students with the needed skills and knowledge.

The program is held every year in mid year vacation in about 5 different regions in Egypt o make it reachable to all pharmacy students.

The program includes sessions and workshops that focus on soft skills and updated scientific topics that target about 2,000 Students.

#### Local exchange office:

Serves the dream of travelling, who provide pharmacy students in Egypt with the opportunity of travelling abroad to discover pharmacy careers in other countries, as well as hosting foreign students to have the opportunity of discovering pharmacy careers in Egypt. Opportunity givers, their name, where a dream literally comes true.

#### **■** Training department:

Serves pharmacy students, especially EPSF members by giving them the opportunity to be licensed trainers to provide the new generations of EPSF with the required skills.

#### **Supportive Committees**

#### Internal Relations Committee:

The committee, which is responsible for communication with member associations, follows and analyzes their performance, assesses their situation and their needs, and helps them to resolve any internal problems concerning the Association. It is also responsible for implementation of social events to assemble pharmacy students in Egypt and raise the communication among them.

#### **External Relations Committee:**

The committee, which works on providing partnerships and sponsorships with governmental and non-governmental organizations to support the Federation, also provides partnership opportunities with similar student organizations with the implementation of joint projects and constant communication with them. It is also the Committee responsible for communication and coordination with the General Pharmacists' Syndicate.

#### Marketing Committee:

The Committee which is responsible for developing plans to market and promote the Federation and its projects, and providing press, television and media coverage to disseminate its news, also responsible for communication with public figures and inviting them To attend events and projects.













- Media and Publications Committee: The Committee, which is responsible for designing all the papers, publications, and videos to promote the Federation and its projects responsible for the site and any official online account for the federation.
- Logistics and Organizing Committee: The Committee which is responsible for the preparation and management of projects and campaigns, assistance and supervision on National Events hosting association such as the annual Congress and Symposium, also responsible for Buying and storing materials of the Federation, coordination with good places to buy them, and selecting high quality printing presses to print publications distributed to associations.



In EPSF, the benefits are not only upon those who are members in EPSF as these are not our morals and goals.

We knew that we are here for a reason and our belief in changing and leaving a fingerprint in this world is the most appreciable benefit we can ever earn.



However, beside all these morals we are not the main benefited category in the society as we as EPSFers are benefited, thepharmacy students, the society, and of course our sponsors and partners, and following here(delete) the main services provided for the previously mentioned categories:

#### For the students:

Pharmacy students are considered one of the most important targets in EPSF, as our vision is to graduate qualified pharmacists in their field who differ from the other grad uates and in their fields more professionally.

#### Society:

The society is considered one of the most important targets as we always try to deliver and spread the awareness between the society for all the possible and needed diseases, prevention and possible cure as Diabetes, HCV, blood donation and other awareness campaigns.

#### **EPSF partners and sponsors:**

They are one of the most benefited organizations as we successfully make the online and offline promotion for them whether in the offline work on the flyers or on social media as on Facebook.



















#### **EPSF** websites and social media Channels:

The website and email lists are the main hubs of our online activity. Throughout the website, students can find out information about each committee, and update themselves with events and latest news. With the increasing social popularity of social network sites. We are reaching more and more students every day. Integration and active use of social networking sites as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.





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Contact us

### Dur website

# https://epsfeg.org/ Our social media Channels

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