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First two articles deal with career opportunities and possibilities of professional growth possible when a PharmD aspirant truly immerses themselves in learning and take the internship opportunities available to them seriously. Once you understand that drugs are the most common remedy for various diseases, their use is complicated and inappropriate use is rampant, which in turn causes additional complications -and you with your training and knowledge can help the patient – it is empowering.

Devaki writes about FIP and IPA's collaborative efforts to train Indian pharmacists for vaccination. This is a good start. If these efforts could be scaled up and accompanied by appropriate regulatory changes – it could have a positive impact on the India's public health. During Covid pandemic, it is the ability of pharmacists to provide covid vaccination that saved millions of life in USA.

This is followed by Oliver's article on how he could apply the knowledge gained from his gastrointestinal module, that he had to take during his third professional year of PharmD program, enabled him to understand and manage his long-term problem of gastroesophageal reflux disease. I firmly believe that of any learning - if you are unable to use the knowledge to improve yourself, then I am not sure whether you have really learned anything!

Finally, my article deals with the misplaced notion in India that PharmD trained clinical pharmacist are only relevant in the hospital setting! This mindset has created clear mismatch between where the need is – in the community and where students are looking for jobs – in the hospital.

We have now added 750 new subscribers since the last issue of GHOL 10 (2). I certainly hope that each of you would find something useful in this issue and also maybe inspired to share your knowledge and findings with our readers in the future issues.

Sincerely,  
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