Like their colleagues around the world, pharmacists in the UK face the challenge of managing increasing and more complex patient demand for health services against the backdrop of finite resources – and never has the UK’s publicly funded National Health Service been under such pressure to maintain its pledge to deliver care that is free for all at the point of delivery.

But, while UK pharmacists all share a common challenge, as a result of the UK parliament’s devolved approach to health service administration and legislation, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland all forge individual paths towards their common goal.

The theme of the 2018 FIP congress – Transforming outcomes – suggests the transition of pharmacy from bench to bedside. Nowhere is this philosophy more evident than in Scottish pharmaceutical policy to the year 2023, which is defined by the Scottish Government narrative ‘Prescription for excellence’.

This policy aims to move pharmaceutical care in Scotland away from a physical pharmacy premise – either a community or hospital pharmacy – to a mobile platform that is patient centred, and dependent on a workforce with an enhanced clinical capability.

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The Society advances the profession of pharmacy for public and patient benefit, to improve the health of the public. It supports pharmacists and those who work in medicines to improve health outcomes for society through professional development and support, the provision of quality medicines information, and advice. They are committed to improving patient care and safety through developing professional practice.

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The ‘one-size-fits-all’ approach is clearly failing many patients around the globe for the pharmacological treatment of disease. Pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists are uniquely trained and qualified health care professionals capable of personalising therapy for improving patient outcomes.

Four main subtopics:

- **From bench to bedside: Advancing pharmaceutical care**
  - This topic focuses on new technologies and approaches to achieve individualised therapy, including emerging ethical dimensions associated with their implementation. Advancements in drug discovery, formulation, compounding, delivery systems, and mathematical modelling can be used to translate such innovations into better patient outcomes within global populations and health systems.

- **Partners in health**
  - This topic recognises that pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists cannot operate in a vacuum if the goal is to transform patient outcomes. New collaborative practices, research and educational models are needed among traditional health care professionals, but also must be expanded to include members from the pharmaceutical industry and other scientific disciplines, patients and the public at large.

- **Empowered for health**
  - The main emphasis of this topic is training and leadership development of the current and next generation of pharmacy and pharmaceutical science practitioners. Efforts under this topic include innovations in disseminating new knowledge through the identification of key competencies or skill sets,....

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