

# About the Journal of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine

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## Introduction

The Journal of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine (JFPM) is one of the main communication channels of the FPM. JFPM aims to provide the FPM membership with content and articles relevant to the specialty, but also wider issues affecting patients, industry and the healthcare marketplace.

In keeping with the FPM's charitable aims, the content of the JFPM must ultimately be for the benefit of patients. Articles that promote individual companies or products are not permitted.

## Content

- Invited and unsolicited articles on all topics concerned with the science and practice of pharmaceutical medicine
- Opinion pieces and updates from the FPM President, committees and staff
- Internal and external news
- Interviews with industry figures on developments in their area and career development and planning
- Meeting reports
- FPM Meetings and events promotion
- Book reviews/ obituaries/ etc.
- 30+ pages

## Format

JFPM is published using the Joomag e-book platform, which offers flexibility in style and is fully interactive and zoomable. The Joomag publication will be embedded on the FPM website. A .pdf version of JFPM will also be created and placed on the FPM website for ease of access.

## Distribution

JFPM is published two times per calendar year – usually once in April and once in October. The JFPM is email biannually to the entire FPM membership (1500 as of April 2018) and is also available free of charge to external stakeholders via the FPM website.

## Commissioning and review

Articles will usually be invited and authors are usually asked to submit their draft copy one month before publication. The editors of the JFPM may then make changes or reject the manuscript outright. The JFPM does not operate a formal peer-review process.

## Financial

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