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Health Destination program wins international award

The Health Destination Pharmacy program has been honoured with a high-profile international award for practice improvement, the PSA said this week.

Accepted by the PSA in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the evidence-based 'Health Destination' program won the International Pharmaceutical Federation's (FIP) inaugural Pharmacy Practice Improvement Program Award for 2016.

The whole-of-business 'Health Destination' program - proudly developed and designed in Australia - was rewarded for being a world leader in overall pharmacy practice improvement, including for delivering effective healthcare services, improving business practices and increasing consumer engagement.

In accepting the award at FIP's opening ceremony, PSA National President Joe Demarte says it was a strong testament to the outstanding dedication, support and collaboration of everyone involved in bringing the 'Health Destination' program to life during recent years.

"It's an incredibly exciting achievement and honour to have an Australian-made pharmacy change program recognised internationally by our peers as truly world-leading," said Mr Demarte, who was joined at the ceremony by PSA leaders.

The 'Health Destination' program is now in more than 25 pharmacies across Australia, empowering pharmacists to provide tailored, high-quality consumer healthcare in their communities. Pharmacies that commenced the program last year are already outperforming industry average by more than three times.

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International Pharmaceutical Federation's President Dr Carmen Peña from Spain with PSA National President Joe Demarte who accepted the award in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

High health benefit with pharmacist-led vaccinations: study

An international study of the impact of pharmacist vaccination has found the use of pharmacists to administer vaccines is a highly effective public health strategy, with potential to directly benefit the health of more than half a billion people.

The multinational study, released last week by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), surveyed the state of play of pharmacist vaccination in 11 countries, including Australia where pharmacist vaccination has only recently been legalised in