

*The Gloria Niemeyer Francke Fund  
for Women's Leadership  
and  
International Pharmacy Advancement*

Colleagues,

As we gather at the annual meeting of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), we are reminded how so many of us in pharmacy were inspired by Dr. Gloria Niemeyer Francke, who passed away one year ago. Just as the world was opened to this budding pharmacist when she immersed herself in her profession, she, in turn, devoted her life to opening professional doors for others. We send this message to you in the belief that you continue to share Dr. Francke's aspirations, especially for women in pharmacy across the globe.

Just imagine, Gloria's career spanned six decades, and during that time countless numbers of our colleagues were encouraged by her vision and leadership. To borrow from the words of William A. Zellmer, "through her empathy for those not blessed with economic advantage, through her sense of justice, through her encouragement of leadership in others, [she] gave us a model for making the world a better place." Fortunate were those who knew Gloria personally as a mentor and friend.

We invite you to join us in honoring the legacy of this beloved leader in pharmacy by contributing to the Gloria Francke Fund. The fund was established personally by Gloria within the Joseph A. Oddis Endowment of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Research and Education Foundation. Support will go toward activities that were especially near and dear to Gloria's heart, including development of women pharmacists' leadership capabilities and projects such as FIP's Pharmabridge program that advance pharmacy practice in the developing world.

Through this fund, your gift, along with Dr. Francke's, will have lasting impact for generations to come.

Sincerely,



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Gloria N. Francke receiving the André Bédât Award from FIP President Jean Parrot, Brazil, 2006.

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of this beloved leader in pharmacy.



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*...a great woman pharmacist  
who opened hearts and doors  
so that others may prosper...*



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