



Profile

Ayodeji Matuluko is a Clinical Pharmacist and a PhD Candidate in the Safeguarding Health through Infection Prevention (SHIP) research group within the School of Health and Life Sciences of Glasgow Caledonian University, UK. She has a Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) degree from the University of Lagos, Nigeria and a MSc in Clinical Pharmacy, International Practice and Policy from University College London (UCL) School of Pharmacy.

Ayodeji's over 7 years of experience as a pharmacist has spanned a broad range of areas including community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, medical communications and public health. She has also volunteered with various organizations in different capacities. As a result of her experiences working as a pharmacist in Nigeria, Ayodeji developed an interest in improving the prescription and use of antimicrobials through the strategy of antimicrobial stewardship (AMS), and the wider policy context relating to medicines regulation for antimicrobials. She decided to carry out research around AMS and commenced PhD studies at Glasgow Caledonian University in October 2018, where her research is focused on codesigning and evaluating interventions to enhance AMS in Scottish acute care hospitals.

Since joining the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) as an individual member in December 2016, Ayodeji has been actively involved in FIP's Young Pharmacist Group (FIP-YPG) since the year 2018, having served on FIP-YPG's first ever Subcommittee as the Newsletter Coordinator for the year 2018 and currently serving as the FIP Pharmacy Practice Research Special Interest Group Liaison for FIP-YPG over a two-year period in 2019 and in 2020. She was elected to the position of Chairperson of Projects on the FIP-YPG 2020 Steering Committee at the 79th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Ayodeji was also part of FIP's first official delegation to attend the 72nd World Health Assembly (WHA) of the World Health Organization (WHO) which held in Geneva, Switzerland in May 2019.

Ayodeji is a member of the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association (CPA) and has served in various capacities in CPA, as a volunteer; a Global AMR Intern on the Commonwealth Partnerships for Antimicrobial Stewardship (CwPAMS) programme, supporting the enhancement of antimicrobial stewardship in four African countries; and in the role of CwPAMS Reporting and Technical Outcomes Officer.

Ayodeji is also a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN), the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) and the Global Health Workforce Network (GHWN) Youth Hub. She has made presentations (posters and oral) at various conferences and has also attended various trainings, nationally and internationally. She is a skilled writer, an avid traveller, and an advocate for global health. She is focused on a career in health services research and global health, working on projects to bridge the gap between evidence and implementation through the application of implementation science research methods.