

Attention Technicians

First of all the Pharmacy Technicians Network Advisory Group wants to say a big thank you to all technicians that have registered with the Pharmaceutical Society.

Your registration is not only helping us find out how many technicians are currently working in New Zealand but you're also helping us create momentum so a voice for our profession can be heard.

We had our first meeting for the year on 4th May 2011. These are some of the goals that we are either planning or have currently underway.

- There is a technicians area on the Pharmaceutical Society website and we will be updating it so you can have access to information, progress reports and a link to a exclusive technicians only chat group where you can connect with other members of the Pharmacy Technicians Network
- Being a member of the Pharmaceutical Society, you now are eligible to sit on the next Pharmacy Technicians Network Advisory Group when our term is up. This allows new technicians to help carry on the work we've started and allow fresh ideas come to the table.
- As the role of Pharmacists changes, we need to evolve the role of technicians with them. There will be opportunities to have further training and career advancement that will only be available to members of the Pharmaceutical Society
- As with any working environment, complications and issues may arise in your employment. We can offer advice and mentoring in confidence to those who want it.

So if you know a Technician who hasn't joined us yet, please encourage them to do so. Don't forget to check out our chat group the web address is:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nzpharmacytechs>

For your user name please put the initial of your first and last name followed by your membership number.