



Section of
**PHARMACY INFORMATICS
AND TECHNOLOGYSM**

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Mission

This Section is dedicated to improving health outcomes through the use and integration of data, information, knowledge, technology, and automation in the medication-use process. In that role, the section continually seeks to define and promote the optimal synergy between technology and the pharmacy professional in an effort to enhance and support practice models that bring the full benefit of the pharmacist's training and experience to the medication use process.

Vision Statement

The Section is dedicated to achieving a vision where members will:

- Be enabled by technology to focus on providing optimal pharmaceutical care to each patient
- Participate in all aspects of medical informatics that support the medication-use process through multidisciplinary collaboration across the entire health care system.
- Work collaboratively domestically and internationally with other organizations and governmental agencies to promote the use of medical informatics in the provision of quality healthcare.
- Take a leadership role in medical informatics, at all levels of healthcare to ensure that health information technology supports safe medication use.
- Promote the development of a set of practical medical informatics competencies to manage medication-related data and information challenges across the continuum of care.
- Stimulate an environment that focuses on setting the agenda for designing, and conducting research to expand medical informatics knowledge and its use in supporting patient care.