

Curriculum vitae (CV)

Lisa Pont

CURRENT POSITION

Deputy Head of School (Learning and Teaching), Graduate School of Health, UTS

Professor in Pharmacy, University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

Date Appointed: **January 2021**

Discipline of Pharmacy, Graduate School of Health

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Position	Level	Date	Employer	FTE
Associate Professor	D	2017-2020	University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	1
Senior Research Fellow	C	2015-2017	Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Faculty of Medicine and Health and Human sciences, Macquarie University	1
Senior Lecturer	C	2012-2015	Sydney Nursing School, University of Sydney	1
Lecturer	B	2008-2012	Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Sydney	1
Senior Pharmacist-Clinical Services Manager	Specialist pharmacist grade 3	2004-2008	Gosford Hospital, Central Coast Health	0.6
Coordinator for Drug Use Data		2002-2004	NPS Medicinewise	1
Researcher and PhD candidate in Rational Drug Use		1998-2002	Faculty of Medicine, University of Groningen, The Netherlands	1
Senior Pharmacist-Community Liaison	Specialist pharmacist grade 3	1996-1997	Launceston General Hospital	1
Clinical Pharmacist	Clinical Pharmacist grade 1	1996	Launceston General Hospital	1
Pharmacy Intern		1995	Gosford Hospital, Central Coast Health	1

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualification	Institution / Organisation	Year Awarded
Master of Science (Epidemiology)	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London	2019
Doctor of Philosophy	Faculty of Medicine, University of Groningen, The Netherlands	2002
Bachelor of Pharmacy	University of Tasmania	1994
Bachelor of Science	University of Newcastle	1992

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Award	Institution / Organisation	Year Awarded
Medal of Merit	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia	2018
National Medicinewise award: Excellence in Health Professional programs	NPS Medicinewise	2016
Theo Murphy High Flyers Think Tank	Australian Academy of Science	2015
Fellow	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia	2015
Fellow	International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology	2015
National Medicinewise award: Excellence in consumer information	NPS Medicinewise	2014
The Vice-Chancellor's Award for Systems that Achieve Collective Excellence in Teaching and Learning award	University of Sydney	2013
Best Paper: Society of Hospital Pharmacists' Clinical Conference (Sydney)	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia	2004
Finalist -Moderated Poster award. European Society of Cardiology Conference (Berlin)	European Society of Cardiology	2002
Best Poster award: International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology (Barcelona)	International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology	2000
Ubbo Emmius PhD Scholarship	University of Groningen, The Netherlands	1998-2002
Best paper. Tasmanian State Branch Conference	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia	1996

TEACHING AND LEARNING

TEACHING AND LEARNING AWARDS

UTS Vice-Chancellor's Learning and Teaching Citations (UTS, 2022). *Transforming pharmacy students' readiness for hospital practice through simulation.*

The Vice-Chancellor's Award for Systems that Achieve Collective Excellence in Teaching and Learning award (USYD, 2013)

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS)

Peer reviewed journal publications

1. Hardie RA, Sezgin G, Pont LG, Thomas J, Prgomet M, McGuire P, Pearce C, Georgiou A. Psychotropic medication prescribing for children and adolescents by general practitioners during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Medical Journal of Australia.* 2023 Apr 27.
2. Chen TC, Wettermark B, Steinke D, Caughey GE, Tadrous M, Wirtz VJ, Chen LC, Global Opioid Utilization Research Collaborative Group, Caughey G, **Pont L**, Ellett LK. Feasibility and validity of using healthcare databases to conduct cross-national comparative studies of opioid use, its determinants and consequences. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety.* 2023 Mar 21.
3. Cuan S, D'Souza D, Hwang JH, Prasad S, Rabbets M, Parker H, Nicholl B, **Pont L**. Exploring lung cancer patient awareness, attitudes and practices of food-drug interactions with their targeted oral anticancer medications. *ASIA-PACIFIC JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY* 2022 Nov 1 (Vol. 18, pp. 159-160)
4. Mortlock R, Smith V, Nesci I, Bertoldi A, Ho A, El Mekawi Z, Kakuzada L, Williams K, **Pont L**, De Rubis G, Dua K. A comparative evaluation of propranolol pharmacokinetics in obese versus ideal weight individuals: A blueprint towards a personalised medicine. *Chemico-Biological Interactions.* 2023 Jan 12:110351.
5. Penm J, Narayan S, Alffenaar JW, Johnson JL, Mirkov S, Page AT, **Pont LG**, Patanwala AE. A benchmarking scoping review of research output from hospital pharmacy departments in Australia. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice and Research.* 2022 ;52(4):275-82. (Q2, Journal H index=23)
6. Lambert M, Smit CC*, De Vos S, Benko R, Llor C, Paget WJ, Briant K, **Pont L**, Van Dijk L, Taxis K. A systematic literature review and meta-analysis of community pharmacist-led interventions to optimise the use of antibiotics. *British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology.* 2022 Feb 2. (IF= 3.716, Q1, Journal H Index=153)
7. Godbole, Gauri, Richard Bolitho, and **Lisa Pont**. "Key concepts in medication management in older persons for pharmacists practicing in non-geriatric specialties." *Journal of Pharmacy Practice and Research* (2021) 51 (5), 427-434 (Q2, Journal H index=23)
8. Poulos RG, Boon MY, George A, Liu KP, Mak M, Maurice C, Palesy D, **Pont LG**, Poulos CJ, Ramsey S, Simpson P. Preparing for an aging Australia: The development of multidisciplinary core competencies for the Australian health and aged care workforce. *Gerontology & geriatrics education.* 2021 Jul 3;42(3):399-422. (IF=1.34, Q2, Journal H Index=26)
9. Lo SY, Reeve E, Page AT, Zaidi ST, Hilmer SN, Etherton-Ber C, McLachlan A, **Pont L**, Naganathan V. Attitudes to Drug Use in Residential Aged Care Facilities: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Nurses and Care Staff. *Drugs & Aging.* 2021 Jun 25:1-5. (IF=3.923, Q1, Journal H Index=99)
10. Reali S, Lee T, Bishop J, Mirkov S, Johnson J, McCourt E, Hughes J, **Pont L**, Page AT, Penm J. Attitudes, barriers and facilitators of hospital pharmacists conducting practice-based research: a systematic review. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice and Research.* 2021 Jun;51(3):192-202. (Q2, Journal H index=23)

11. **Pont LG**, Dua K, Cutler RL, Benson H, Hagi M, Cardenas VG, Smit CC, Ao A, Williams KA. Current practice in cancer pharmacotherapy. In *Advanced Drug Delivery Systems in the Management of Cancer 2021* Jan 1 (pp. 9-15). Academic Press.
12. Makeham M, **Pont L**, Verdult C, Hardie RA, Raban MZ, Mitchell R, Purdy H, Teichert M, Ingersoll A, Westbrook JI. The General Practice and Residential Aged Care Facility Concordance of Medication (GRACEMED) study. *International Journal of Medical Informatics*. 2020 Nov 1;143:104264. (IF=4.046, Q1, Journal H Index=114)
13. Amatya E, Fois R, Williams KA, **Pont LG**. Potential for Detection of Safety Signals for Over-the-Counter Medicines Using National ADR Spontaneous Reporting Data: The Example of OTC NSAID-Associated Gastrointestinal Bleeding. *Pharmacy*. 2020 Sep;8(3):174.
14. Prasher P, Sharma M, Singh L, Chellappan DK, Shukla S, **Pont LG**, Williams KA, Dua K. Integrating the Roles of Pharmacy Practice and Drug Delivery in Mitigating COVID-19. *Alternative therapies in health and medicine*. 2020 Aug;26(S2):90-1.
15. Werth BL, Fisher MJ, Williams KA, **Pont LG**. Chronic Constipation in the Community: A National Survey of Australian Adults. *Journal of Wound Ostomy & Continence Nursing*. 2020 May 1;47(3):259-64. (IF =2.110, Q1, Journal H index=55)
16. Werth BL, Williams KA, Fisher MJ, **Pont LG**. Use of over-the-counter laxatives by community-dwelling adults to treat and prevent constipation: a national cross-sectional study. *European journal of clinical pharmacology*. 2020 online 15th April. (IF 2.641, Q2, Journal H Index=114)
17. Elliott RA, Chan A, Godbole G, Hendrix I, **Pont LG**, Sfetcopoulos D, Woodward J, Munro C. Standard of practice in geriatric medicine for pharmacy services. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice and Research*. 2020 Feb;50(1):82-97. (Q2, Journal H index=23)
18. Pottegård A, Klungel O, Winterstein A, Huybrechts K, Hallas J, Schneeweiss S, Evans S, Bate A, **Pont L**, Trifirò G, Smith M. The International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology's Comments on the Core Recommendations in the Summary of the Heads of Medicines Agencies (HMA)-EMA Joint Big Data Task Force. *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*. 2019 Dec 1;28(12):1640-1. (IF 2.918, Q1, Journal H Index=100)
19. Werth BL, Williams KA, Fisher MJ, **Pont LG**. Defining constipation to estimate its prevalence in the community: results from a national survey. *BMC gastroenterology*. 2019 Dec;19(1):75. (IF 2.737, Q2, Journal H Index=80)
20. Aldryhim AY, Alomair A, Alqhtani M, Adam M, Alshammari TM, **Pont LG**, Kamal KM, Aljadhey H, Mekonnen AB, Alwhaibi M, Balkhi B. Factors that facilitate reporting of adverse drug reactions by pharmacists in Saudi Arabia. *Expert opinion on drug safety*. 2019 Aug 3 (IF 3.156, Q1, Journal H Index=76)
21. **Pont LG**, Fisher M, Williams K. Appropriate Use of Laxatives in the Older Person. *Drugs & aging*. 2019 Nov 1;36(11):999-1005. (IF=3.923, Q1, Journal H Index=99)
22. van der Meer HG, Taxis K, Teichert M, Griens F, **Pont LG**, Wouters H. Anticholinergic and sedative medication use in older community-dwelling people: A national population study in the Netherlands. *Pharmacoepidemiology and drug safety*. 2019 Mar. (IF 2.918, Q1, Journal H Index=100)
23. Raban MZ, Walter SR, **Pont LG**, Cheung L, Strumpman D, Westbrook JI. The potential impact of an electronic medication management system on safety-critical prescribing errors in an emergency department. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice and Research*. 2019 Apr;49(2):108-15. (Q2, Journal H index=23)
24. Fisher M, Pryor J, Leong G, **Pont L**. Current bowel care practices in spinal cord units in Australia and New Zealand: A prospective, cross-sectional survey. *Journal of the Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses Association*. 2018 Nov;21(3):6.
25. Sezgin G, Georgiou A, Hardie RA, Li L, **Pont LG**, Badrick T, Franco GS, Westbrook JI, Rinehart N, McLeod A, Pearce C. Compliance with pathology testing guidelines in Australian general practice: protocol for a

- secondary analysis of electronic health record data. *BMJ open*. 2018 Nov 1;8(11):e024223. IF 2.496 Q1
26. van der Meer HG, Wouters H, Teichert M, Griens F, Pavlovic J, **Pont LG**, Taxis K. Feasibility, acceptability and potential effectiveness of an information technology-based, pharmacist-led intervention to prevent an increase in anticholinergic and sedative load among older community-dwelling individuals. *Therapeutic Advances in Drug Safety*. 2018 Oct 30;2042098618805881. (IF 3.463, Q1, Journal H Index=37)
 27. van der Meer HG, Wouters H, **Pont LG**, Taxis K. Reducing the anticholinergic and sedative load in older patients on polypharmacy by pharmacist-led medication review: a randomised controlled trial. *BMJ open*. 2018 Jul 1;8(7):e019042 (IF=3.007, Q1, Journal H Index =121)
 28. Gadzhanova S, Roughead EE, **Pont LG**. Antidepressant switching patterns in the elderly. *International psychogeriatrics*. 2018 30 (9), 1365-1374 (IF 3.878, Q1, Journal H index=105)
 29. van der Meer HG, Taxis K, **Pont LG**. Changes in Prescribing Symptomatic and Preventive Medications in the Last Year of Life in Older Nursing Home Residents. *Front Pharmacol*. 2018 Jan 23;8:990. doi: 10.3389/fphar.2017.00990. eCollection 2017. (IF 5.988, Q1, Journal H Index=104)
 30. **Pont LG**, Raban MZ, Jorgensen ML, Georgiou A, Westbrook JI. Leveraging new information technology to monitor medicine use in 71 residential aged care facilities: variation in polypharmacy and antipsychotic use. *International Journal for Quality in Health Care*. 2018 Jun 8. (IF 1.957, Q1, Journal H Index=99)
 31. Alhawassi TM, Krass I, **Pont LG**. Antihypertensive-related adverse drug reactions among older hospitalized adults. *Int J Clin Pharm*. 2018 Apr;40(2):428-435. doi: 10.1007/s11096-017-0583-7. Epub 2018 Feb 1. (IF 1.616, Q1)
 32. Balkhi B, Aljadhey H, Mahmoud MA, Alrasheed M, Pont LG, Mekonnen AB, Alhawassi TM. Readiness and willingness to provide immunization services: a survey of community pharmacists in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. *Safety in Health*. 2018 Dec;4(1):1.
 33. Jansen K, Haugen DF, Pont L, Ruths S. Safety and effectiveness of palliative drug treatment in the last days of life—a systematic literature review. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2018 Feb 1;55(2):508-21. (IF 3.249, Q1, Journal H index=147)

BOOKS

1. Dua K, Mehta M, Pinto TD, **Pont LG**, Williams KA, Rathbone MJ. *Advanced Drug Delivery Systems in the Management of Cancer*. (2021) Academic Press
2. Kamal Dua, Philip M. Hansbro, Ridhima Wadhwa, Mehra Haghi, **Lisa G. Pont**, Kylie A. Williams (Editors). *Targeting Chronic Inflammatory Lung Diseases Using Advanced Drug Delivery Systems* 1st Edition. (2020) Elsevier Science. Amsterdam ISBN 978-0-128206-58-4

BOOK CHAPTERS

3. **Pont LG**, Dua K, Cutler RL, Benson H, Hagi M, Cardenas VG, Smit CC, Ao A, Williams KA. Current practice in cancer pharmacotherapy. In *Advanced Drug Delivery Systems in the Management of Cancer 2021* (pp. 9-15). Academic Press.
4. **Pont LG**, Dua K and Williams KA. (2020) chapter in *Drug delivery of respiratory medicines in practice in Targeting Chronic Inflammatory Lung Diseases Using Advanced Drug Delivery Systems*, Elsevier Science. Amsterdam
5. Denig, P., Haaijer-Ruskamp, F. and **Pont, L.** (2016) Assessment of quality of prescribing using quality indicators, chapter in *Drug Utilization Research: Methods and Applications* (eds M. Elseviers, B. Wettermark, A. B. Almarsdóttir, M. Andersen, R. Benko, M. Bennie, I. Eriksson, B. Godman, J. Krska, E.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND OTHER RESEARCH OUTPUTS

1. Makeham M, Purdy H, Raban M, **Pont L**, Borotkanics R, Mitchell R, Lake R, Hardie R, Westbrook J. General Practice and Residential Aged Care Facility Concordance of medication (GraceMed) Study. A mixed methods study exploring medication record concordance between residential aged care facilities (RACFs) and General Practice. National eHealth Transition Authority (NeHTA)
2. Baysari M, Clay-Williams R, **Pont LG**, Zheng WY, Wesybrook J. 2017 Review of NIMC specialized medication charts. Incorporation of PBS fields Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

HDR SUPERVISION AND COMPLETIONS

Since 2008, I have supervised 45 HDR students: 9 PhD (4 completions); 2 MPhil/MRes (2 completions), 11 International Research MSc students (11 completions) and 22 honours/ research elective students .

SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

2023-current	President-elect, International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE)
2023-current	Deputy Head of School (Learning and Teaching), Graduate School of Health, UTS
2020-2023	UTS Academic Board
2020-2023	UTS Responsible Academic Officer (RAO) Teaching and Learning, Discipline of Pharmacy
2020-current	UTS GSH Learning and Teaching Committee
2020-current	Reviewer, Westmead Scientific Advisory Committee
2019-2022	UTS GHS Research Committee
2019-current	Chair Editorial Board, Electronic Medicines Information Training (EMIT)
2019-current	SHPA Leadership committee. Pharmacy Research Specialty Practice
2017	UTS Vice Chancellors Post-Doctoral Fellowship Reviewer
2017-current	Chair Editorial Board. Don't Rush to Crush (mandatory text for all Australian hospital and community pharmacies)
2017-current	UTS Curriculum Development Group, Discipline of Pharmacy
2016-current	Chair Editorial Board. Australian Handbook of Injectable Drugs
2016-current	Board of Directors. International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology
2016-current	SHPA Leadership committee. Geriatric Pharmacy Specialty Practice
2015-2017	Faculty of Medicine and Health, Learning and Teaching Committee, MQ
2015-current	Editorial Board, Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety.
2015-current	Board of Directors Society of Hospital Pharmacy
2013-current	Member, Scientific Program Committee, European Drug Utilization Group (EURODURG)
2012-current	Pharmacy Council of Australia. Member of site accreditation team (CSU 2012, La Trobe 2014, Auckland 2017, Curtin 2018)
2011-current	NSW State Branch Executive Committee, Society of Hospital Pharmacy

2008-2020 Founding chair Medicines Use Research Australia (MURA) Research network

2016 World Health Organisation. Invited member. Global Patient Safety Challenge on medication Safety (Geneva, April 2016)

2016-2019 Founding Chair SHPA. National Translational Research Collaborative

2004-2019 Coordinator and tutor-Society of Hospital Pharmacists Education Seminar program

2012-2016 Member, TGA Advisory Committee on Non-prescription Medicines

2011-2016 Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology

2012-2015 Chair, ISPE Drug Utilization/Health Services Research Special Interest group

2010-2014 Member, Therapeutic Goods Committee

2008-2010 Member, University of Sydney, Indigenous Advisory Committee

2004-2008 Member, Central Coast Health Ethics Committee

2004-2008 Chair, Central Coast Health Scientific Sub committee

1999-2002 World Health Organization *External Consultant and facilitator*. External consultant for "Training courses in teaching rational pharmacotherapy" (1999, 2000 The Netherlands, 2002 Turkey).