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## **Developing a long lasting, mutually beneficial relationship between Saint Louis College of Pharmacy and Goa College of Pharmacy**

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In 2014, St. Louis College of Pharmacy (STLCOP) began an on-going, long-term partnership with a pharmacy school in southern India – Goa College of Pharmacy. This partnership, aims to strengthen pharmacy education in India through faculty and student exchange. To date our ongoing partnership has included the exchange of eight students and two STLCOP faculties on two visits. Additionally, this fall a STLCOP faculty member and five students will visit Goa College of Pharmacy and a faculty member and two students will travel to STLCOP. There has been an ongoing dialog between both institutions to finalize a formal memorandum of understanding (MOU),

which is planned to be finalized and signed into effect during the next visit in October 2017. This poster's aim is to provide the details, timeline, order of actions, successes, pitfalls, and plans for the future that were encountered during the development of this successful international partnership. This poster will provide conference attendees a starting point for creating new, fruitful and long standing international partnerships.

### **Biography**

Golden L. Peters received his B.A. degree from Fontbonne University in Clayton, Missouri, USA and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville in 2009. He completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in 2010 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in affiliation with Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy. He is currently an Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He is also a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Primary Care at the VA St. Louis Health Care System – John Cochran Division. He is an editorial board member for Madridge Journal of Pharmaceutical Research. He has over 25 publications and more than 20 invited international presentations, spanning North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia.

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