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NAPSA Executive strategic planning at Pharmacy Women's Congress 2011

The new NAPSA Executive convened for the first time at Pharmacy Women's Congress in Cairns, to plan strategic direction for the coming 12 months. NAPSA would like to thank the Guild for supporting NAPSA's attendance, and commend the Women and Young Pharmacists' Committee on another successfully executed Congress.

NAPSA proudly congratulates the winning National Student Business Plan Competition team; Queensland University of Technology's 'Foundation Pharmacy'. "It is great to see such innovative ideas from students, illustrating leadership amongst their peers" says National President, Timothy Mizzi.

Congratulations also to the two runners-up, The University of Sydney and The University of Queensland teams, who both pitched fantastic innovations in community pharmacy. The Guild's initiative of the National Student Business Plan Competition is an avenue by which students can articulate such innovations, which may not be otherwise incorporated into their individual University's curriculum.

Timothy Mizzi says that "The future of young pharmacists and women within the profession is very important, and it is brilliant to see that professional bodies in Australia are fostering such growth."

NAPSA eagerly anticipates the next face-to-face meeting of the Executive and Chairs at Pharmacy Australia Congress 2011, in Melbourne this coming October.

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L-R: NAPSA National President Timothy Mizzi, pictured with QUT's 'Foundation Pharmacy' team, Sara Budd, Sarah O'Dwyer-Mazur, Seamus McWhirter, & Walter Maguire