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At Alliance Healthcare and as a part of AmerisourceBergen, we continue to follow the tragic developments in Ukraine, our hearts and our thoughts remain with the local people. Our team members are working with governments, associations and partners across Europe to understand and respond to the needs identified by Ukrainian authorities and humanitarian organisations, such as the World Health Organisation.

We are united in our responsibility to create healthier futures and we are honoured to be able to offer philanthropic support to the Ukraine appeal. In alignment with AmerisourceBergen Foundation's mission a total of \$500K to support the humanitarian response in and around Ukraine has been granted. Recipient organisations include International Health Partners (IHP) – a UK non-profit organisation that supports people in disaster-hit and vulnerable communities to get the medicines they need, by coordinating the safe and responsible donation of long-dated medical products. Visit www.alliance-healthcare.co.uk to find out more.

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In this month's edition, we have an exclusive interview with Ashley Cowen, sales and operations director at AAH, who talks about vulnerabilities in the medicines supply chain, wholesaler workforce shortages, hub and spoke and how his company is helping the victims of the war in Ukraine.

Hardik Desai, the winner of the Extra Mile award at last year's Independent Pharmacy Awards, reveals how he set up a Covid vaccination clinic that grew into a service run by over 180 local volunteers. Our latest CPD module looks at how pharmacogenomics is developing in professional practice and our financial expert examines what the government's spring statement means for independent pharmacies.

Alliance Healthcare and Communications International Group are both proudly independent and committed to supporting the future of independent community pharmacy. We hope you enjoy reading this issue of *P3pharmacy* and may we once again wish you a safe, healthy and successful 2022.

Best wishes



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