



# Information about ISO P

## International Society of Pharmacovigilance

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## THE ISO P MISSION

ISO P is a global, professional, independent, not-for-profit society, open to anyone with an interest in the safe and effective use of medicinal products. ISO P aims to foster science, learning and research in pharmacovigilance in all countries.

We achieve this by providing:

- opportunities for networking in a friendly environment
- collegial and convivial support among fellow pharmacovigilance professionals
- an open and impartial forum for sharing experience, knowledge and solutions
- a platform for discussion and generation of new research and ideas
- meetings, education and affordable training.

## ISO P MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Reduced fees for the ISO P Annual Meetings, training courses and workshops
- Discounted subscription to the Society's official journal *Drug Safety* (online)
- 20% discount and special offers on Wiley books (updated regularly)
- ISO P Star – the regular newsletter for ISO P members
- Global networking
- ISO P has an internal group in the social media LinkedIn.

## HOW TO JOIN ISO P

If you wish to join the society, please complete the online membership form from

[www.isoponline.org](http://www.isoponline.org)  
(under 'Members')

[administration@isoponline.org](mailto:administration@isoponline.org)

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP FEES - VALID UNTIL 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017

■ **Membership for Individual member**  
with online access to *Drug Safety*, 2017 edition: 215 Euros

**Membership** with online access to *Drug Safety*, 2017 edition

■ Student   ■ Retired   ■ Low-income /emerging countries: 95 Euros

Payments by bank transfer or credit cards (Amex, Visa, and MasterCard accepted)

A limited number of reduced fee memberships are available to applicants from emerging countries working directly in pharmacovigilance activities. Those who may be eligible should apply to the Applications Committee, c/o ISO P Administration.

# At the forefront of pharmacovigilance around the world

## A MESSAGE FROM ISO P

ISO P is becoming a mature organization, having gone through generations of development since the early 1990s and is now entering an exciting new phase, supported by new statutes. The newly elected Executive Committee for 2016-2019 is committed to deliver services meeting the needs of the expanding pharmacovigilance profession. This requires an active dialogue with individual ISO P members and we intend to further facilitate such interactions (e.g. through social media) to remain well informed of global developments and ensure that ISO P remains relevant to present and potential members.

ISO P has a strong foundation in scientific research, relating to many different aspects of patient safety. Our annual meeting provides a forum for scientific discussion, exchange of experiences and socializing. It is essential for the identity of the Society that the annual meeting remains attractive to all pharmacovigilance professionals.

However, not all pharmacovigilance professionals necessarily identify themselves as researchers. ISO P must develop its services to ensure that all pharmacovigilance professionals around the world will identify the Society as the natural forum for access to professional support, development of best practices and information exchange. ISO P is open to anyone subscribing to the vision and values of the Society.

Welcome to ISO P!  
*Sten Olsson, President*

## HISTORY OF ISO P

The Society was founded as the European Society of Pharmacovigilance (ESOP) in 1992 and became the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISO P) in 2000. ISO P has continued to grow, both in the number of members and the countries they come from: currently over 500 members from 65 countries in all five continents.

## ISO P ADVISORY BOARD 2016 - 2019

### *Executive Committee:*

Sten Olsson, Sweden (President); Ian CK Wong, UK (Vice-President); Mira Harrison-Woolrych, New-Zealand (Secretary General); Jean-Christophe Delumeau, Singapore (Treasurer).

**Board Members:** Hilda Ampadu (Ghana), Brian Edwards (UK), Deirdre McCarthy (USA), Jan Petráček (Czech Republic), Phil Tregunno (UK), Marco Tuccori (Italy); Hervé Le Louet (France, Past President)

Executive Secretary: Sophie Spence

## ANNUAL MEETINGS AND TRAINING COURSES

ISO P holds annual meetings around the globe. The Society's annual meetings are open to all interested in pharmacovigilance. We are confident that our presence in different parts of the world will stimulate pharmacovigilance and reinforce the truly global nature of ISO P and our spirit of collaboration.



In addition to its annual meetings, ISO P organizes courses on such pharmacovigilance topics as general drug safety (introductory and advanced levels), case management, risk management, communication, benefit-to-harm assessment, pharmacoepidemiology and other related issues. These courses take place in various countries with international experts. Full information at [www.isoonline.org](http://www.isoonline.org) (under Training)

## MEETINGS & EVENTS IN 2017

- **ISO P Mid-year Training Course, Bangkok, Thailand - 25-26 May 2017**
- **17th Annual Meeting of ISO P, Liverpool, UK - 15-18 October 2017**  
Information on ISO P 2017 is available on the conference website <http://isop2017liverpool.org/>  
Deadline for submission of abstracts is 1st May.
- Check the ISO P website regularly for additional events for which dates are not yet set.

## CHAPTERS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

ISO P members in one country or geographical region are able to form groups to facilitate the organisation of meetings, training courses, or other activities related to the mission of ISO P. Chapters exist in Africa, China, Israel, Italy, Latin America, Mexico, the Middle East, North America, South East Europe, Switzerland-Austria, and the Western Pacific region.

ISO P has established Special Interest Groups (SIGs) where ISO P members and experts from outside the Society work together on specific or outstanding topics. Currently there are SIGs on 'Risk Communication', 'Women's Medicines' and 'Risk Minimisation Methods for Asia Countries'. Others are in development.

## OUR PARTNERS

The official journal of ISO P is *Drug Safety* (published by Springer).

ISO P is an affiliate of the European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT). ISO P is an international member of CIOMS and has close ties with the WHO Programme for International Drug Monitoring and Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC). We look forward to closer relationships with other scientific societies, such as the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) and other that share similar aims to ours.