



# Information about ISoP

## International Society of Pharmacovigilance

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## THE ISoP MISSION

ISoP is a global, professional, independent, not-for-profit society, open to anyone with an interest in the safe and effective use of medicinal products. ISoP 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.

Our working language is English.

## ISoP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Reduced fees for the ISoP 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
- ISoP Star – the regular newsletter for ISoP members
- Global networking and exclusive webinars
- ISoP has an internal group in the social media LinkedIn.

## HOW TO JOIN ISoP

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

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

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

## 2018 MEMBERSHIP FEES - VALID UNTIL 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2018

■ **Membership for Individual member**  
with online access to *Drug Safety*, 2018 edition: 215 Euros

**Membership** with online access to *Drug Safety*, 2018 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 group discount for corporate employees are available to applicants from low-and middle-income countries. Those who may be eligible should apply to the Applications Committee, c/o ISoP Administration.

# At the forefront of pharmacovigilance around the world

## A MESSAGE FROM ISoP

ISoP 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 Executive Committee is committed to deliver services meeting the needs of the expanding pharmacovigilance profession. This requires an active dialogue with individual ISoP members and we intend to further facilitate such interactions (e.g. through social media) to remain well informed of global developments and ensure that ISoP remains relevant to present and potential members.

ISoP 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. ISoP must develop its services to ensure that all relevant stakeholders around the world will identify the Society as the natural forum for access to professional support, development of best practices and information exchange. ISoP is open to anyone subscribing to the vision and values of the Society.

Welcome to ISoP!  
*Sten Olsson, President*

## HISTORY OF ISoP

The Society was founded as the European Society of Pharmacovigilance (ESOP) in 1992 and became the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) in 2000. ISoP has continued to grow, both in the number of members, and the countries they come from: currently over 500 members from 75 countries in all five continents.

## ISoP 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 Petracek (Czech Republic), Phil Tregunno (UK), Marco Tuccori (Italy); Hervé Le Louët (France, Past President)

**Executive Secretary:** Sophie Spence

## ANNUAL MEETINGS AND TRAINING COURSES

ISoP holds annual meetings which 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 ISoP and our spirit of collaboration.



In addition to its annual meetings, ISoP organizes courses on such 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 2018

Visit the ISoP website for new training courses and updates.

- **ISoP Mid-year training course,** Canberra, Australia 15-16 March
- **ISoP-UMC training course,** Ecuador 24 - 26 September
- **18th Annual Meeting of ISoP,** Geneva, Switzerland 11-14 November – the conference website is [www.iso2018geneva.org](http://www.iso2018geneva.org)  
Deadline for submission of abstracts is 4th June

## CHAPTERS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

ISoP members in a 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 ISoP. Chapters exist in Africa, China, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Latin America, Mexico, the Middle East, North America, South Asia, South East Europe, Switzerland-Austria, and the Western Pacific region.

ISoP has established Special Interest Groups (SIGs) where ISoP members and experts from outside the Society work together on specific topics. Currently the SIGs are 'Herbal and traditional medicines', 'Medication Errors', 'PV Professional Qualification Framework', 'Women's Medicines', 'Risk Communication', and 'Risk Minimisation Methods for Asian Countries'. Others are in development.

## OUR PARTNERS

The official journal of ISoP is *Drug Safety*, published by Springer.

ISoP is an affiliate of the European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT). ISoP 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 which share similar aims to ours, such as the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE).