

ISoP General Assembly

4 October 2024

Welcome to all ISoP members!



International Society of Pharmacovigilance

Housekeeping during this meeting

1. The GA will be chaired by President **Angela Caro-Rojas** with Secretary General **Mónica Tarapués** as co-chair.
2. This is a hybrid meeting, allowing ISoP member around the world to join by Zoom link.
3. If Zoom attendees wish to ask questions, please use the *chat* functionality.
4. Questions and comments will be responded to **at the end of the agenda (Item 6)** to allow all agenda items to be presented.
5. If we haven't time to answer your questions today, please email them to Sophie Spence at: administration@isoponline.org and we will respond.

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2. Approval of Agenda

Topic	Timing	Speaker
1. Welcome, introductions, housekeeping	5	Angela Caro-Rojas (President)
2. Approval of Agenda	2	Mónica Tarapués (Secretary-General)
3. Approval of Minutes GA 2023	3	Mónica Tarapués (Secretary-General)
4. Overview of the ISoP Strategic Plan Introduction	5	Angela Caro-Rojas (President)
4.1. Goal 1 - Long-term financial and organisational sustainability and stability of ISoP		
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4.1.3 Membership Report	5	Mónica Tarapués (Secretary-General)
4.2. Goal 2. Create and build a community for optimising the safer use of medicine	5	Ghita Benabdallah (Academic Coordinator)
4.2.1. Overview of ISoP activities 2024	5	Mónica Tarapués (Secretary-General)
4.2.2. Communication Team Report	5	Angela Caro-Rojas (President)
4.2.3. Partnership and Alliances		
4.3. Goal 3- Maintain and enhance scientific knowledge and competencies in the global pharmacovigilance community	5	Francesco Salvo (Chapters Coordinator)
4.3.1. Report from Chapters	5	Maribel Salas (SIGs Coordinator)
4.3.2. Report on SIGs	10	Manal Younus (Student Group Coordinator), Veronique Kugener (SB Chair), Brian Edwards (Vice-President)
4.3.3 Report on Communities: Students, Scientific Board, Fellows		
4.3.4. Fellowship and Honorary Awards 2024	5	Angela Caro-Rojas (President)
4.3.5. Pool of Speakers and Abstract Reviewers Proposal	5	Mayada Alkhakany (Strategic and Innovation Coordinator)
5. Looking forward		
5.1. First Certification of the Global PV Professional program (GPPC)	5	Jan Petracek (Institute of Pharmacovigilance)
5.2. Planned events in 2025 and 2026	5	Angela Caro-Rojas (President)
5.3. Advisory Board Elections	5	Angela Caro-Rojas (President)
6. Q&A (discussion between members and Executive and Advisory Board)		

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3. Approval of 2023 GA Minutes



General Assembly
7th November 2023
Sanur Prime Plaza Hotel Bali
14.00-15.30 (WITA)

Present: Society President Angela Caro-Rojas, Brian Edwards (Vice-President), Mónica Tarapués (Secretary General), and Omar Aimer (Treasurer). Advisory Board members: Mayada Alkhakany, Ghita Benabdallah, Maribel Salas, Francesco Salvo, Manal Younus. Approximately 200 members of the Society and 45 Society members connected online.

Apologies: Li Zhang

Chairs: Society President Angela Caro-Rojas and Secretary General Mónica Tarapués.

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, housekeeping

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes GA 2022

4. Overview of the ISO P Strategic Plan

Introduction

4.1. Goal 1 - Long-term financial and organisational sustainability and stability of ISO P

4.1.1. Administrative Report

4.1.2. Financial Report

4.1.3. Membership Report

4.2. Goal 2. Create and build a community for optimising the safer use of medicine

4.2.1. Overview of ISO P activities 2023

4.2.2. ISO P Survey

4.2.3. Communication Team Report

4.2.4. Partnership and Alliances

4.3. Goal 3- Maintain and enhance scientific knowledge and competencies in the global pharmacovigilance community

4.3.1. Report from Chapters

4.3.2. Report on SIGs

4.3.3. New Student Community

- Minutes have been posted on the ISO P website: <https://isoponline.org/about-isop/general-assembly-reports/>
- No objections or corrections received to date
- Request for ISO P members' approval of 2023 GA minutes

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4. Overview of the ISoP Strategic Plan

Angela Caro-Rojas

ISoP President 2022-2025



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What is ISoP?

- Professional, academically driven society open to all working in pharmacovigilance and related fields, in any country of the world
- Founded 1992 as ESOP and became ISoP in 2000
- Non-profit, independent organization, funded by membership fees
- All members elect a board of 10 members who elect the President who designates the EC members among the elected board members.

“Committed to safer use of medicines worldwide”

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ISoP's Mission and Objectives

- Enhance all aspects of the safe and proper use of medicines
- Foster pharmacovigilance and risk management scientifically and educationally
- Providing a forum for international discussions
- Provide assistance to individual countries, improving the coherence of national systems
- Encourage pharmacovigilance education by promoting regular exchange of information through meetings, symposia, workshops, bulletins and social media

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Introducing the ISoP Advisory Board (AB)



ISoP 2022–2025

Executive Committee



Angela Caro

President



Brian Edwards

Vice President



Mónica Tarapués

Secretary General



Omar Aimer

Treasurer

Advisory Board Members



Mayada Alkhakany

Strategy and
Innovation coordinator



Ghita Benabdallah

Academic
coordinator



Maribel Salas

Special Interest Groups
coordinator



Francesco Salvo

Chapters
coordinator



Manal Younus

Student Group coordinator
CIOMS Representative



Li Zhang

Communication Team

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Communities

Honorary and Fellow members



Kenneth Hartigan-Go

Honorary and Fellow
Members Coordinator

Students Group



Manal Younus

Student Group
Coordinator

ISoP Scientific Board



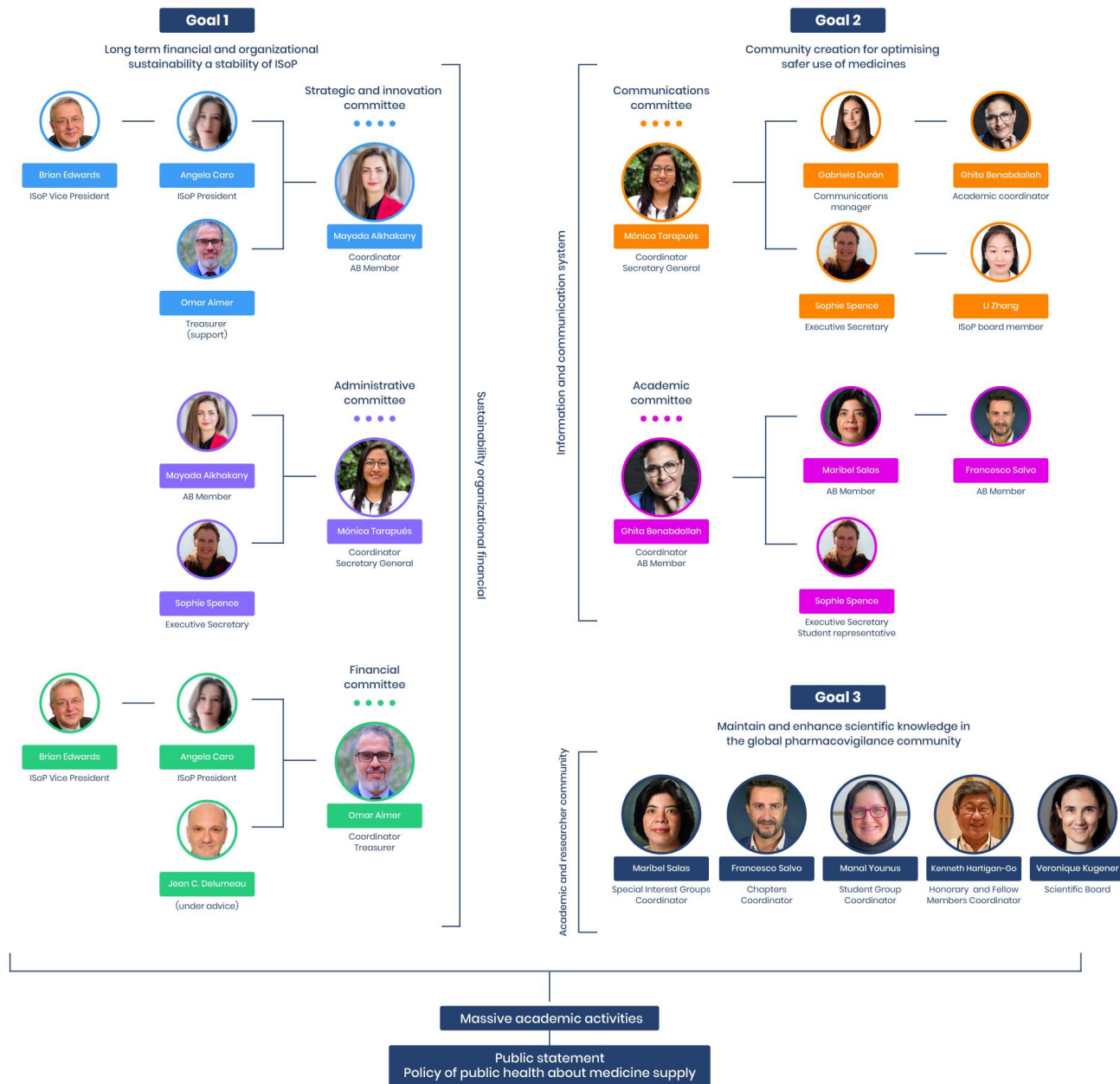
Veronique Kugener

Scientific Board
Chair



ISoP Overview

In 2025 ISoP will be recognized as the leading global champion for education and research in pharmacovigilance and the safe use of medical products and devices



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4.1. Goal 1- Long-term financial and organisational sustainability and stability of ISoP

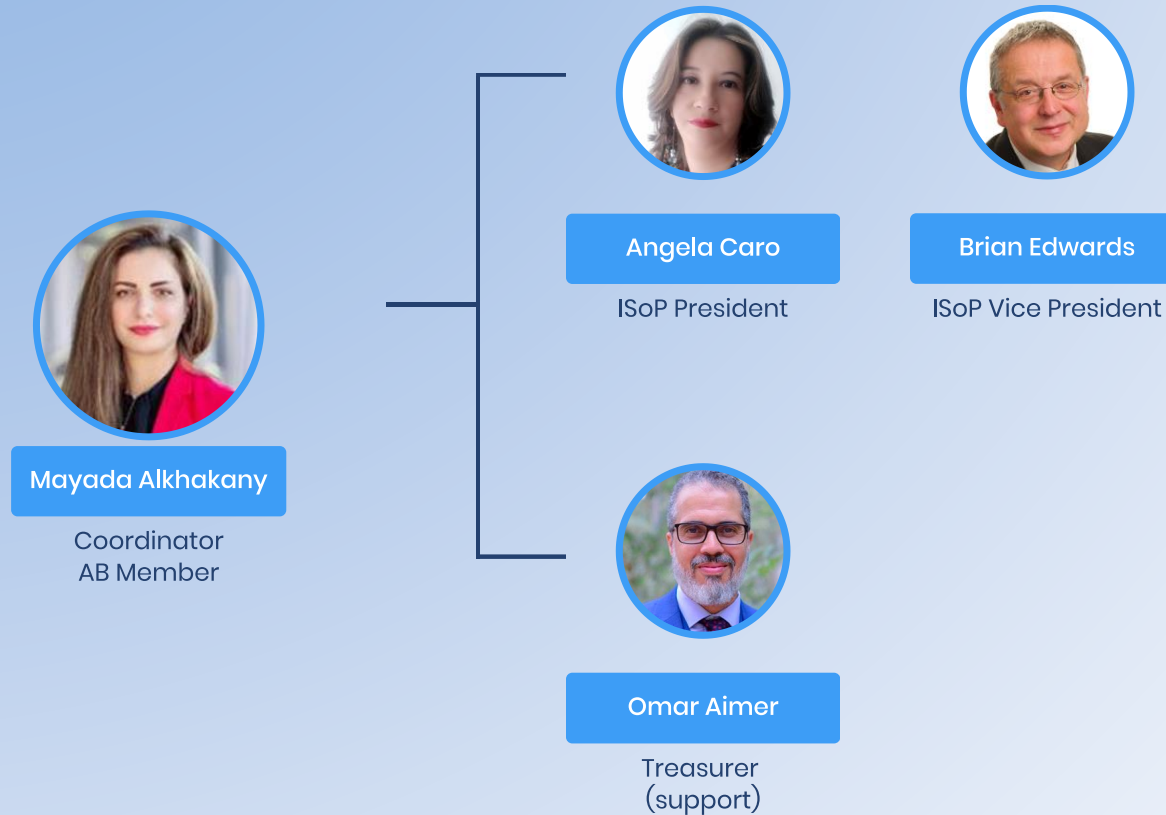


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Goal 1

Long-term financial and organizational sustainability and stability of ISoP

Strategic and innovation committee



To define ISoP Strategy, identify improvement opportunities and strategic alliances.



4.1.1. Administrative Report

Angela Caro-Rojas

ISoP President 2022-2025



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Results obtained for all AB Members

Administrative team

■ Administrative bussiness

- The AB members are actively collaborating within the Committees to fulfill the objectives set forth in the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan
- AB members are working collaboratively within the Committees to achieve the goals outlined in the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan
- Our internal ISoP processes are securely stored on the ISoP Shared Drive
- We currently have two administrative support staff: Sophie Spence and Antoinette Ivins
- The President is conducting regular one-on-one meetings with AB members

■ Update on the following:

- ISoP Scientific Board Terms of Reference (ToR) and Project Procedure
- ISoP Chapter Guidelines
- ISoP Sponsorship Policy

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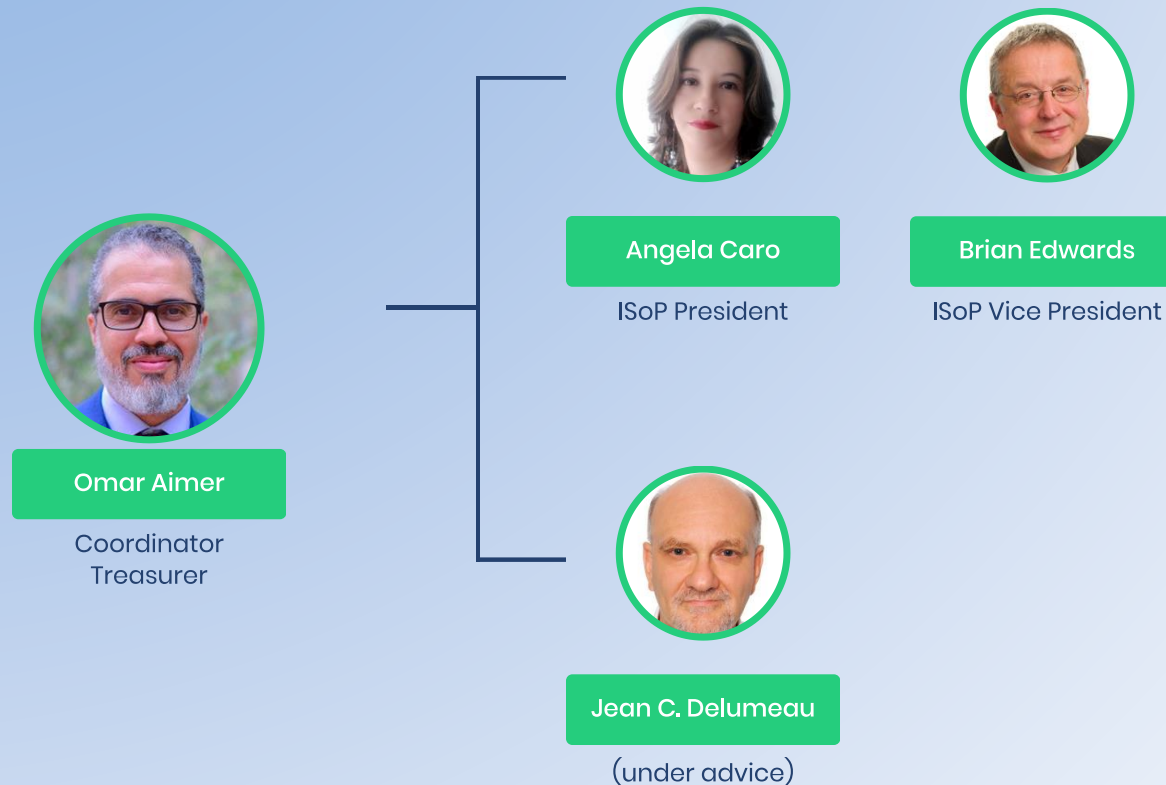
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Goal 1

Long-term financial and organizational sustainability and stability of ISoP

Financial committee



Specific objectives

- 1.1** Target financial margin of at least 5% over each year (subject to budget 2022-23).

Strategies

- Obtain profit from Annual Meeting.
- Have financial profit for academic activities and certification.
- Increase the income from membership fees.

- 1.2** Identify and negotiate at least one new funding scheme.

Strategies

- Bench marking and exploration of sources interested in Medication Safety, including financially supported research.

4.1.2. ISoP Financial Report

General Assembly

Montreal, 2024-10-04

Omar Aimer
Treasurer



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Income increased by more than 24% compared to 2023

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Income (EUR)	2023	2024	
Membership fees	52'030	63'010	Increased membership fees and number of members
Discounted membership fees	32'160	60'887	
Total membership fees	84'190	123'897	Increasing membership from Barcelona and Africa Chapter meetings
Training income	30'432	19'632	Decrease of income from trainings (AM2P, Boston, AB travels)
Conference	-	4'900	Profit from ISoP 2023 Bali
Other income	1'143	416	
Total income	115'765	143'945	Income increased by EUR.28'180 (24.34%)



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Spending increased by about 10% compared to 2023

Expenses (EUR)	2023	2024	
Payroll	54'173	64'163	Increased payroll : Secretary assistant + Communication lead
Subscription <i>Drug Safety</i>	33'768	32'917	
ISoP Secretariat	4'120	3'463	
Legal and Professional	12'870	14'203	
General and Administrative	13'797	15'687	
Depreciation	3'960	10'017	more depreciation
VAT on expenses	5'436	4'668	
Loss/(gains) exchange rates	6'618	3'244	Loss in exchange rates
Bank charge	50	24	
Total Expenses	134'792	148'386	Expenses increased by 10.1% (13'594)

(Loss) / Profits before tax	(19'207)	4'789	
Taxes	(-1'011)	(348)	
	(-20'038)	(-4'789)	Loss justified by continued rising inflation, increase in payroll, website set-up and maintenance and EC/AB travel for Mid-Year Symposium

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Total Assets: 2024 vs previous years

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	2022	2023	2024
	In a world which has irreversibly changed	Increasing inflation and expenses despite an increase of income	Increasing expenses despite an increase of income
EUR	2021.10.01 2022.08.31	2022.10.01 2023.09.30	2023.10.01 2024.09.30
Current Asset	269'256	278'446	259'121
Liabilities	-11'056	-7'849	-19'325
Net Assets	262'457	242,419	237'630
Variation vs previous period	- 10'221 - 3.8%	-20'038 -7.6%	-4'789 -1.98%

Interim accounts to 2024-08-31 figures

- Increase in ISoP website maintenance fees
- Increase of payroll expenses , administrative support and communication lead (PTE) : EUR. +9'990
- Successful Barcelona Mid-Year Symposium and Africa Chapter meeting with new members
- Profit from the Boston meeting EUR. +8'000 (in person + recording)
- Decreased income from the AM2P project with EU2P (less profit 2024 : EUR. 500)
- Good profit from the Barcelona meeting (EUR. +10'000).

➤ Compared to 2023-09-30, we experienced an increase in revenue from membership fees and event profits, despite higher expenses attributed to ISoP website amortization, payroll, and general operating costs as we approach the end of the current budget cycle.



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Acknowledging the reality and anticipating the future

In a context combining:

- Good control of budgets/expenses despite rising operating costs and inflation with the course maintained through EC financial goals/strategy.
 - Plethoric offer of webinar including free webinars
 - EC/AB travel support to increase the organization's visibility and attract new members
 - Successful Bali, Boston and Barcelona meetings.
- An increase in membership fees, a growing number of members, various projects, and new transparent processes have resulted from the EC's goals to ensure the Society's mid-term sustainability.

Omar Aimer

Treasurer of ISoP 2022-2025

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4.1.3. ISoP Membership Report

Mónica Tarapués

ISoP Secretary General



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ISoP membership 2024

1st october 2023 to 1st september 2024

282 Public Health
organisations & other
22%

228 Regulatory
Authorities
17.80%

519 Industry
40.50%

182 Academics
70 students
19.70%

1281

650 LMIC countries
50.75%

631 HIC countries
49.25%



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ISoP Membership in ISoP events

ISoP Annual Meeting			ISoP Mid-Year Symposium		ISoP AI Seminar (Boston)	ISoP Chapter	
2024	Montreal	+150	Barcelona	58	On going	Kampala	154
2023	Bali	156	Leiden	48	10	Cartagena	20
2022	Verona	281	Southampton	18 (online)	18	-	-



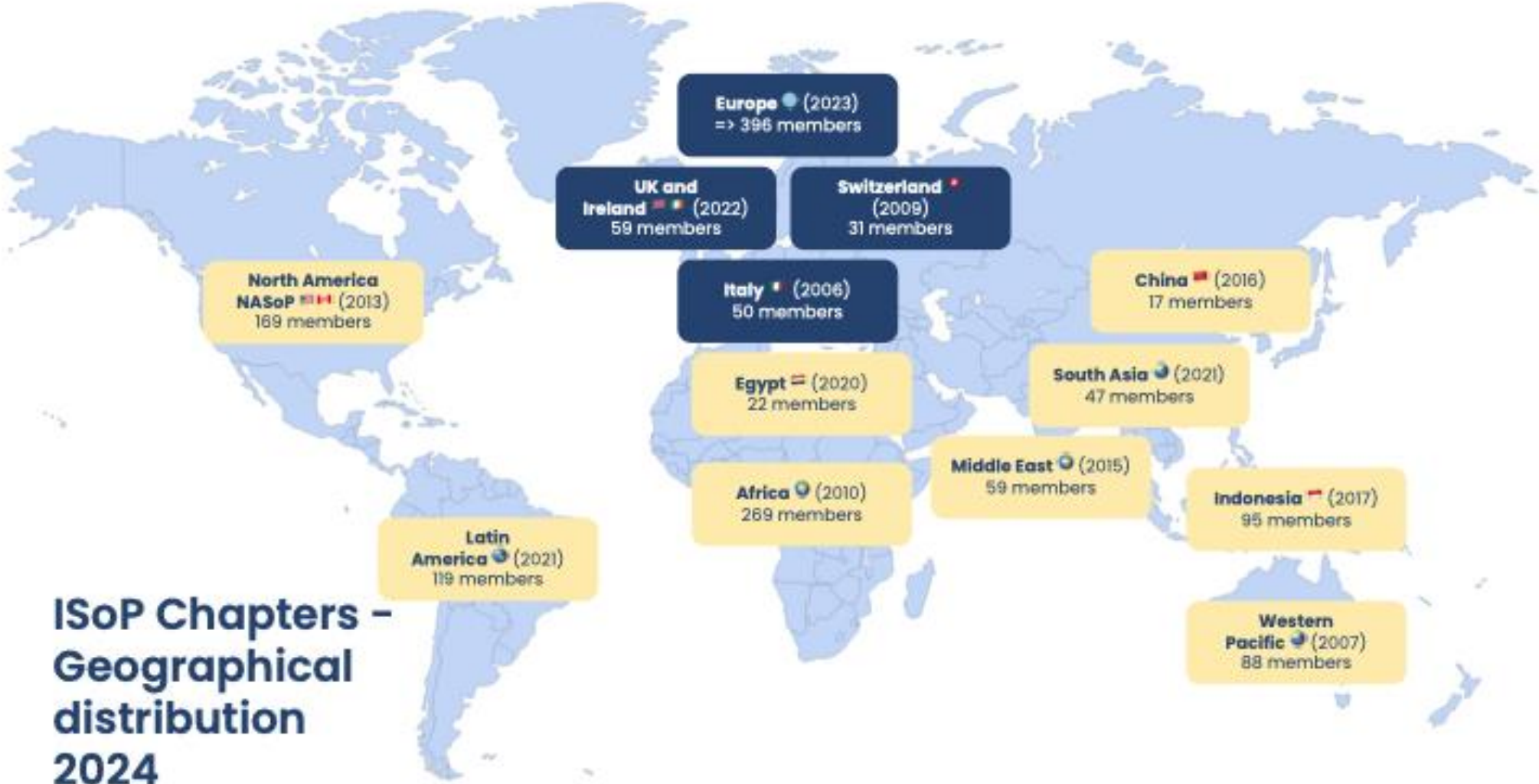
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Mapping the Membership

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Drug Safety Collaboration

Exclusive for ISoP members

Drug Safety

The Official Journal of the
International Society of
Pharmacovigilance



Volume 47, Issue 7
July 2024

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- ✓ Peer Review in Pharmacovigilance: Lens on Disproportionality Analysis
- ✓ Enzalutamide: Understanding and Managing Drug Interactions to Improve Patient Safety and Drug Efficacy
- ✓ Lessons Learned on Observed-to-Expected Analysis Using Spontaneous Reports During Mass Vaccination

...and more!

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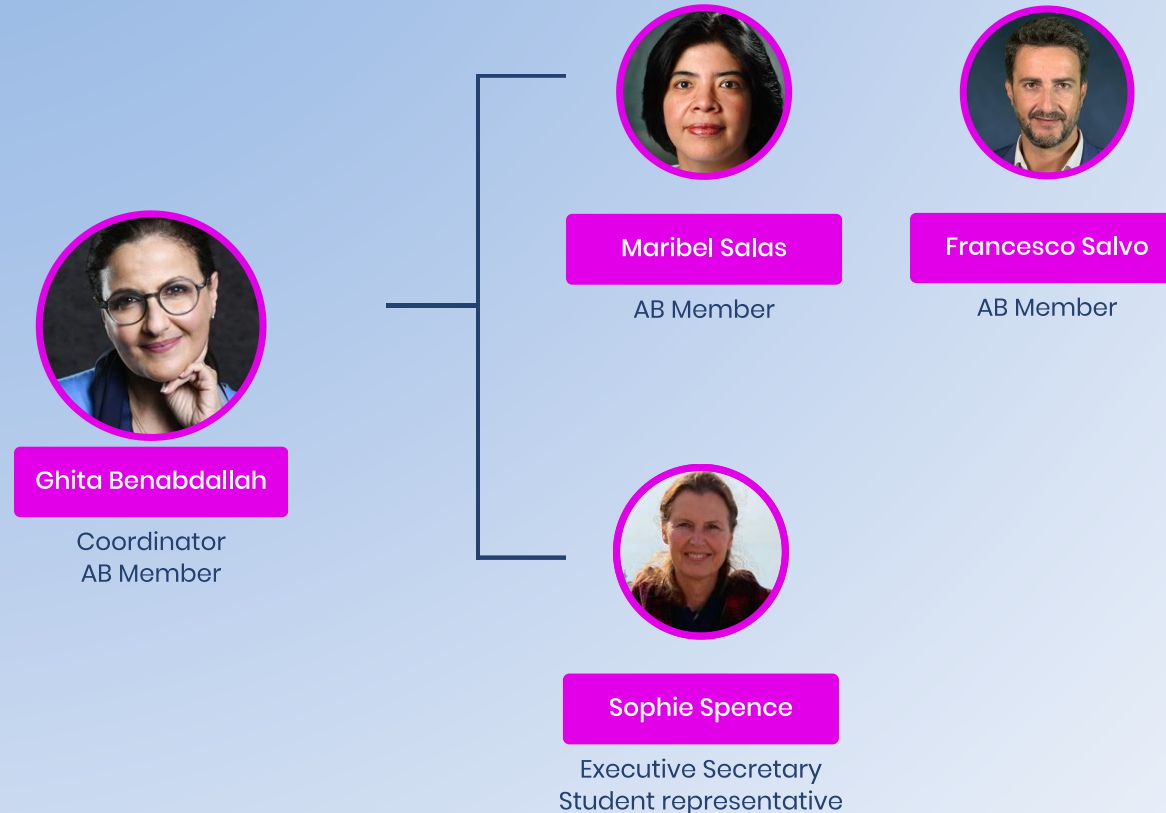
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Goal 2

Create and build a community for optimizing safer use of medicines with a measurable impact on patients and HCP

Academic committee



Specific objectives

2.1 Identify unmet needs in research, training and education for PV professionals and provide solutions.

Strategies

Define agenda and coordinate virtual or hybrid academic activities by SIGs and chapters.

Participate in academic activities and projects organized by partners.

Define and implement at least one sponsored research project about impact in patients

2.2 Maintain high standards of technical quality in the main activities of ISoP: *Annual Meeting, Mid-Year Training, Patient Safety Day, Boston Seminar.*

Strategies

Define attractive topics and outstanding speakers for each activity

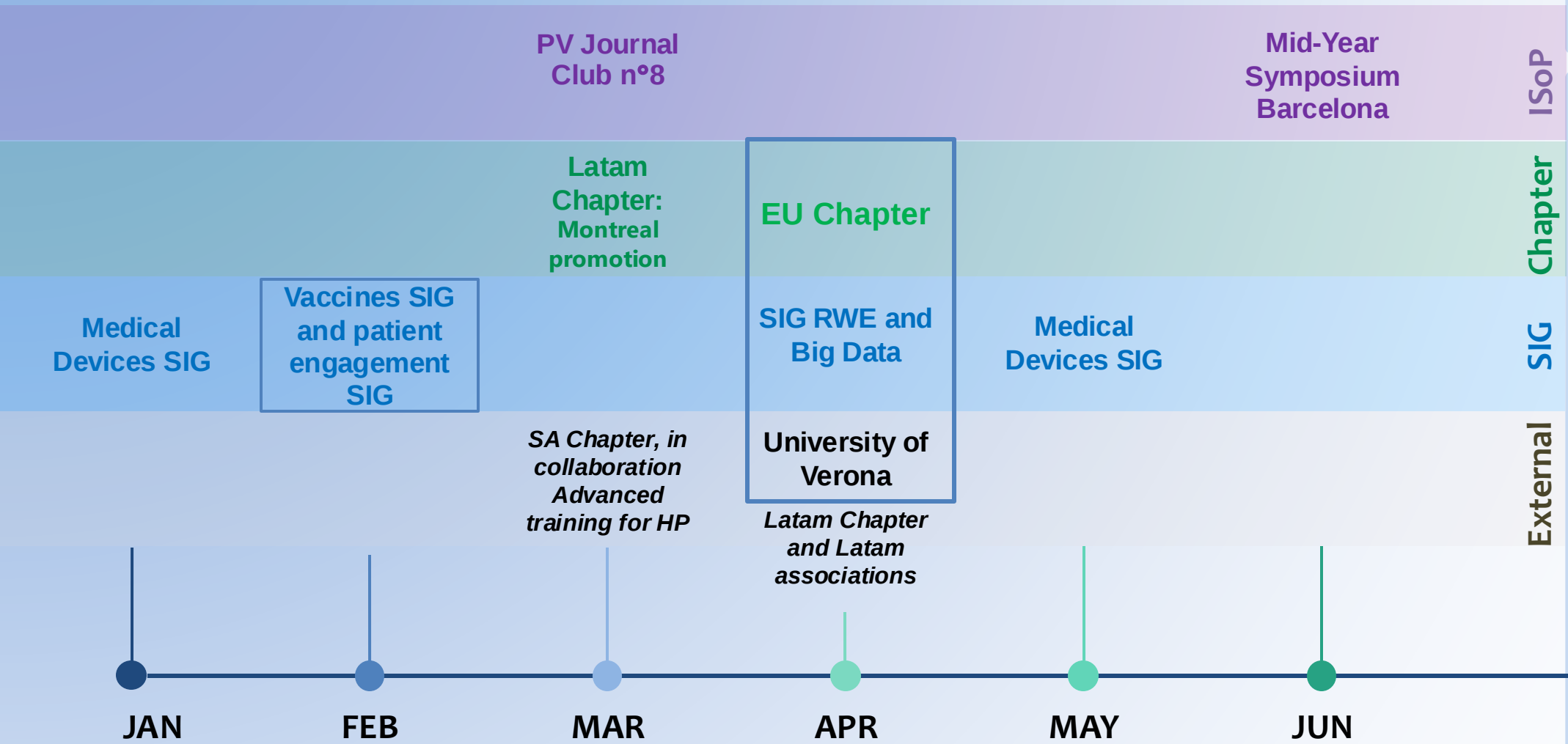
4.2.1. Overview of ISoP activities 2024

Ghita Benabdallah
Academic coordinator



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4.2.1 Overview of online meetings & webinars (1/2)

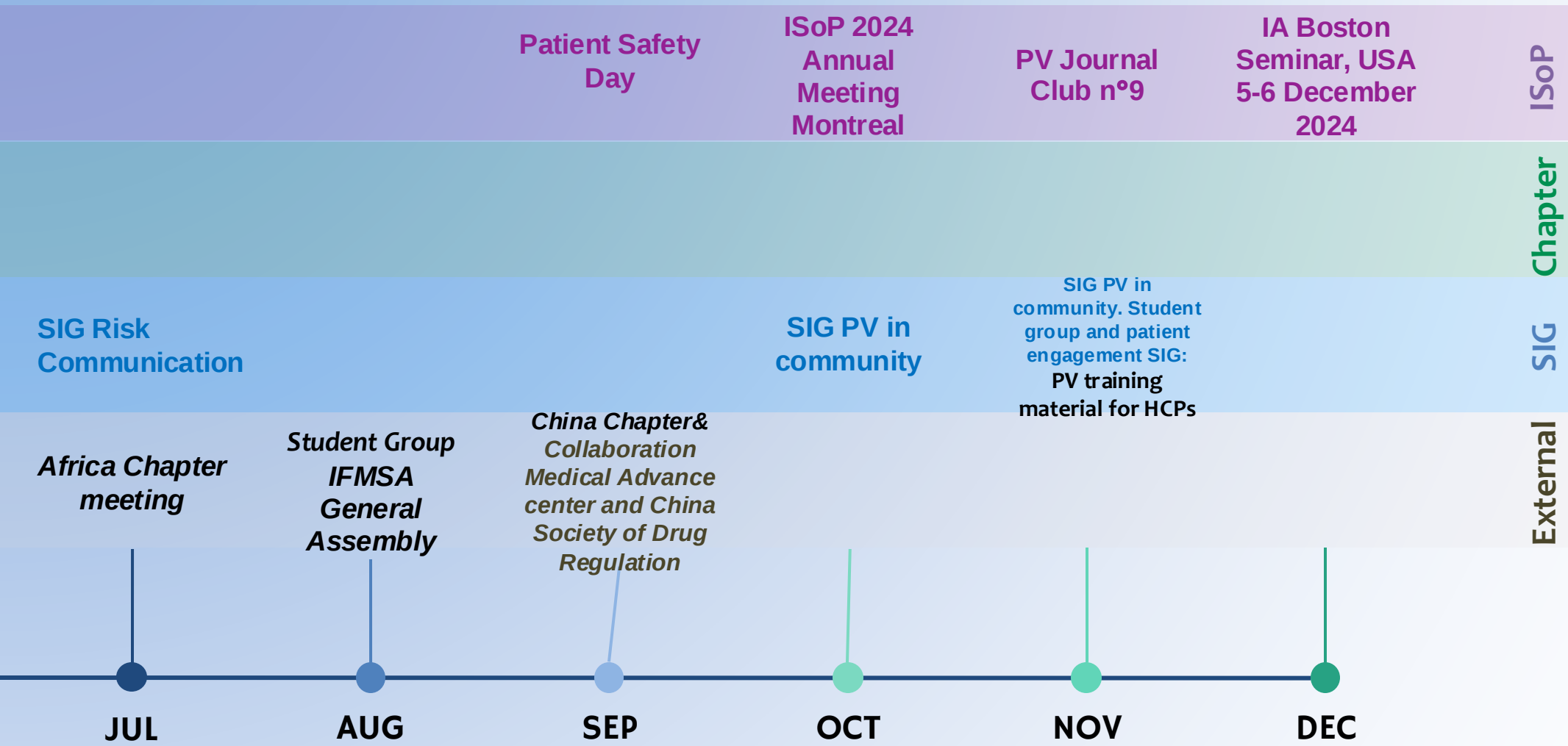


Summary of Activities

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4.2.1 Overview of online meetings & webinars (2/2)



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Summary



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A few of ISoP Webinar Activities

Tinnitus after COVID-19 vaccination as an example of signals challenging for patients and public health authorities

February 27, 2024

Organised by: ISoP Vaccine Surveillance SIG



Tinnitus after covid-19 vaccination as an example of signals challenging for patients and public health authorities

[Join us via Zoom](#)

Webinar for members only

February 27, 2024

14:00 EST | 19:00 UTC | 20:00 CET



Hazel Clothier

A/Prof Hazel Clothier is an infectious disease epidemiologist with specific interest in vaccine vigilance. Hazel is currently Epidemiology Lead for the Epi-Informatics Group at the Centre for Health Analytics, Murdoch Children's Research Institute.



Gregory A. Poland

Dr. Poland is a leader in vaccinology and public health. As the director of Mayo Clinic's Vaccine Research Group, his pioneering work focuses on understanding genetic factors influencing vaccine response and advancing novel vaccine development.



Jim Buttery

Jim Buttery is an infectious diseases physician and vaccinologist at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, holding multiple leadership roles in health analytics and child health informatics at the University of Melbourne.

Webinar organised by

ISoP Vaccine Surveillance Special Interest Group



Countering Health Mis/disinformation: Recent Trends and the Evidence base



Sahil Shah

Friday, 5 July 2024

14:30 UTC / 16:30 CEST

Join us for an illuminating webinar on disinformation as a worldwide threat which affects all aspects of pharmacovigilance. The trust in agencies and reputations which take years to build can crumble with one false piece of information.

Featuring **Sahil Shah**, co-founder and managing director of Say No to Disinfo, provides expert guidance on countering health mis- or disinformation.

Don't miss out! Enhance your understanding and register today.

[Join us via Zoom](#)

Webinar for members only

Webinar organised by

ISoP Risk Communication Special Interest Group (CommSIG)



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A few of ISoP Webinar Activities

Post-marketing safety surveillance of medical devices and drug-device combination products

January 18, 2024

Organised by: ISoP Medical Device SIG



Post-marketing safety surveillance of medical devices and drug-device combination products



Veronika Valdova

January 18, 2024
13:00 UTC / 14:00 CET

Veronika Valdova, DVM



Veronika will present the webinar on Post-marketing safety surveillance of medical devices and drug-device combination products. She is a consultant in the pharma and medical device sectors, with extensive knowledge of all aspects of drug and device safety and post-market surveillance.

This webinar will be chaired by Omar Aimer the Leader of the ISoP Medical Device SIG and ISoP Executive Committee member.

ISoP Medical Device SIG dedicates this webinar to all our ISoP members.

[Join us via Zoom](#)

Webinar for members only

Webinar organised by ISoP Medical Device SIG



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Promoting Regulatory Compliance: Challenges when Marketing Devices in Different Geographic Zones

May 29, 2024

Organised by: ISoP Medical Device SIG



Promoting Regulatory Compliance: Challenges When Marketing Devices In Different Geographic Zones



Ladi Owolabi

Tuesday, 21 May 2024
12:00 EDT / 16:00 UTC

Join us for an illuminating webinar on the intricacies of regulatory compliance in global medical device marketing.

Learn how device manufacturers tackle the maze of regulations across different geographical zones and gain practical solutions for effective navigation.

Featuring **Ladi Owolabi**, Senior Medical Director at Takeda Pharmaceuticals, with over 14 years of experience in device safety and a wealth of expertise in regulatory compliance.

Don't miss out! Enhance your understanding and register today.



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Pharmacovigilance Journal Club

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Coming soon!!



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**PHARMACOVIGILANCE
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WEBINAR 8



FREE WEBINAR FOR ISO P MEMBERS

Moderated by Nitin Joshi, Editor-in-Chief of *Drug Safety* and
Rebecca Chandler, ISO P Scientific Board

20 MARCH 2024 | 08:00 UTC | 09:00 CET

DURATION: 60 MINS

*"Maternal and Early-Life Exposure to Antibiotics and
the Risk of Autism and Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity
Disorder in Childhood: a Swedish Population-Based
Cohort Study"*

Co-authored and presented by Nele Brusselaers from
the Karolinska Institutet, Sweden.

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**PHARMACOVIGILANCE
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WEBINAR 9



FREE WEBINAR FOR ISO P MEMBERS

Moderated by Nitin Joshi, Editor-in-Chief of *Drug Safety* and
Rebecca Chandler, ISO P Scientific Board

7 NOVEMBER 2024 | 09:00 UTC | 10:00 CET

DURATION: 60 MINS

*"The Reporting of a Disproportionality Analysis for
Drug Safety Signal Detection Using Individual Case
Safety Reports in Pharmacovigilance (READUS-PV)"*

Co-authored and presented by Charles Khouri
(Grenoble Alpes University Hospital- France), Michele
Fusaroli (University of Bologna- Italy), Francesco Salvo
(University of Bordeaux- France), and Emanuel Raschi
(University of Bologna- Italy).

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ISoP Mid-Year Symposium 2024

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Organized in collaboration with IDIAP Jordi Gol



More than 130 participants from:

- Europe
- America
- Middle East
- Africa



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Patient Safety Day 2024



Agenda ISoP Patient Safety Day 2024



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Sept 12

Region

CET Time

Local Time

Middle East

14:00h - 16:00h

Dubai
16:00h - 18:00h

Africa

16:00h - 18:00h

Rabat
15:00h - 17:00h

Europe

18:00h - 20:00h

Rome
18:00h - 20:00h

Sept 13

Western Pacific

01:00h - 03:00h

Sydney
09:00h - 11:00h

Asia

14:00h - 16:00h

New Delhi
17:30h - 19:30h

North America

16:00h - 18:00h

Montreal
10:00h - 12:00h

LATAM

18:00h - 20:00h

Mexico City
10:00h - 12:00h

- September 12th and September 13th
- 7 sessions: 15 speakers + 8 Chairpersons (Chapters leaders and guests)
- 14 hours of transmission
- 1850 people registered

Streaming on YouTube and Facebook

1405 views on Facebook



ISO P Patient Safety Day 2024 - Day 2

337 reproducciones · hace 2 semanas



ISO P Patient Safety Day 2024 - Day 1

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Thanks to the fantastic team!

- **Patricia Casas:** Western Pacific
- **Patricia Zuluaga:** Middle East region
- **Zaira Vargas Hernández:** North America
- **Andrea González:** Europe region
- **Ana Lucia Flóres:** Latin-America region
- **Ghita Benabdallah:** Africa and Asia

- **Gabriela Duran:** Communications leader

- **Constanza Moreno:** General Coordinator

4.2.2. Communication Team Report

Mónica Tarapués

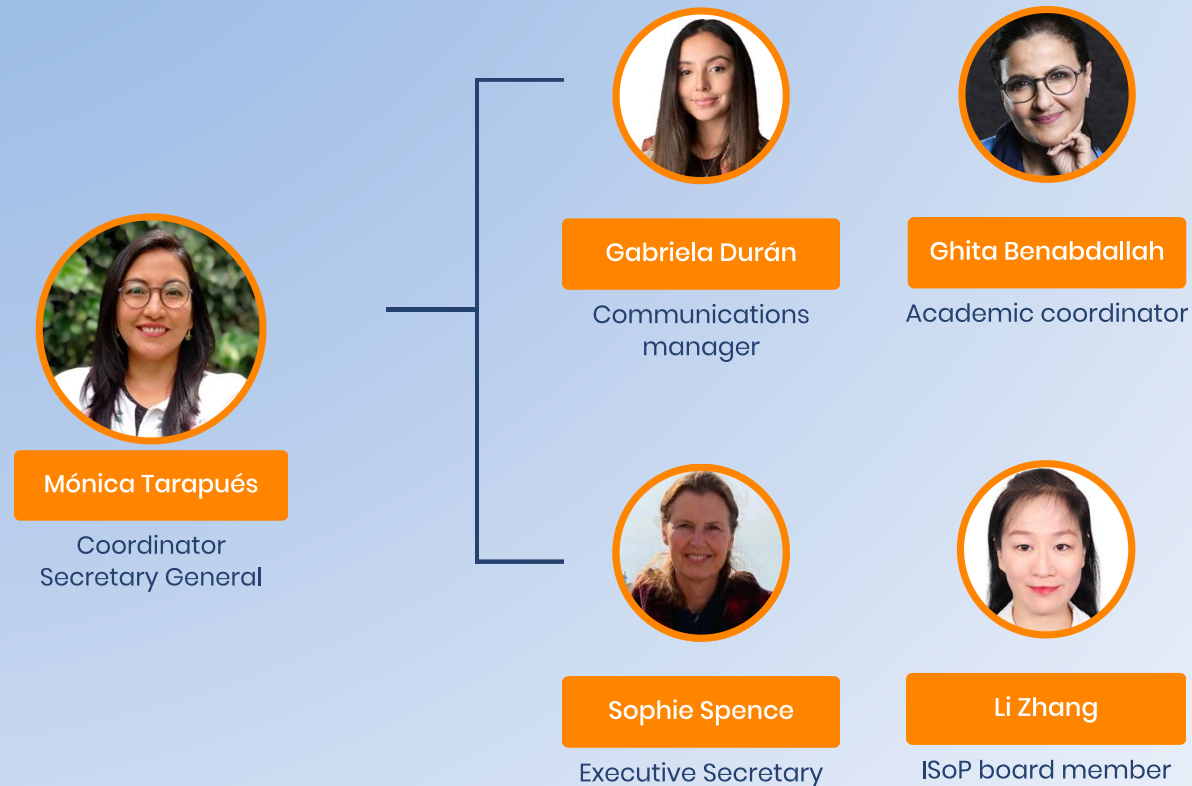


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Goal 2

Create and build a community for optimizing safer use of medicines with a measurable impact on patients and HCP

Communications committee



Specific objectives

2.3 Improve communication strategy including ISoP star, all forms of Social Media, and digital communications (bulletins, website, etc).

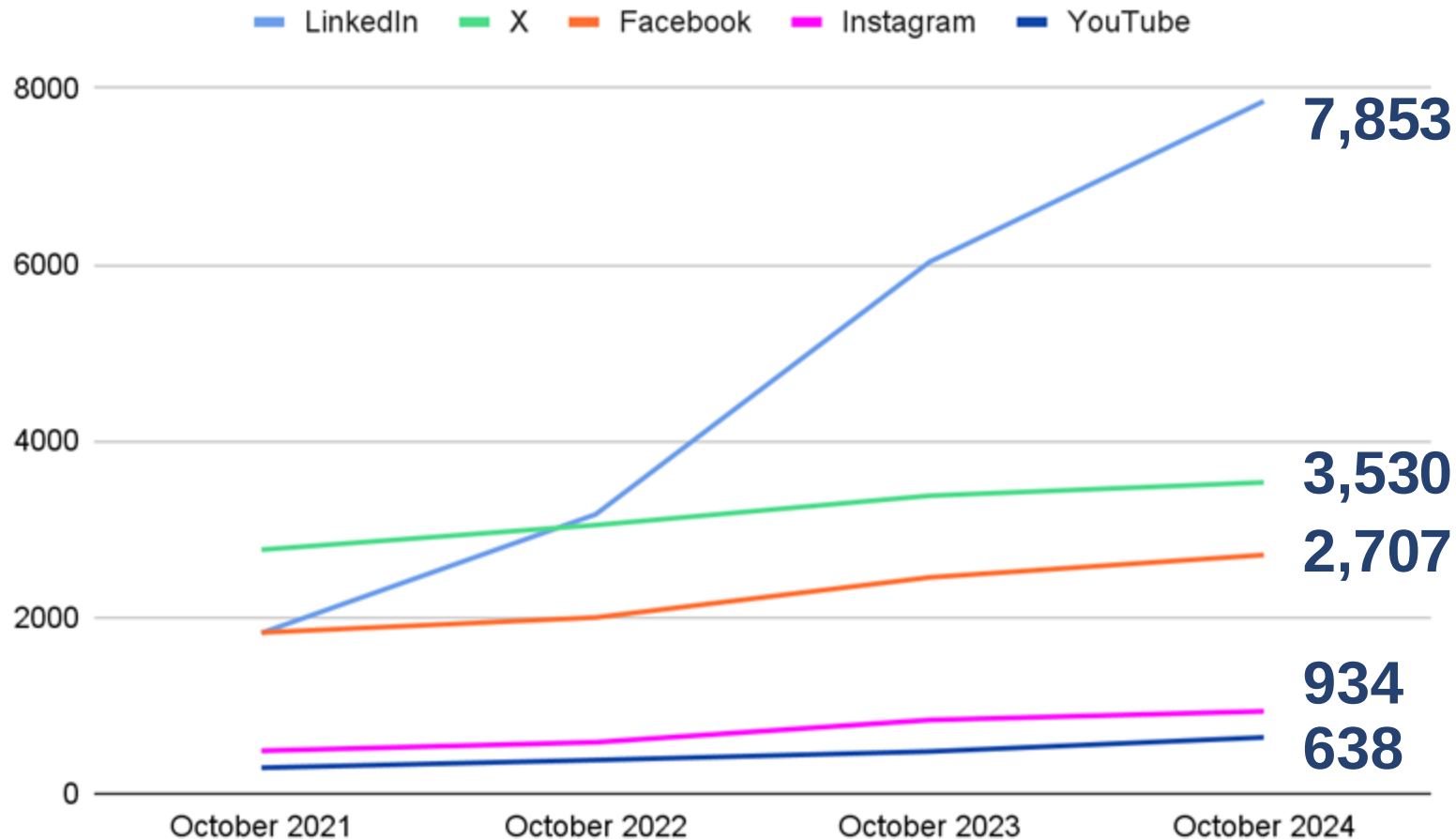
Strategies

Define an agenda of activities for communication during the year.

Keep communication strategies with tools like infographics.

Cover the communications of important events of ISoP, including courses and PV certification.

Followers growth (2021-2024)



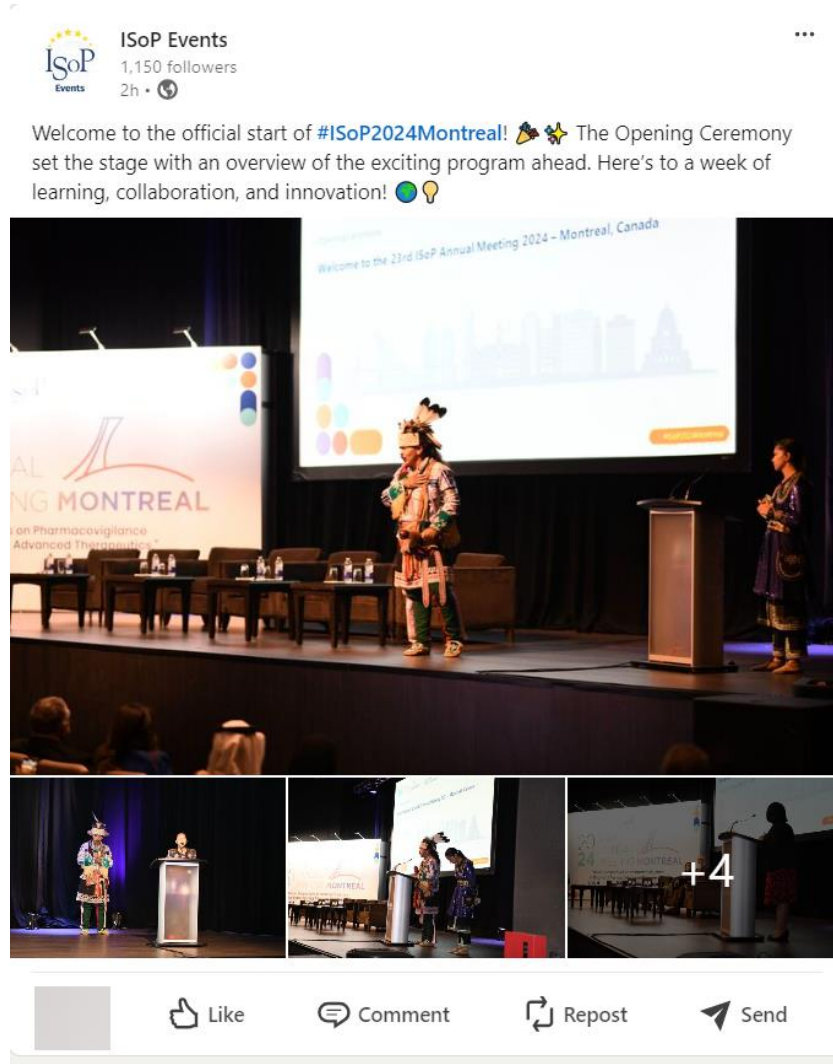
15,662

Total followers

2,485

New followers in 2024

ISoP Events Account in LinkedIn



ISoP Brochure and Newsletters

Read our new brochure!



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Join our community





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The ISoP Star
No. 46 July 2023

Reports from the world of pharmacovigilance



Sate your PV appetite in Bali

At our Bali meeting, there will be the chance to hear about work with an international audience, and all accepted abstracts will be published in ISoP's official journal *Drug Safety*.

Thank you to all those who have submitted an abstract; these will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee, and decisions notified to the lead author by 7 July 2023. If an abstract is accepted for presentation (oral or poster), at least one of the authors must register for ISoP 2023 before **10 August**.

So do join us in November, to discuss key issues in our field with other pharmacovigilance professionals from around the world. Whether this is your first or fifteenth ISoP annual conference, whether you are a student, regulator or academic, we know you will enjoy the scientific and social stimulation in this wonderful tropical setting.

The **Early Bird Registration deadline is 11 September 2023**. You can view the [scientific programme for ISoP 2023](#) on this website, including four pre-conference courses taught by international experts and held on 6 November 2023:

- Course A: Introduction to pharmacovigilance
- Course B: The new Indonesian GVP and its annual self-inspection requirement
- Course C: Pharmacovigilance of herbals and other traditional medicines
- Course D: The essential role of pharmacovigilance in Health Systems Management

Remember to check the travel and entry requirements for visiting Bali. Keep updated by visiting the dedicated website. <https://iso2023bali.org/>

www.isoonline.org

[ISoP Star Newsletter - ISOP \(isoonline.org\)](https://iso2023bali.org/)



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October 2023

ISoP 2023 Annual Meeting Bali

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[Register now](#) for the ISoP 2023 Annual Meeting 'Putting Patients First in Pharmacovigilance: International perspectives from Global South' in Bali, Indonesia from 6 to 9 November 2023.

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4.2.3. Partnership and Alliances

Angela Caro-Rojas
ISoP President



The International Society of Pharmacovigilance

Goal 2

Create and build a community for optimizing safer use of medicines with a measurable impact on patients and HCP



Brian Edwards

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Veronique Kugener

Scientific Board



Mayada Alkhakany

AB Member

Specific objectives

2.4 Define a plan for strategic alliances and communication

Strategies

Identify key actors to collaborate and define activities with them (ISMP, UMC, IEA, WHO, CIOMS, etc)

Define topics for public statements in coordination with SIGs and Scientific Board and honorary members/fellowship.

Alliances

- International Ergonomic Association (IEA)
- Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS)
- World Health Organization (WHO) & Coalition of Interested Parties (CIP) Network
- Institute for Safe Medication Practices
- Uppsala Monitoring Centre (UMC)
- EU2P
- European Network of Centres for Pharmacoepidemiology & Pharmacovigilance (ENCePP) Steering Group
- Rabat Collaborating Center
- International Medication Safety Network (IMSN)
- ARCS Australia

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4.3. Goal 3- Maintain and enhance scientific knowledge and competencies in the global pharmacovigilance community



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Goal 3

Maintain and enhance scientific knowledge and competencies in the global pharmacovigilance community

Academic and researcher community



Maribel Salas

Special Interest Groups
Coordinator



Veronique Kugener

Scientific Board



Francesco Salvo

Chapters
Coordinator



Kenneth Hartigan-Go

Honorary and Fellow
Members Coordinator



Manal Younus

Student Group
Coordinator

Specific objectives

3.2 Coordinate and motivate participation of Chapters (consider “Chapter of the year”).

Strategies

Implement and monitor new agreed guidelines for chapters.

Establish goals and products for next 3 years.

Define the Annual Meeting local organizer for 2024.

Define organisation needs.

3.3 Coordinate and motivate participation of SIGs (consider “SIG of the year”).

Strategies

Define new rules for SIGs.

Define needs of new SIGs and support required.

Establish goals and products for next 3 years.

4.3.1. ISoP Chapters Report

Francesco Salvo

ISoP Chapters Coordinator



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Summary of ISoP Chapters (September 2024)



Year of Creation	Chapter	Members
2023	Europe (merged with South-East Europe and Switzerland in 2024)	337
(2006)	Italy	(50)
(2009)	Switzerland	(31)
2022	UK and Ireland	59
2021	South Asia	47
2020	Egypt	22
2017	Indonesia	95
2016	China	17
2015	Middle East	59
2013	North America/NASoP	169
2009	LATAM (merged with Mexico in 2021)	119
2010	Africa	269
2007	Western Pacific region	88



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ISoP Africa Chapter Elections

The newly elected Executive Committee members are:

- **President:** Comfort Ogar, United States Pharmacopeia, USA
- **Vice-President:** Helen Byomire Ndagije, National Drug Authority, Uganda
- **Treasurer:** Jayesh Pandit, Bayer, Kenya
- **Secretary-General:** George Sabblah, Food and Drugs Authority, Ghana

- **61% voter turnout**
- **Special thanks**
 - Lebogang Koitsiwe, Nimisha Kotecha, Thuli Makhene, Ibrahim Oreagba, Kennedy Odokonyero



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Chapter Highlights 2024 | Kampala

ISoP Africa Chapter Meeting

**Advancing
Pharmacovigilance
Practice in Africa:
Moving from Data
Collection to Data Driven
Decision Making**

July 22-24, 2024

Kampala, Uganda

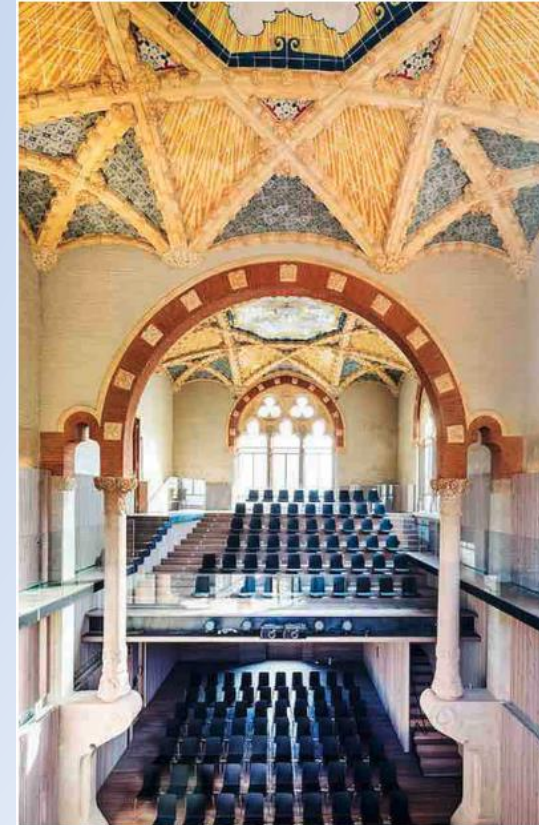




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Chapter Highlights 2024 | Mid-Year - Barcelona



Pau Gil Hall

Europe Chapter actively contributed for its success



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Chapter Highlights 2024 | Latam

ENCUENTRO LATINOAMERICANO DE FARMACOVIGILANCIA

CURSO 1: DÍA 2- 26 DE ABRIL *ONLINE* 2024

Hora Mex (GMT-06:00)

HORA DE INICIO	HORA DE FIN	ACTIVIDAD
12:00	12:10	RETROALIMENTACIÓN
12:15	12:55	Real World Data
12:55	13:35	Real World Evidence
13:35	13:45	RECESO
13:45	14:25	Recomendaciones del manejo de Big Data
14:25	15:05	Generación y detección de señales: Parte 1
15:05	15:15	RECESO
15:15	15:55	Farmacovigilancia en vacunas
15:55	16:35	Análisis estadístico del riesgo
16:35	17:05	Inteligencia artificial y redes sociales

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CURSO 1: DÍA 1 - 25 DE ABRIL *ONLINE* 2024

Hora Mex (GMT-06:00)

HORA DE INICIO	HORA DE FIN	ACTIVIDAD
12:00	12:15	INAUGURACIÓN
12:15	12:55	Actividades de Farmacovigilancia para el acercamiento e inclusión de los pacientes como actores principales
12:55	13:35	Buenas Prácticas de Farmacovigilancia en los establecimientos de atención para la salud
13:35	13:45	RECESO
13:45	14:25	Experiencias en inspecciones de Farmacovigilancia en LATAM: Parte 1
14:25	15:05	Plan de manejo de riesgos/Plan de gestión de riesgos en Latinoamérica: Parte 1
15:05	15:15	RECESO
15:15	15:55	La ecofarmacovigilancia como aspecto esencial para alcanzar los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible
15:55	16:35	Tecnovigilancia y dispositivos médicos
16:35	17:05	Farmacoeconomía y su relación con la Farmacovigilancia

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Chapters for World Patient Safety Day

Africa Region
ISO Patient Safety Day 2024

THURSDAY
September 12, 2024

CEST
16:00h - 18:00h

Rabat
15:00h - 17:00h


Comfort Ogar
Moderator


Jean Marie Habarugira
Speaker

Antimicrobial resistance and pharmacovigilance


Tracey Hurrell
Speaker

Assessing actionable drug gene pairs to support the development of African-relevant physiologically based pharmacokinetic models

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Asia Region
ISO Patient Safety Day 2024

FRIDAY
September 13, 2024

CEST
14:00h - 16:00h

New Delhi
17:30h - 19:30h


Prof. Moin Don
Moderator


Dr. Rachna Rohilla
Speaker

Multidisciplinary Work: The importance of collaboration between HCP for an accurate diagnosis.


Dr. Saibal Das
Speaker

Pharmacogenomics: Improvement of diagnostic accuracy and prevention of patient harm through personalized medicine

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Europe Region
ISO Patient Safety Day 2024

THURSDAY
September 12, 2024

CET
18:00h - 20:00h

Rome
18:00h - 20:00h


Felipe Villalobos
Moderator


Albert Figueras
Speaker

Main Conference

How can pharmacovigilance become an active player to tackle antimicrobial misuse and resistance?


Hager A. Saleh


Brian Edwards

Medication Errors Special Interest Group presentation - subgroup for pharmacovigilance and antimicrobial resistance

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#ISOPPSD2024

Middle East Region
ISO Patient Safety Day 2024

THURSDAY
September 12, 2024

CEST
14:00h - 16:00h

Dubai
16:00h - 18:00h


Dr. Husam AlSalamat
Moderator


Dr. Ali Azeez Al-Jumaili
Speaker

Antimicrobial Resistance in Iraq


Dr. Zinah Nooruldeen
Speaker

WHO role in addressing AMR, with specific examples from different contexts

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NASoP Region
ISO Patient Safety Day 2024

FRIDAY
September 13, 2024

CEST
16:00h - 18:00h

Montreal
10:00h - 12:00h


Angela Caro-Rojas
Moderator


Omar Aimer
Speaker

Ensuring safety in diagnostic medical devices: Challenges, innovations, and future directions


Siva Kumar Buddha
Speaker

Rethinking Diagnosis: The role of safety data in shaping clinical decisions

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Western Pacific
ISO Patient Safety Day 2024

FRIDAY
September 13, 2024

CEST
01:00h - 03:00h

Sydney
09:00h - 11:00h


Nav Lee
Moderator


Sashika Naidoo
Speaker

The Role of Ethics Committees in Safeguarding Patient Safety in Diagnostic Research


Carl Bufe
Moderator


Gregory Michels
Speaker

Leveraging Technology to Enhance Safety Surveillance and Real-World Data Integration from Diagnostic Research

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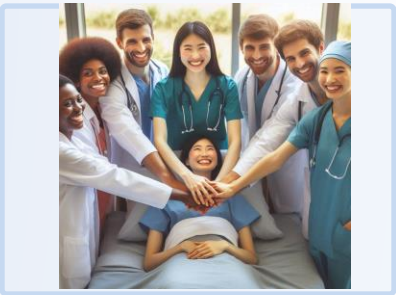
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Chapters for World Patient Safety Day





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LATAM Region

ISoP Patient Safety Day **2024**

THURSDAY
September 13, 2024

CEST
18:00h - 20:00h

Mexico City
10:00h - 12:00h



Patricia Zuluaga
Moderator



Stephan Jarpa
Speaker

La importancia de un buen diagnóstico para un uso correcto de medicamentos



Viviana Ariza
Speaker

Farmacogenómica: Oportunidades para la personalización de terapias



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2024 Sixth World Patient Safety Day Theme:
“Improving Diagnosis, Promoting Patient Safety”

Sept 13th, 15:00–16:30

International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) China Chapter, PCPVR China
Society for Drug Regulation, Collaboration Medical Advance Center (CMAC)





Prof. Zhao Qinghua
Former Director of the Nursing
Department, the First Hospital
Affiliated to Chongqing Medical
University



Li Guoqing
Chairman of PCPVR, China
Society for Drug Regulation



Zhang Xiaole
Chairman of PSM
Beijing Foundation



Zhou Lynn
Sanofi Greater China
Head of
Pharmacovigilance



Prof. Zhang Li
Beijing University of
Chinese Medicine Dongfang
Hospital (Second Clinical
Medical College)



Tang Xue
Pfizer
Senior Drug
Safety Consultant



Li Jingcheng
Chairman of CMAC

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Hot topic: New Chapter Guidelines & beyond

First chapter created 18 years ago (GP Velo) Italy Chapter



To Do:

- Reorganize and restructure chapters.
- Ensure 50 members are required to establish a chapter.
- Consider merging smaller chapters into larger regional ones, aiming for a federated structure.
- Centralize financial management within ISoP.
- Hold chapter elections every 3-4 years.

Future Considerations:

- Promote the sharing of best practices across chapters.
- Notify ISoP about any promotional materials being used for events.

Please visit the ISoP website for the revised guidelines:
<https://isoonline.org/chapters/chapters-overview/>



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4.3.2. ISoP SIGs Report

Maribel Salas

ISoP SIGs Coordinator



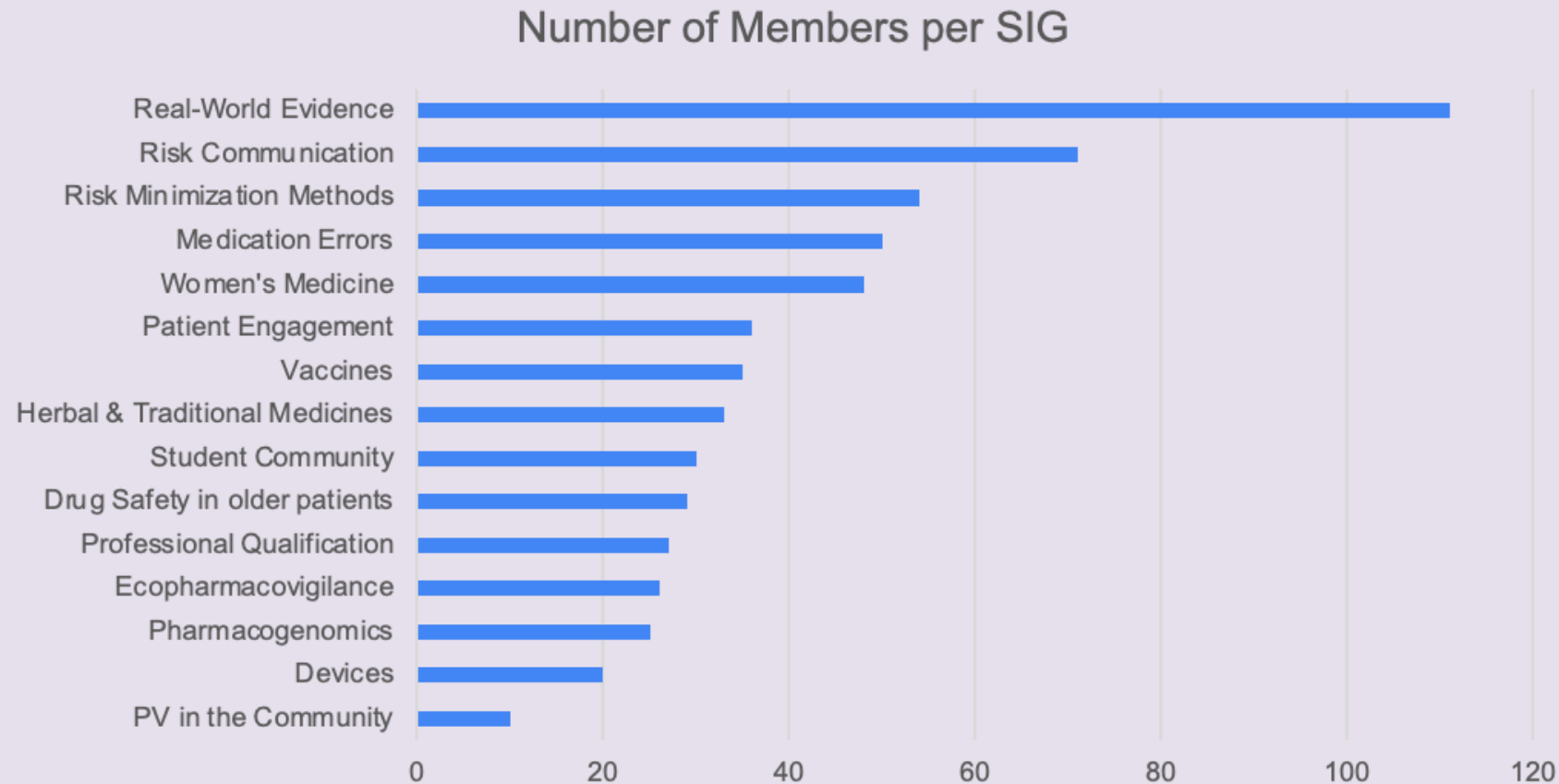
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Summary (Timeframe: Sep 1, 2023 to Aug 31, 2024)

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Total # members involved in SIGs=**605**
Number of SIGs= **15 existing, 1 new**

Mean=40, Median=33
Members per SIG: Range=**10-111**



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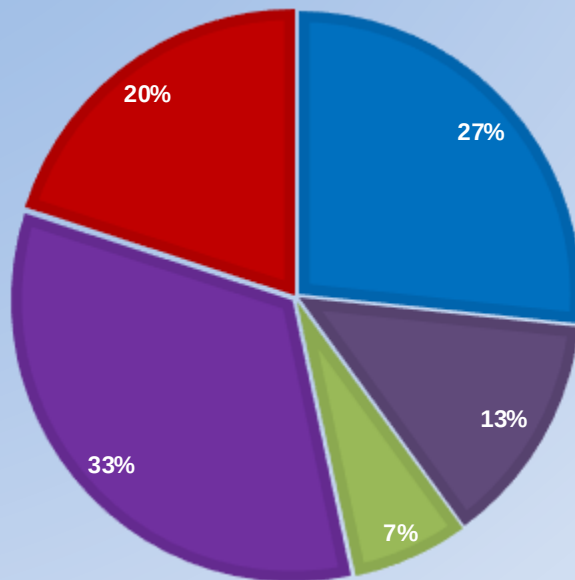
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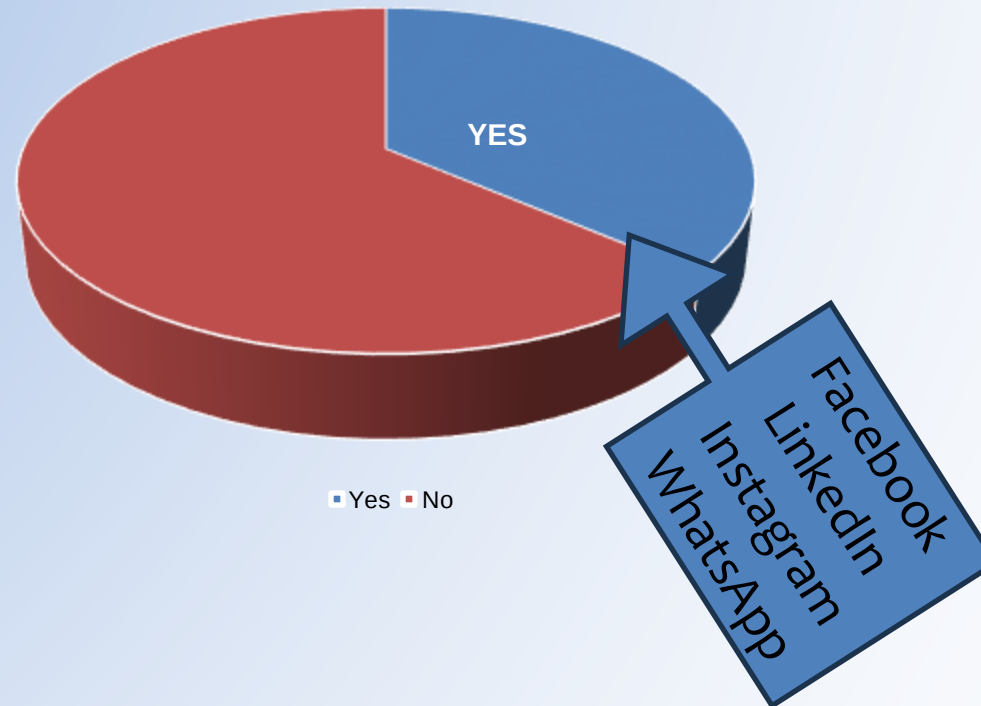
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FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS (N=15)

■ As needed
■ Monthly
■ Bimonthly
■ Quarterly
■ Semestral



Use of Social Media



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SIGs Activities (N=15, Timeframe: Sep 1, 2023, to Aug 31, 2024)

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	Number of SIGs	%
Abstracts (N=5, one SIG submitted 2 abstracts)	4	27
Manuscripts (1 per SIG)	7	47
Webinars (N=15)	9	60
Educational Courses (1 per SIG)	4	27
ISoP Meetings		
Annual	7	47
Mid-Year	4	27
Collaboration with External Groups (N=10)	5	33
Research Projects	3	20
Exchange references of scientific publications	2	13
Symposium	2	13



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New SIG: Artificial Intelligence in PV

- ❖ **Chair: Mohammed I. Fouda**
- ❖ **Co-Chair: Jan Petracek**

- ❖ **Current number of members: 8**
Planned Frequency of meetings: TBD

- ❖ **Vision:** To be the leading catalyst in integrating AI within pharmacovigilance practices globally, enhancing drug safety and efficacy for the benefit of public health.
- ❖ **Mission:** To facilitate knowledge exchange, develop best practices, and foster collaborations among professionals in AI and pharmacovigilance to drive advancements and ethical application of AI in drug safety monitoring.

- ❖ **Planned Activities:**
 - **Webinars**
 - Preparation of **guidelines on best practices for implementing AI in pharmacovigilance**
 - Preparation of **training programs on application of AI in PV**
 - Establishing **networking events** to foster collaboration among ISoP members
 - Participation in **research projects**
 - Contribute with **advocacy and outreach activities.**



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Drug Safety in Older Patients

- ❖ Chair: Giovanni Furlan
- ❖ Current Number of Member: **29**
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: as needed
- ❖ Activities:
 - **Publication (1):** Looking beyond age to understand adverse reaction risk in older patients published in Uppsala Reports 2024:
<https://uppsalareports.org/>



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Ecopharmacovigilance

- ❖ Chair: Jerin Jose Cherian
- ❖ Co-Chairs: Jayesh Manharlal Pandit and Ernest Dzidzornu
- ❖ Current number of members: 26
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: Monthly (every month third Wednesday)
- ❖ Communication: WhatsApp
- ❖ Activities:
 - Preparation of **Abstracts** (2) and **publication** (1)



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Herbal and Traditional Medicines

- ❖ Chair: Souad Skalli
- ❖ Co-chairs: Florence van Hunsel & Jia-bo Wang
- ❖ Current number of members: 33
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: In person: At least once a year and 1-3 times/year online
- ❖ Activities:
 - **Pre-meeting course** dedicated to herbal medicines
 - Exchange of recent publications among team members
 - Discuss **proposals** for projects
 - **Participation in Meetings:** ISoP annual meeting 2024, ISoP mid-year meeting in Barcelona 2024, and presentation of a symposium
 - **Preparation of abstracts and publications:** importance of the Herbal and Traditional Medicines SIG.



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Medical Devices

- ❖ Chair: Ladi Owolabi
- ❖ Co-Chair: Omar Aimer
- ❖ Current number of members: 20
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: bimonthly
- ❖ Activities:
 - **Webinar:** Promoting Regulatory Compliance: Challenges When Marketing Devices In Different Geographic Zones.
 - Participation in the **mid-year and annual meeting 2024**



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Medication Errors

- ❖ Chair: Brian Edwards
- ❖ Co-Chair: Angela Caro
- ❖ Secretaries: Feihong Xing/Fawzi Thomas

❖ Current number of members: 50

❖ Frequency of meetings: Monthly

❖ Communication: Facebook

❖ Activities:

- **Webinars:** A mobile application to improve collaboration on medication safety: A case study from Bali (Desak Ernawati) on 21 Mar 2024); Immunisation errors in paediatric patients (Loubna Alj on April 26th, 2024); Medication errors by caregivers of children discharged from the hospital (George Sabblah) (May 20th, 2024)
- **Educational program:** Medication Errors Module
- **Collaborations with other institutions:** ISMP; IMSN; EAASM; ECAMET
- **Contribution** with the antibiotic resistance project (WPSD)



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Pharmacovigilance Professional Qualification Framework

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- ❖ Chair: Jan Petracek
- ❖ Current number of members: **27**
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: Ad hoc (and subgroups for competency guidelines)
- ❖ Activities:
 - Working on the **Global Pharmacovigilance Professional Certification Project**
 - Developed over **2000 test questions, three Competency Guidelines, Career Framework Guideline, and approved set of QMS documents - ISO 9001 certified**



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Real World Evidence

- ❖ Chair: Gianluca Trifiro
- ❖ Co-Chair: Maribel Salas
- ❖ Secretary: Salvatore Crisafulli

- ❖ Current number of members: **111**

- ❖ Frequency of meetings: Every 4 months

- ❖ Activities:
 - **Webinars:** Signal Identification in US Surveillance Networks (Judith Maro); Artificial intelligence in pharmacovigilance: Value proposition and critical appraisal (Niklas Noren)
 - **Abstract** presented at DIA: Global Pharmacovigilance and Risk Management Strategies Conference, 27-29 January 2025, Baltimore, USA, and **manuscript** in preparation related to “Interplay of Spontaneous Reporting and Longitudinal Healthcare Databases for Signal Management”
 - **External Collaboration:** ISoP Italian Chapter; European Network of Centres for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacovigilance (ENCePP) Working Group 3 "Inventory of EU data sources and methodological approaches for multi-source studies"; Italian Society of Pharmacology (SIF) - Working Group "Pharmacovigilance, Pharmacoepidemiology, Pharmacoeconomics & Real-World Evidence"; and ISPE (MoU in preparation)



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Patient Engagement

- ❖ Chair: Mayada Alkhakany
- ❖ Co-Chair: Manal Younus
- ❖ Current number of members: 36
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: twice/year

- ❖ Activities:

- **Webinars:** Panel Discussion during the annual meeting of ISoP; Panel Discussion during the Patient Safety Day, Collaboration with WPA.
- Participation in the ISoP **Annual Meeting:** Patient engagement SIG: The impact of e-pharmacovigilance on amplifying patient voices
- **Publication:** Working on publication in collaboration with ME Chapter
- **External Collaboration:** World Patient Alliance



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Risk Communication

- ❖ Chair: Priya Bahri
- ❖ Secretaries: Joan D'Souza, Rema Panickar
- ❖ Current number of members: 71
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: 4 per year: online Jan, Mar and Jul; in person at annual meeting 2024
- ❖ Activities:
 - **Participation in webinars:** "Countering Health Mis/ disinformation: Recent Trends and the Evidence Base; In the ISoP 22 Annual Meeting, the SIG sponsored "Know where to go – How to develop communication strategies for medicines safety“; "How to improve the impact of communication in pharmacovigilance" and "Patient behaviour in response to medicine safety communications“
 - **Pre-conf course** on RMM at annual mtg 2024
 - **Mid-year meeting** 2024.
 - **Working group** ongoing on use of **AI for communication**, led by Grace Wangge



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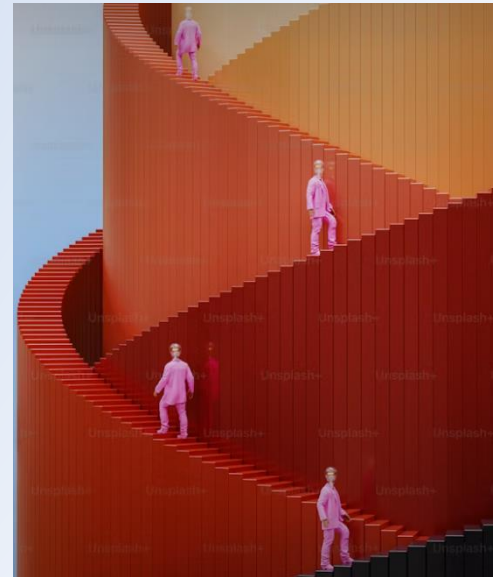


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Risk Minimization Methods

- ❖ Chair: Jean-Christophe Delumeau
- ❖ Co-Chair: Hadir Rostom and Mark Perrott
- ❖ Current number of members: **54**
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: Quarterly milestones meetings + series of weekly webinars
- ❖ Social media: LinkedIn
- ❖ Activities:
 - **Initiatives= 5**
 - Preparing **Symposium Risk Minimisation Innovation**
 - ISoP 2024 **poster**
 - Contributing to **WHO educational events**
 - Collaboration with **Middle East Chapter**



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Vaccines

- ❖ Chair: Rebecca Chandler
- ❖ Current number of members: 35
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: Quarterly
- ❖ Activities:
 - **Webinar** “Tinnitus after covid-19 vaccination”
 - **Manuscript** in progress.
- ❖ Request ISoP support: Framework for creating an educational programme



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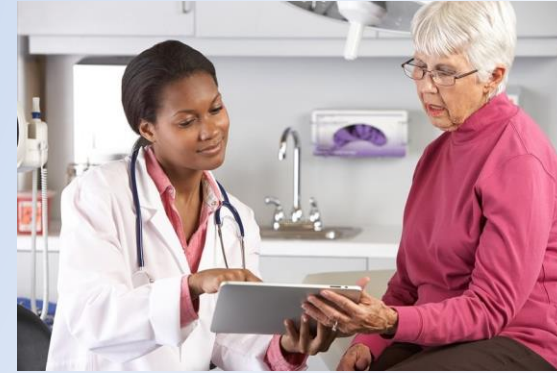


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Women's medicines

- ❖ Chair: Mira Harrison-Woolrych
- ❖ Co-Chair: Ulrich Hagemann
- ❖ Current number of members: 48
 - ❖ (10 new members since last report)
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: as needed
- ❖ Activities:
 - Circulation of publications of interest regarding women's health, e.g.:
 - Mpox, 'Infertility industry'; gestational diabetes; 'Global burden of diseases'; misoprostol-only regimen; 'Threats to sexual and reproductive health'; acetaminophen during pregnancy; women in clinical trials; COVID-19 vaccines during pregnancy; 'Women, power, and cancer'
 - **Webinar** on 'Maternal and Early-Life Exposure to Antibiotics and the Risk of Autism and Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Childhood: a Swedish Population-Based Cohort Study'



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PV in the Community

- ❖ Chair: Rebecca Noss
- ❖ Co-Chair: Siva Kumar Buddha
- ❖ Current number of members: **10**
- ❖ Frequency of meetings: twice a year
- ❖ Activities:
 - **Webinar** (planned for Oct 15): Improving Diagnosis for Patient Safety.
 - Preparation of **PV training material for HCPs** to be delivered mid-November 2024.
 - **Manuscript** under preparation.

Coming soon!!



**ISO P Webinar on
Improving Diagnosis for
Patient Safety**

Join us via Zoom

Tuesday, 15 October 2024

13:00 – 14:30 UTC | 17:00 – 18:30 UAE

Opening Session | Duration: 15 minutes

Topic: Consequences of Misdiagnosis in Patient Safety



Speaker and Moderator:
Rebecca Noss, MSc
Position: President, Pharmacovigilance

Panel Discussion | Duration: 1 hour

Panelists:



Dr. Siva Kumar Buddha
Position: Director,
Pharmacovigilance -
Head of Signal and Risk



Dr. Mayada Alkhakany
Position: Patient
Engagement Lead IMETA,
Boehringer Ingelheim



Dr. Thamer Alshammari
Position: ~~Member~~ of
Global Advisory
Committee on Vaccine
Safety, WHO



Mr. Hussain Jafri
Position: Executive
Director of World Patients
Alliance

Webinar organised by

PV in the Community SIG, in collaboration with the ISO P
Patient Engagement SIG and Middle East Chapter

Webinar open to both ISO P Members and non-
members.



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If you are interested in collaborating with any SIG, please contact:

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4.3.3. Report on Communities



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4.3.3. Students Community

Manal Younus

ISoP Student Group Coordinator



International Society of Pharmacovigilance

Student Group Main Objective (Created February 2023)

Enable students to play a role in enhancing medicine safety worldwide



Specific objectives:

Objective 1: Provide opportunities for professional growth and knowledge sharing.

Objective 3: Facilitate knowledge exchange among students.

Objective 4: Promote research and publication.

Objective 5: Collaborate with international student organizations .

Objective 2: Support the creation of pharmacovigilance student sub- groups.

Student Group
IsoP International Society
of Pharmacovigilance
Committed to safer use of medicines worldwide



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Student Group Leadership

Student Group



Advisory Committee



Manal Younus

Founder, Iraq



Ryan Walker

United Kingdom



Jerina Zika

Albania



Maxine Gossell- Williams

Jamaica

Co-ordinating Committee (Students)



Zerine Ziaudeen

India



Hager Saleh

Sweden



Ibrahim Amidu

Nigeria



Arquimedes Gavino

Peru



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Students Group Internal Activities

- ISoP Mid-Year Training
- ISoP Annual Meeting
- ISoP WPSD

Social Media

All ISoP media channels



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Student Meet & Greet in Annual Meetings

- Meet & Greet ISoP 2023 Bali



- Meet & Greet with the Fellows
ISoP 2024 Montreal
(October 3, 2024)



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Students Group External Activities

IFMSA General Assembly: August 2024

Attendees #: around 700 students

- Presenting about ISoP as an organization
- Leading a session related to enhancing manuscript publication.
- Member of the research committee, scoring researches for many participants.

IPSF Career Fair & Exhibition Online, May 2023



Session	Total Attendees
Opening Keynote	809
Resume & interview WS	340
Closing Ceremony	165

Student Group



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4.3.3. Report from the ISoP Scientific Board

Véronique Kugener and Marco Tuccori
Chair and Co-Chair, ISoP SB



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ISoP Scientific Board

- **Mission** is to support ISoP scientific, educational and professional enhancements activities and to offer expert consultation on PV-related matters internationally
- The ISoP Scientific Board was created in 2022 by the ISoP Executive Committee
- Chair, Veronique Kugener & Co-Chair, Marco Tuccori for 5 Years term; Secretariat: Emiliano Cappello
- Cadence of Quarterly Virtual meetings & In person at ISoP Annual meeting 4 October 2024 at the meeting venue in Montreal
- 10 SB members including one who is a member of the ISoP Scientific Committee



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ISoP Scientific Board - Activities since its creation in 2022

- September 2022 – Creation of the ***ISoP Scientific Board Term of References*** (ToR)
- 2022-2023 – Focus on support of ISoP for the **Global Pharmacovigilance Professional Certification (GPPC)**
 - ISoP & Institute of Pharmacovigilance (IPV) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the ISoP & IPV Partnership for GPPC – Launch of a GPPC dedicated Task Force



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ISoP Scientific Board

- **2024 – Focus on revamping the operating model of the SB**
 - Revised ToR & Introduction of a new SB Internal procedure (Final in October 2024)
 - Define the operating model for selection of projects & Prioritize projects on PV Education & Projects within SIGs & Chapters
 - Membership Re-design to strengthen use of resources, and ensure commitment and active engagement of SB members
 - Elimination of corresponding member role: Corresponding members are encouraged to apply to any vacant position in SB and become core members
 - Scope of role
 - Provides expert consultation and Advising role to ISoP Executive Committee (EC), Advisory Board (AB), Scientific Committee (SC) of ISoP events & Collaborates with SIGs and Chapters, engaging with ISoP members from all regions



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4.3.3. Report from the Fellows

Brian Edwards

ISoP Vice President

on behalf of Kenneth Hartigan-Go

and Santiago Schiaffino

Honorary and Fellow members Coordinators

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Background

ISoP Fellowships recognition are provided to ISoP members who have been active members for at least five consecutive years, demonstrated significant achievement in pharmacovigilance and relevant disciplines, recognized by their peers, and have contributed substantially to the work of ISoP.

The current purpose of ISoP Fellows is to recognize members for their professional excellence and superior impact in Pharmacovigilance and to the ISoP community.



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Why is important to become a Fellow?

ISoP Fellows effectively serve as ambassadors to the greater Pharmacovigilance community.

Gain international exposure and networking and leadership opportunities, to connect with, and support other members of the international pharmacovigilance community.



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4.3.4. ISoP Fellowships and Honorary Awards 2024

Angela Caro-Rojas
ISoP President



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ISoP Fellowship Awards 2024

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	Title	First Name	Surname	Organisation	Country
1	Dr	Omar	Aimer	Innovigilance	Canada
2	Mr	Nitin	Joshi	Drug Safety/Adis Journals	New Zealand
3	Ms	Comfort	Ogar	Pharmacopeia	USA
4	Dr	Katarina	Kralova	Sanofi	France
5	Ms	Patricia	Zuluaga Arias	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana	Colombia



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Honorary Membership Awards 2024

Jeffrey K Aronson

MA DPhil FRCP HonFBPhS HonFFPM

United Kingdom

- ❑ Jeff is an Honorary Consultant Physician and Clinical Pharmacologist, Centre for Evidence Based Medicine, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford
- ❑ He is also an Honorary Consultant Physician, West Midlands Centre for Adverse Drug Reactions, Birmingham
- ❑ Editor, Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs: The International Encyclopedia of Adverse Drug Reactions and Interactions (16th edition, 2015) and of its annual updates, Side Effects of Drugs Annuals 1-35



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Honorary Membership Awards 2024

Michael R. Cohen

RPh, MS, ScD (hon.), DPS (hon.)

USA

- ❑ Mike is the Founder of the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) (1994)
- ❑ President Emeritus, Institute for Safe Medication Practices, Horsham, PA
- ❑ Adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- ❑ Assistant Editor, Hospital Pharmacy, Thomas Land Publishers, St. Louis, MO



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4.3.5. Pool of Speakers and Abstract Reviewers Proposal

Mayada Alkhakany
Strategy and Innovation coordinator

International Society of Pharmacovigilance



Pool of Speakers and Abstract Reviewers

PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHING A POOL OF SPEAKERS AND ABSTRACT REVIEWERS FOR ISOP

Objective:

The primary objective of this proposal is to create a diverse and dynamic pool of speakers and abstract reviewers from ISoP members, enriching events such as the Annual Conference, Mid-Year Meeting, Patient Safety Day, and Chapter or Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings.

This initiative will provide a platform for a wide range of perspectives and expertise, enhancing the quality of ISoP programs and fostering greater community engagement.



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Mutual Benefits

Diversity: Promotes diversity of perspectives at ISoP events, contributing to a more inclusive environment.

Professional Development: Provides a platform for ISoP members to share their expertise and enhance their professional development.

Community Building: Fosters a sense of community and active participation within ISoP.

Member Engagement: Increases members' loyalty and engagement with ISoP through recognition and rewards



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Next Steps

- Key phases of the speaker pool and abstract reviewer program
- General Requirements for Speakers and Abstract Reviewers
- Procedure for Speaker and Reviewer Selection



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5. Looking forward

Angela Caro-Rojas

ISoP President



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5.1. First Certification of the Global PV Professional Program (GPPC)

Jan Petracek

Institute of Pharmacovigilance (IPV)

International Society of Pharmacovigilance



Global Pharmacovigilance Professional Certification (GPPC)

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New! Launch of the **first ISoP certification**
in October 2024

Global Pharmacovigilance Professional Certification Programme (GPPC)

In partnership with the Institute of
Pharmacovigilance



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Global Pharmacovigilance Professional Certification (GPPC)



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Professional
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ISoP Qualification
Framework

Academic
Qualifications

Academia and
Accredited Training
Organizations

Education and
Training

CPD

Providers of
Education and
Training, and on the
job training

Eu2P,
Am2P,
Other

GPPC Pilot Launch October 2024

- **Global Project**

This initiative aims to have a worldwide reach, ensuring accessibility for pharmacovigilance professionals across all regions.

- **Test based on WHO Guidelines**

The project test WHO PV guidelines, ensuring consistency with global standards.

- **Nominal Fee Structure**

A small fee will be charged solely to cover technology costs, making the program affordable for participants.

- **Study Guide Availability**

Participants will receive a study guide to help them identify and focus on the specific WHO guidelines that will be tested.

- **Support for Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

Candidates from low- and middle-income countries may be eligible for a reimbursement of the test fee upon passing, ensuring equal opportunity for all.

- **ISoP Member Participation**

All ISoP members, along with other pharmacovigilance professionals, will be encouraged to take part in testing the system.

- **Feedback and Data Collection Through Pilot Projects**

The pilot phase will focus on gathering feedback and data to assess the system's effectiveness and guide full implementation.

- **Ongoing Question Generation by SIG**

The Special Interest Group (SIG) will continue to create and review test questions to ensure their relevance and accuracy.

- **Approval by the ISoP SC Task Force**

The ISoP SC Task Force will maintain oversight, approving all test questions to ensure alignment with the project's goals.



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5.2. Planned Events

Angela Caro-Rojas

ISoP President

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Planned events in 2025

- Continuation of ISoP webinars, chapters and SIG meetings
- Intelligent Automation Seminar in Boston (USA)
- Intelligent Automation Seminar in Basel (Switzerland): February 2025
- ISoP mid-year symposium in Uppsala (Sweden): May 2025
- World Patient Safety Day: September 2025
- ISoP annual meeting in Cairo, Egypt: November 2025



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Cairo

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ISoP 24th Annual Conference

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3-6 November 2025

📍 Intercontinental Semiramis
Cairo, Egypt



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Advisory Board Elections 2025

Election of members to the new ISoP Advisory Board (AB) will take place in 2025.

- ❖ ISoP AB Nominations Committee: The election is organized by the Past President, with the assistance of the current President and the ISoP Executive Secretary
- ❖ The vote will be done online and there will be ten vacancies that need to be filled
- ❖ Call for Nominations: May 2025
- ❖ Web voting: Beginning of September 2025
- ❖ Election of the President by the new elected Board: September 2025
- ❖ 3-6 November 2025: First new AB meeting at ISoP 2025 in Cairo

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- Gratitude to the NASoP Chapter and ISoP 2024 LOC.
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- Appreciation for Sophie Spence and Antoinette Ivins (ISoP Administration).
- Thanks to all participants, whether attending in person or virtually.

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6. Q&A



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