

Welcome meeting



The International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP)

January 29th, 2025

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Roundtable Presentations
 - Introduction of ISoP Executive Committee Members and Chapter Leaders (Africa and Europe).
3. What is ISoP?
 - Brief presentation about ISoP.
 - Short intro to the ISoP Member section in ISoP website
4. Q&A Session
5. Group Photo

Barcelona mid-year symposium 2024



Kampala 2024 Chapter meeting

Members from the Barcelona mid-year symposium 2024

 International Society
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Welcome to ISO P!

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Password:	The one set during registration

On behalf of the Executive Officers of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance, we wish to welcome you as a member of ISO P.

Your membership included in your ISO P Mid-Year Symposium 2024 Barcelona registration is non-recurring and will run until 3rd June 2025. This membership is for individuals only, renewable every year and is not transferable. For updates and further information regarding the Symposium programme, please regularly visit the website: isoponline.org/training/symposium/barcelona-2024

Your membership includes:

- A one-year online subscription to the *Drug Safety* journal.

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What is ISoP

“Committed to safer use of medicines worldwide”

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

Mission and Objectives

Enhance all aspects of
the **safe and proper use**
of medicines

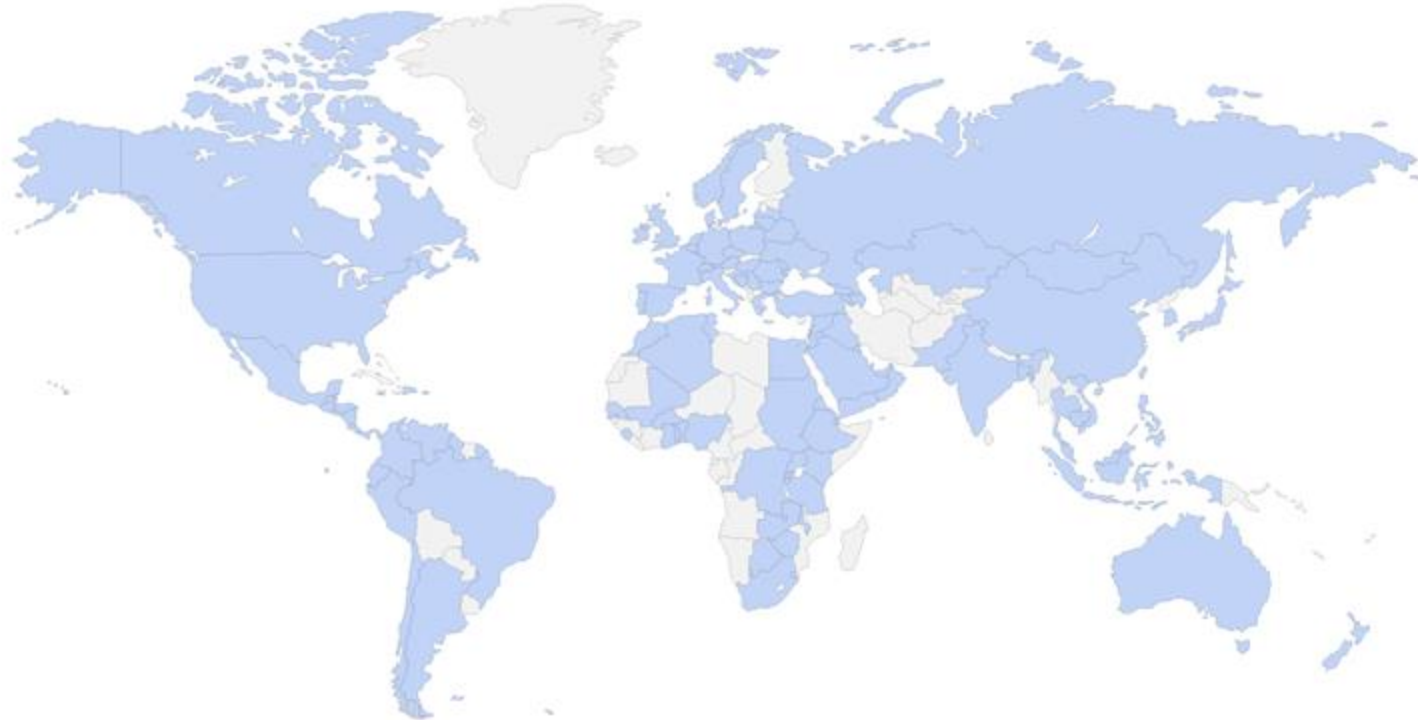
Foster **pharmacovigilance** and
risk management scientifically
and educationally

Providing a forum for
international discussions

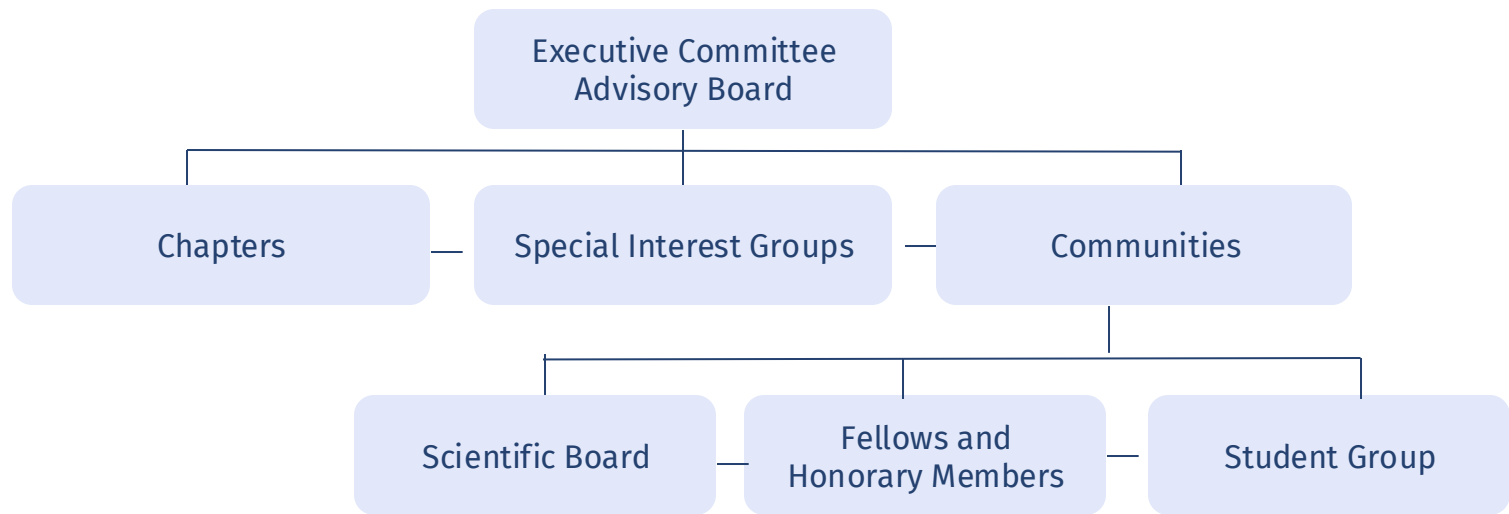
Provide assistance to individual countries,
improving the **coherence of national systems**

Encourage **pharmacovigilance education**
by promoting regular exchange of information
through meetings, symposia, workshops, bulletins
and social media

ISO P membership around the world in + 100 countries



The ISoP framework



ISoP Advisory Board 2022-2025

Executive Committee



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President



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coordinator



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coordinator



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Student Group coordinator
CIOMS Representative



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Communication team

ISO P Communities Leaders

Honorary and Fellow members



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Student Group



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Scientific Board



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ISO P SIG leaders



Special Interest Groups coordinator (15 SIG's)

Maribel Salas



Women's
Medicines

Mira Harrison-
Woolrych



Herbal and Traditional Medicines
(H&TM SIG)

Souad Skalli



Pharmacovigilance Professional
Qualification Framework

Jan Petracek



Medication Errors

Brian Edwards



Vaccine Surveillance

Rebecca Chandler



Risk Communication

Priya Bahri



Pharmacogenomics

Qun-Ying Yue



Medical Device

Omar Aimer



Patient Engagement

Mayada Alkhakany



Ecopharmacovigilance

JJ Cherian



Risk Minimization
Methods (SIG Rmin)

Jean-Christophe Delumeau



Drug Safety in Older
Patients

Giovanni Furlan



Real-World Evidence
and Big Data

Gianluca Trifirò



Pharmacovigilance
in the Community

Rebecca Noss



Artificial Intelligence in
Pharmacovigilance

Mohammed Fouda

ISoP Chapter Leaders



Chapters coordinator (11 Chapters)

Francesco Salvo



Africa

Comfort Ogar



China

Zhang Li



Egypt

Hadir Rostom



Indonesia

Jarir At Thobari



Europe / Italy

Marco Tuccori



Switzerland

Victoria Rollason



Latin America

Liliana Vargas Neri



Middle East

Thamir
Alshammari



North America
(NASoP)

Omar Aimer



South Asia

Moin Don



Western
Pacific

Navinisha Lee



UK & Ireland

Anthony Cox

ISO/P Chapters – Geographical distribution 2024

North America
NASoP 🇺🇸🇲🇽 (2013)
169 members

**Latin
America** 🇵🇪 (2021)
119 members

**UK and
Ireland** 🇬🇧🇮🇪 (2022)
59 members

Europe 🇪🇺 (2023)
=> 396 members

Switzerland 🇨🇭 (2009)
31 members

Italy 🇮🇹 (2006)
50 members

Egypt 🇪🇬 (2020)
22 members

Africa 🌍 (2010)
269 members

Middle East 🌍 (2015)
59 members

South Asia 🇮🇳 (2021)
47 members

China 🇨🇳 (2016)
17 members

Indonesia 🇮🇩 (2017)
95 members

**Western
Pacific** 🌏 (2007)
88 members

Europe Chapter

- The ISoP Europe Chapter was officially launched on June 1, 2023, during the mid-year symposium in Leiden, Netherlands.
- This chapter aims to engage all key European pharmacovigilance stakeholders, promoting their active participation within the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP).
- By joining the ISoP Europe Chapter, members can participate in organizing meetings, training courses, and other activities related to pharmacovigilance, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange across Europe.

ISoP European Chapter Coordinating Group



**Marco
Tuccori**



**Linda
Harmark**



**Felipe
Villalobos
Martinez**



**Gianluca
Trifirò**

Contact the ISoP European Chapter

isopeuropeanchapter@gmail.com /

<https://isoponline.org/chapters/europe/>

Africa Chapter

The African Chapter of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISO P) was established on November 5, 2010, during the 10th ISO P Annual Meeting in Accra, Ghana. Its objectives include:

- Promoting and strengthening pharmacovigilance in African countries.
- Addressing regional pharmacovigilance needs and encouraging related research.
- Facilitating information exchange through meetings, workshops, and congresses.
- Advocating for pharmacovigilance education at all levels and collaborating with relevant organizations.
- Publishing scientific materials and seeking funds to advance pharmacovigilance efforts.

In July 2024, the chapter held a meeting in **Kampala, Uganda**, emphasizing collaboration and innovation in pharmacovigilance. Membership offers an opportunity to contribute to enhancing safer healthcare systems across Africa.

ISO P Africa Chapter Leadership elected in June 2024, comprises:



President:
Comfort
Ogar
(Nigeria
/ USA)



**Vice-
President:**
Helen
Byomire
Ndagije
(Uganda)



**Secretary-
General:**
George
Sabblah
(Ghana)



Treasurer:
Jayesh
Pandit
(Kenya)

Contact the ISO P Africa Chapter
cogar.isopafrica@gmail.com /
<https://isoponline.org/chapters/africa/>

Alliances

**International Ergonomic
Association (IEA)**

**Council for International
Organizations of Medical
Sciences (CIOMS)**

**World Health Organization
(WHO)**

**European Network of Centres
for Pharmacoepidemiology &
Pharmacovigilance(ENCePP)
Steering Group**

**Institute for Safe Medication
Practices**

**Institute for Healthcare
Improvement**

Uppsala Monitoring Centre

EU2P

**European Collaborative Action on
Medication Errors and Traceability
(ECAMET)**

Drug Safety: official Journal of ISO P

International peer-reviewed
journal covering
pharmacovigilance,
pharmacoepidemiology, benefit-
risk assessment and risk
management

Publish abstracts from ISO P
annual meetings

Journal Impact Factor (2021)
5.228, 5-year Impact Factor (2021)
4.680, CiteScore (2021) 8.3,
Submission to first decision
(Median) 13 days; A journal for all
interested in pharmacovigilance

Offer webinars on article writing
and 'Pharmacovigilance Journal
Club'



ISoP Annual Meetings: Prime event of the year

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ISoP Annual Meetings

Each year, from one part of the world to another, ISoP members come together for discussion, debate, collaboration, and to socialize – so do join us at the next ISoP annual meeting:



ISoP 2025 Annual Meeting

24-27 October 2025 | Cairo, Egypt

"Pharmacovigilance: Back to the Future."

[Read more](#)



ISoP 2024 Annual Meeting

1-5 October | Montreal, Canada

"Global Perspectives on Pharmacovigilance in the Digital Age and Advanced Therapeutics."

[Read more](#)



ISoP 2023 Annual Meeting

4-8 November 2023 | London, UK



CAIRO 2025
ANNUAL MEETING



24th ISoP Annual Meeting 2025

Pharmacovigilance : Back to the Future
Cairo, Egypt

24-27 October 2025

InterContinental Cairo Semiramis



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ISO P Mid-Year Symposium and Training

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[Verona 2009](#)

[Bangkok 2008](#)

[Budapest 2007](#)

ISO P Symposium

Each year for the following year, the outline plan of the ISO P mid-year symposium (theme and location) is agreed upon by the Executive Committee members (EC), who invite an Advisory Board member to co-ordinate its organisation with the help of a local organiser.



ISO P Mid-Year Symposium 2025

14-15 May | Uppsala, Sweden

Improving information capture for safer use of medicines.

[Read more](#)



ISO P Mid-Year Symposium 2024

3-4 June | Barcelona, Spain

The value of real-world data for ensuring patient safety.

[Read more](#)



ISO P Mid-Year Symposium 2023

1-2 June | Leiden, Netherlands

Pharmacovigilance: where science meets clinical practice.

[Read more](#)



ISO P Mid-Year Symposium

In collaboration with Uppsala
Monitoring Centre (UMC)



*Improving information capture
for safer use of medicines*

📅 14 & 15 May 2025

📍 Uppsala, Sweden

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#ISO P Uppsala 2025



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with the global **pharmacovigilance community!**

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- ✓ Online access to Drug Safety, the journal of ISO P
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SIGs: Meetings and
webinars

Patient Safety Day:
September

Intelligent
Automation in
Pharmacovigilance
since 2017

PV journal Club:
webinars



ISOpharm Webinar Join us via Zoom

Substandard and falsified medicines and their impact globally

Thursday, 16 January 2025
08:00 – 09:00 EST | 13:00 – 14:00 UTC

Organised by:
ISOpharm Medication Errors SIG

Chair

 **Reema Mehta, PharmD, MPH**
Vice President and Head of Risk Assessment at Pfizer

Webinar 1 of 3 in
the Webinar Series

Speakers

 **Saifuddin Ahmed, MBBS, PhD**
Professor at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

 **Rutendo Kuwana**
Team Lead for Incidents and Substandard/ Falsified Medical Products at WHO

 **Kerry Mannion**
Senior Liaison Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Office of Criminal Investigations (OCI)

 **Mark Barigye**
Inspector of Drugs, Uganda National Drug Authority.

The first webinar of this series is free
for members and non-members



ISOpharm Patient Safety Day 2024

September 12 & 13
Improving diagnosis for patient safety

Free Online Event

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**8th ISOpharm Seminar
Intelligent Automation in
Pharmacovigilance**

5-6 December 2024

Boston- Cambridge, USA

[Register now](#)

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JOURNAL CLUB**

WEBINAR 9



Members from the Barcelona mid-year symposium 2024

(Organised by ISoP Global)

Members from the Kampala 2024 meeting

(Organised by the ISoP African Chapter)

As a complimentary membership

- Kampala Members have received a unique URL link from the organizers to complete your subscription (no payment required)
- Barcelona members were automatically enrolled upon registration
- The duration of your membership is set for a fixed period of one year from the date of the meeting you attended
- At the end of your complimentary subscription, you will need to rejoin ISoP

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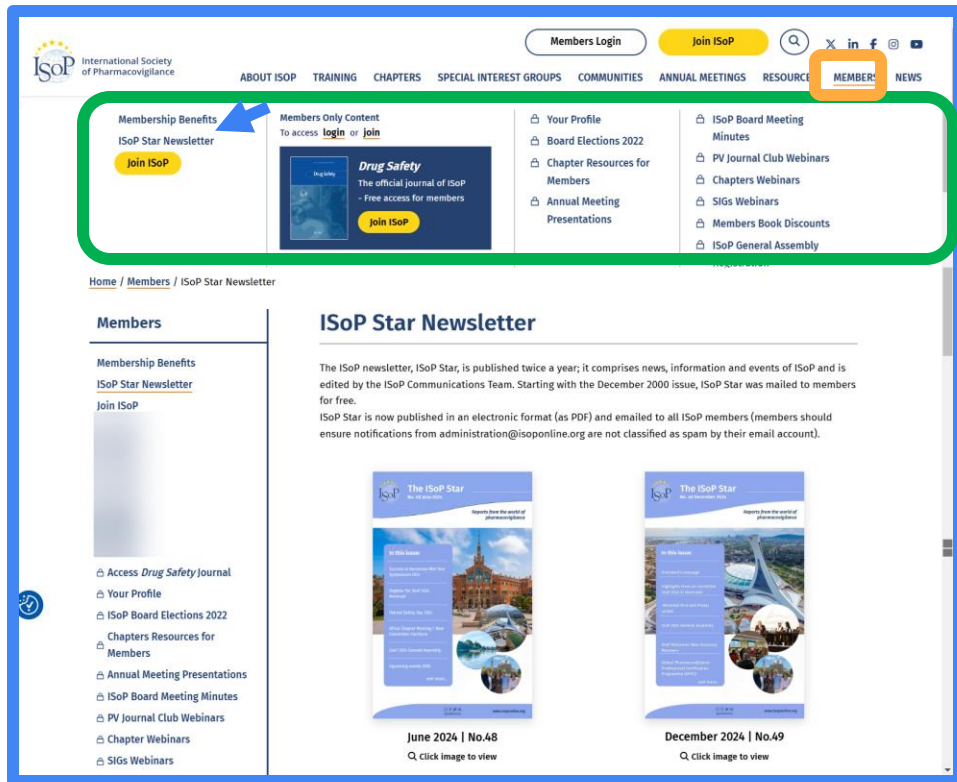
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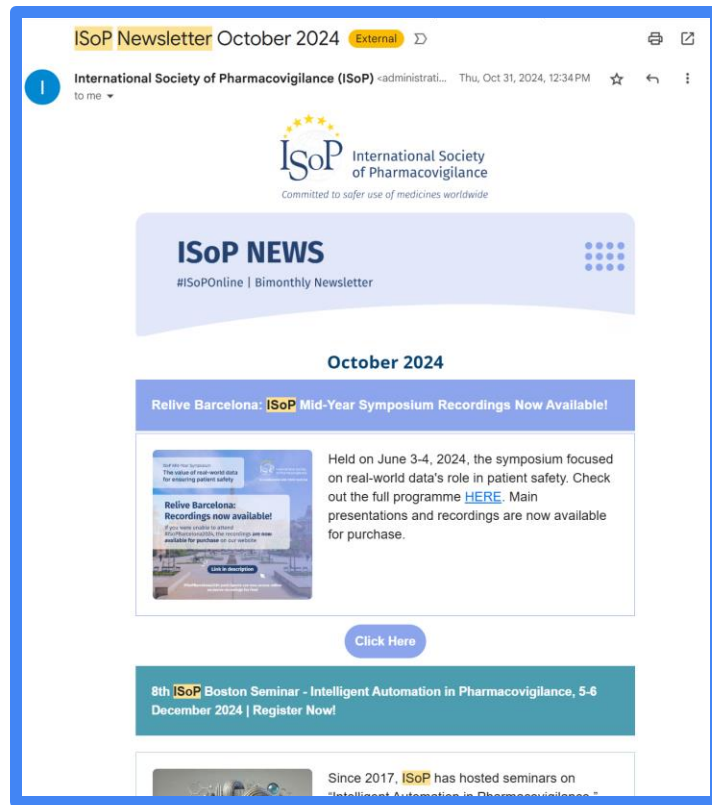
The ISO-P newsletter, ISO-P Star, is published twice a year; it comprises news, information and events of ISO-P and is edited by the ISO-P Communications Team. Starting with the December 2000 issue, ISO-P Star was mailed to members for free.

ISO-P Star is now published in an electronic format (as PDF) and emailed to all ISO-P members (members should ensure notifications from administration@isoponline.org are not classified as spam by their email account).

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ISO-P NEWS

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October 2024

Relive Barcelona: ISO-P Mid-Year Symposium Recordings Now Available!

Relive Barcelona: Recordings now available!
If you were unable to attend the symposium, the recordings are now available for purchase on our website.

Held on June 3-4, 2024, the symposium focused on real-world data's role in patient safety. Check out the full programme [HERE](#). Main presentations and recordings are now available for purchase.

[Click Here](#)

8th ISO-P Boston Seminar - Intelligent Automation in Pharmacovigilance, 5-6 December 2024 | Register Now!

Since 2017, ISO-P has hosted seminars on Intelligent Automation in Pharmacovigilance.

How to access the member section on the ISoP Website?



**How to access the member
section on the ISoP website**

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Questions and Answers



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Wednesday, 29 January 2025

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