



ISoP Mid-Year Symposium 2026

9-10 June 2026, Hatfield (University of Hertfordshire, de Havilland Campus)

Collaboration in Pharmacovigilance in an evolving information environment

Abstract submission guidelines and formatting instructions

The International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) would like to invite you to participate in the ISoP Mid-Year Symposium, which will take place on 9-10 June 2026, in Hatfield, United Kingdom.

Key topics that will be discussed during the symposium are:

- Governance and Regulatory Strategy:
 - *Pharmacovigilance governance, regulatory frameworks, policy development, leadership, and strategic system design.*
- Collaborative Pharmacovigilance:
 - *Cross-sector, multi-stakeholder, or international collaboration in pharmacovigilance systems, networks, and evidence generation*
- Capacity Building and Workforce Development:
 - *Training, skills development, knowledge transfer, institutional capability, and sustainability of the pharmacovigilance workforce.*
- Data Integration and Interoperability:
 - *Linkage of data sources, shared infrastructures, common data models, and interoperability approaches supporting drug safety.*
- Real-World Data and Evidence:
 - *Use of real-world data sources for drug safety research, including observational and pharmacoepidemiologic studies.*
- Advanced Analytics and Methods:
 - *Methodological innovation, statistical approaches, signal detection methods, and advanced analytics applied to pharmacovigilance.*
- Operational Innovation in Pharmacovigilance:
 - *Innovations improving pharmacovigilance processes, efficiency, scalability, and routine operations.*
- Benefit–Risk Assessment and Decision-Making:
 - *Frameworks, methods, and applications supporting benefit–risk evaluation and regulatory or clinical decision-making.*
- Patient-Centred Safety:
 - *Patient engagement, patient-reported outcomes, risk communication, and patient-focused approaches to pharmacovigilance.*
- Pregnancy and Perinatal Safety:
 - *Drug safety related to medicine use in pregnancy and breastfeeding, including pregnancy exposure studies and perinatal outcomes.*

We want to offer students and researchers the opportunity to present their research in the form of oral presentations (flash presentations, 10 minutes) and poster presentations.

Authors are invited to submit abstracts under one primary theme that best reflects the main focus of their work and choose one of the domains that their abstract fits best. Themes are intended to support abstract review and programme development and do not limit the scientific scope of submissions.

Participants will be notified of their acceptance or rejection of their abstracts. The accepted abstract will be presented as an oral presentation (10 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion) or a poster during the symposium.

Accepted abstracts by presenters, who have paid their registration fee, will be published online. Abstracts must be submitted in English only.

Abstract Submission deadline: 7 March 2026

- The abstract submission deadline: **7 March 2026**
- Abstracts notification: **26 March 2026**
- The registration deadline for presenters: **14 April 2026**

Submit abstracts to: administration@isoonline.org

Authors are responsible for confirming that the ISoP Secretariat office received the abstract within the deadline.

Authors acknowledge that they have read the formatting instructions.



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Important: Presenters of accepted abstracts are required to register for the symposium and must pay the appropriate registration fee by **14 April 2026**.

Instructions to Authors

Before proceeding to submit your abstract, please read the author instructions to ensure you have all the information needed to complete the submission process. Abstracts that do not conform to the requirements will not be accepted. Please use the template provided.

Abstract formatting instructions

Title: In bold, title case, maximum twenty words

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Author(s): First name initial(s) with full point followed by surname. Put each author on the same line but separate each author with a comma.

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Affiliation(s): Department, institution, city, country.

If there is more than one affiliation for the authors, each one should be separated by a semicolon and preceded by a number (the same number should appear superscript after the comma after the relevant author's name).

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Text: Maximum 400 words. For studies use a structured approach with bolded subheadings and structure the abstracts as:

“Introduction, Objective, Methods (Design, Setting, Exposures, Main outcome, Statistical analysis), **Results** (Main outcomes of the study), **Conclusions** (only conclusions directed supported by results should be provided along with implications and limitations).”

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Presentation Preference: please indicate if oral or poster presentation preferred. This does not guarantee abstract acceptance but is for administrative purposes in producing the final programme.

Domain Preference: please indicate one of the domains/topics that your abstract fits best.

Additional Instructions:

- Work published in full manuscript form (including pre-prints) before abstract cut-off date are ineligible for submission. Results that have been presented at conferences of other scientific societies are eligible for presentation.
- Author lists must be complete at the time of submission and requests for additional authors will not be accommodated after abstract submission



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Abstract template

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Maximum words: 400 (not including title)
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Author(s)	<i>Please type ONLY author(s) first name initial(s) here with a full point followed by surname. Put each author on the same line but separate each author with a comma. Add author(s) affiliation: department, institution, city, country, - and presenter's email address.</i>
Title:	<i>Please type ONLY your abstract title here (maximum 20 words)</i>
Abstract:	<i>Please type ONLY your abstract text here (maximum 400 words)</i>

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WORDS: 400 (excluding title)

Please check your word count before submitting your abstract; abstracts over word count will not be considered

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