General Assembly 2012

JW Marriott Resort & Spa, Cancun
1st November 2012

Welcome by Alexander Dodoo

- Approval of the Agenda & GA minutes (2011)
- Elections 2012
- Financial position and membership situation
- Honorary members
- Training programme
- Strategic development plan and Planning for the future
- 13th ISoP Annual Meeting (Pisa, Italy)
- AOB

A year of progress

- 12th Annual Meeting of ISoP in Cancun
- Successful courses in Berlin
- Stable finances
- >500 members
- Executive Committee Election

Election to Executive Committee 2012-2015

Retiring:
Elliot Brown, Mira Harrison-Woolrych, Marie Lindquist,
Deirdre McCarthy, Ugo Moretti, Eugène van Puijenbroek,
Nicholas Moore (PP)

Welcome to:
Andrew Bate, Ian Boyd, Brian Edwards, Kenneth Hartigan Go,
Marco Tuccori, Gunilla Sjolin-Forsberg, Ian C K Wong

Re-elected:
Luis Alesso, Ulrich Hagemann, Hervé Le Loust, Yola Moride

Past-President: Alexander Dodoo

MANY THANKS TO: all retiring EC members, and Nicholas Moore

Election Officers (2012-2015)

- President: Hervé Le Louet
- Vice-President: Yola Moride
- Treasurer: Brian Edwards
- Secretary-General: Ulrich Hagemann
- Vice-Treasurer-Secretary: Ian C K Wong
- Other EC members:
  Luis Alesso, Andrew Bate, Ian Boyd,
  Kenneth Hartigan Go, Marco Tuccori, Gunilla Sjolin-Forsberg and Alex Dodoo (PP)
**A year of progress**

- Globalisation
- National Chapters
  - Welcome South Eastern European Chapter!
- Looking to the future
  - More courses
  - Training programme
  - Collaboration with DRUG SAFETY
  - Continued networking with scientific societies

**Globalisation**

- ISoP second training courses in Asia (Singapore in March 2013)
- 8th Annual Meeting Argentina 2008
- 9th Annual Meeting France 2009
- 10th Annual Meeting Ghana 2010
- 11th Annual Meeting Turkey 2011
- 12th Annual Meeting Mexico 2012
- 13th Annual Meeting Italy 2013
- 14th Annual Meeting ? 2014
- Members from 61 countries
- 7 ISoP Chapters
- Member of CIOMS. Associate member of IUPHAR and affiliate member to EACPT
- ENCEPP Advisory Group at EMA

**Partnerships**

- Joint symposia, workshops with
  - ISPE
  - IUPHAR/WorldPharma 2014
  - Other societies
- Training programmes
  - Collaboration with the UMC and WHO

**Financial report**

- Deirdre McCarthy
• ISoP members in one country or region may form a chapter to facilitate the organisation of meetings, training courses, or other activities related to the missions of ISoP.
• Italy, Western Pacific, Mexico & South America, Switzerland, Africa and South Eastern European chapters have been approved by the Executive Committee.
• Other chapters in discussion
• If you want to start a chapter, contact the ISoP administrative secretariat

Membership Services

• ISoP Administration based in London
  – Day-to-day running with Sophie Spence
  Administration@isoponline.org
• Members enquiries – new and renewals
• Acknowledgement and welcome pack for new members

www.isoponline.org

• Regularly updated
• Training section
• Online Membership payment
• Members Section (LinkedIn)

And
• A conference website with Annual Meeting pages
Membership fees 2013

- 175 €
- 275 € with DS
- Student/Emerging Countries/Retired 55 €
- Student/Emerging Countries/Retired with DS 155 € / 90 €

Honorary members

- David Finney (2002)
- Ronald Mann (2005)
- Michael Rawlins (2005)
- Michel Ollagnier (2006)
- René-Jean Royer (2006)
- Ralph Edwards (2007)
- David Coulter (2008)
- Joan-Ramon Laporte (2008)
- Dominique Salliere-Virolleaud (2009)
- Giampaclo Velo (2009)
- Chalbi Belkahia (2010)
- Mary Couper (2010)
- Andrew Hersheimer (2010)
- Ronald H.B. Meyboom (2012)
- Lynda Wilton (2012)

The training programme

- Training programmes
  - Basic pharmacovigilance 1, 2, 3-day courses
  - Advanced pharmacovigilance: risk management 1 or 2 day courses
  - Adhoc: clinical trial safety, pharmacogenetics, immunopharmacovigilance, ecopharmacovigilance
- Curricula
- ETP
- Network for research

Strategic development plan

ISoP EC development plan 2012
Contents

- Document history
- Introduction
- Vision
- Mission
- ISoP scope of PV
- Pharmacovigilance needs to be addressed by ISoP
- Assessment of ISoP strengths and weaknesses
- Membership strategy
Communications strategy  
Fund-raising strategy  
Strategy for development of EC  
Considerations for the next EC  
Other strategic issues:  
Partnerships  
Activities  
Meetings  
Leadership

Vision  
ISoP will be a leading scientific and professional organisation devoted to the intelligent and progressive practice of pharmacovigilance for the benefit of patients everywhere

Mission  
Mission statement  
ISoP is a professional, independent, non-profit society, open to anyone with an interest in the safe and effective use of medicinal products.  
ISoP aims to foster science and learning in pharmacovigilance in all countries.

We do 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 and knowledge  
a platform for discussion and generation of new research and ideas  
meetings, education and affordable training.
**ISOp survey**

- Members survey about the future of ISOp

**Focus of survey**

- The relevance for future strategy of our society’s objectives as mentioned in the statutes
- Topics to be presented at the future meetings of ISOp, divided into 6 main topics
  - Regulation and legal requirements
  - Clinical Pharmacology
  - Signals
  - Risk Management
  - Communication and Education
  - Special meeting topics
- Comments and view on Special topics

**Survey: Response**

- Sent to 482 members of ISOp by email
- Completed by 146 members (30.3%)  

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**Survey: View on ISOp’s objectives**

- Encouraging and extending research in PV.
- Promoting exchange of information on PV.
- Encouraging PV education at all levels.
- Cooperating with other PV organizations and societies.
- Publishing scientific and other relevant aspects of PV.
- Engaging in other activities pertinent to PV.
- Seeking funds, and awarding grants, fellowships.

Average score on six objectives by all respondents. 

Bar ranges shown from score 3 (neither agree nor disagree) to score 5 (strongly agree).
Survey: Topics for future meetings

- Average ratings calculated for all topics mentioned in survey
  - For all members
  - Stratified by Chapters
- All mean scores above 3 (neutral)
- Many suggestions for possible topics were added as comments

Survey: Considerations

- Response rather low (especially for Chapters)
- Highest ratings not necessarily the most important ones to cover
- From comments it was not always clear if results of the questionnaire are a view on future strategy (goal) or reflection on current policy
- Full report of this survey can be downloaded at ISoP website

The Future....

- Meetings:
  - Training Courses in Singapore
  - Pisa, Italy 2013 (ISoP 2013, 13th Annual Meeting)
  - 2014, 14th Annual Meeting
  - Bids for 2015 Annual Meeting (to be decided during Ex. Com. Meeting, March 2013)
  - See website for application
- More countries
- Internationalisation
- Growing website, LinkedIn
- Get in touch! Let us have your ideas!

Thanks to Everardo Vazquez and his team!
BE Wiholm 1944-2005

★ A lecture in his name is instituted

★ The fifth in Cancun
  • Today at 15:40 hours
  • Prof Sir Michael Rawlins
    « Evidence: the basis of modern therapeutics »

★ Tribute to BE Wiholm

See you in Pisa, Italy!