



SIG on New Medicines Annual Report 2024

SIG accomplishments during the 2024 calendar year

The Special Interest Groups on New Medicines will provide a platform for the discussion of a wide range of research topics in the pharmaceutical sciences related to drug discovery and development. Importantly, this includes early-stage drug development, with research areas in medicinal chemistry, natural medicines, pharmacology, cell and gene therapies and biologics. Synergy of these topics will corroborate the important role of pharmacists in health care, with new insights in emerging trends in drug discovery and development.

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Michiho Ito (FG Chair Natural products and Traditional medicines)

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FIP Cape Town Congress 2024: session proposal

- PSMO-05 HIV treatment: The future of preventative care and management (co-proposed with CPS)
- PSWE-04 Combatting malaria: New horizon of drug discovery and treatment landscape of malaria in Africa (co-proposed with HPS)

SIG goals for the 2025 calendar year

- Goal #1:

Session proposal for Copenhagen Congress (collaborated with IPS and SIG PPR)

- Goal #2:

Significantly contribute to the new strategic plan in collaboration with BPS

- Goal #3:

Increase the visibility of the New Medicines SIG by creating an online platform (e.g LinkedIn, Facebook etc)