



SIG on Pharmacy Practice Research Annual Report 2024

SIG accomplishments during the 2024 calendar year

1. PPR SIG Summer meetings

The PPR SIG organised a two-day virtual summer meeting for pharmacy practice researchers, on the 4th and 5th July 4, 2024. This was a follow-up event from the face-to-face summer meeting undertaken at the University of Granada in 2023. More than 400 unique participants attended and 125 abstracts were received, 14 of which were selected for 15-minutes oral presentation, and 70 were presented in an e-poster format (<https://fip.eventsair.com/ppr-sig-2024-virtual/eposters>).

Researchers from across the world, including Canada, Korea, Serbia, USA, Croatia, Spain, Austria, or Russia shared their research and covered a large variety of topics, including competency-based and interprofessional education, gamification in patient care or the evaluation and implementation of services in a wide range of settings where pharmacists can practice.

Emails exchanges and potential collaborations on different PPR topics through the chatbot were observed. Awards were granted in each category and certificates of attendance were provided by the FIP staff.

A face-to-face event is planned to be held in Copenhagen, one day before the FIP World congress, which will also include an evening networking event. Further details are expected to be released shortly.

The PPR SIG summer address BPS' Strategic objective 3, as it aims to promote scientific excellence and to disseminate science globally.

2. FIP World Congress session proposal

The PPR SIG submitted a proposal entitled "From Lab Bench to Pharmacy Shelf: Pharmacists Bridging Drug Development and Patient Outcomes", which was successful. One of the main strengths of this session is the involvement of four FIP BPS SIGs (Regulatory Sciences and Quality, New Medicines, Personalised and precision medicine and pharmacy practice research).

3. YouTube channel research presentations

We have recently reactivated our FIP PPR SIG YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXg_1uVJPtYAXFjn2PilkobTTo0OoJunF).

We offer pharmacy practice researchers the opportunity to present their research in a 5-minute video presentation, including background and study objectives, methods, results and conclusion based on a recently published paper.

4. Facebook group

The FIP – Pharmacy Practice Research Interest Group Facebook group has reached 3,800 members. It is a popular platform to share PPR news and initiatives. Users are invited to upload articles, reports, links, experiences and start discussions, increasing the visibility of PPR.

SIG goals for the 2025 calendar year

- Goal #1: Organisation of the PPR SIG meeting in August 2025 in Copenhagen
- Goal #2: Increase the PPR SIG YouTube channel activity