Special Interest Group (SIG)  
on Pharmacy Practice Research (PPR)  
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The PPR SIG organised a virtual meeting targeted at pharmacy practice researchers in June 2021. This was a follow up of the event undertaken in Lisbon in June 2018. 509 people registered for the event and more than 70 abstracts were received. Twenty abstracts were selected for short oral presentation, one of which received the Prof. Olivier Bugnon Award. Three workshops on research methods (systematic reviews and meta-analyses, innovations in medication adherence research and pharmaco economics) led by international experts (Prof. Marcel Bouvy from the Utrecht University, Prof. Rob Heerdink from the Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. Fernando Fernandez-Llimos from the University of Porto, Dr. Fernanda Tonin from the University of Curitiva and Dr. Suzete Costa from the University of Lisbon). Three networking sessions aiming at increasing collaborations between pharmacy practice researchers were held.

This activity aligns with the BPS Strategic objective 3, as it aims to promote scientific excellence and to disseminate science globally.

Goals in 2022:

- Goal #1: To organise a face-to-face summer meeting in collaboration with Utrecht University and University of Applied sciences Utrecht
- Goal #2: To support FIP member organisations and other stakeholders in promoting the advancement of the pharmacy profession through pharmacy practice research (for example, providing research expertise in the project: A Decade of Pharmaceutical Care Services in Taiwan. Advancing the Infrastructure and Quality of Care for the Future)
- Goal #3: To collaborate with other FIP SIGs and sections in organising research activities