# Special Interest Group (SIG) on New Medicines (NM) Annual Report 2022

# SIG accomplishments during the 2022 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.

Takuya Kumamoto (Chair)

Michiho Ito (FG Chair Natural products and Traditional medicines)

Chun-Wai Mai (FG Chair Pharmacology)

Juliet Obi (FG Chair Biologics)

## FIP Digital events

Combatting Malaria: New horizon of vaccines and drug discovery by young pharmaceutical scientists (9 Feb 2022)

https://www.fip.org/events?event=900

Moderators:

- Takuya Kumamoto, SIG NM Chair, Japan
- Rebecka Isaksson, NGPS SIG Chair, UK

# Panelists:

- Dr Eizo Takashima, Ehime University, Japan
- Dr Wei-Chiao Huang, State University of New York at Buffalo, US
- Dr Takaya Sakura, Institute of Tropical Medicine (NEKKEN), Nagasaki University, Japan
- Khalid Garba Mohammed, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria

# SIG goals for the 2023 calendar year

## Goal #1:

To propose session speakers to Brisbane World Congress 2023 and future events. (management and drug development for HIV, etc)

### Goal #2:

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