

Special Interest Group (SIG) on Personalized and Precision Medicine (PPM) Annual Report 2022

SIG accomplishments during the 2022 calendar year

In 2022, Personalized and Precision Medicine (PPM) SIG continued to contribute to relevant FIP programs as detailed below.

1. Co-organizing and co-hosting Precision Medicine webinars series with the FIP Technology Forum. Between February and February of 2023, the PPM SIG joined force with the FIP Technology Forum to organize and host a series of 3 set of webinars focusing on Precision Medicine. These webinars were well attended by average around 600 people per webinar. PPM SIG chair served as co-chair and speaker for the first webinar on 4/21/2022 (Precision Medicine: the Current status). PPM SIG chair also co-chaired and served as a moderator for the second (10/5/2022) and third (2/7/2023) webinar. The second webinar was centered around "Precision Medicine: Where are the Technology Heading?" The third webinar entitled "Precision Medicine: What Will it Cost?" and had a record number of registrar of almost 800 people from around the world.
2. PPM SIG was actively participated in the planning of the BPS digital events.
3. PPM SIG chair served as an executive member to the International Scientific Programming Committee of the upcoming 8th Pharmaceutical Sciences World Congress (PSWC 2023). She attended multiple planning meetings, drafted 2 major conference symposium proposals and nominated keynote speakers candidates. The PSWC 2023 did not happen due to factors beyond the control of the SIG.
4. Connect FIP with University of Minnesota (UMN, USA) for their Biennial Pharmacogenomics Conference. FIP was a sponsor for this well received "Pharmacogenomics and the Path to Higher-Value Healthcare Conference" in September 2022.
5. PPM SIG Chair has delivered a talk at the Inauguration Ceremony of the International Research Conference in Health Science 2022 hosted by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka per their invitation to FIP. (March 2022)
6. Serve as 2022 annual meeting abstract reviewer for Precision Medicine related abstract review.

SIG goals for the 2023 calendar year

- Goal #1: With the recent changes in leadership within the PPM, a major goal of the SIG for coming year is to establish a functional leadership team that will be able to efficiently communicate to its members and have broad connection with other FIP sections and groups.

- Goal #2: Understand the membership bases by surveying FIP members who express interest in the PPM SIG.
- Goal #3: Continue to contribute to the one FIP goal by participating in all relevant FIP programs.