



Special Interest Group (SIG) New Generation of Pharmaceutical Scientists

- During 2023 NGPS continued collaborating with the Early Career Pharmaceutical Scientist Group (ECPG) on session proposals for the Brisbane Congress focused on professional development. In addition, we supported the delivery of the ECPG-NGPS-IFPS social event at the Brisbane Congress. Furthermore, all three SIG leaders (Rebecka, Sarah, and Brian) had multiple speaker roles throughout the scientific programming at the Brisbane Congress.
- In Q2/3 NGPS in collaboration with ECPG delivered the first half of a Social Media series on the theme “What is a pharmaceutical scientist” with interviews from early career pharmaceutical scientists that aired on the NGPS and FIP social media channels. The second half of this series is set to air in 2024.
- NGPS submitted a nomination for the FIP Early Career Pharmaceutical Scientist Award – the nominee was highly regarded and earned an honorary mention.
- The NGPS-New Medicines collaboration continued with the development of a webinar proposal for AMR Awareness week. The sessions proposed focused on drug development and collaboration for new antibiotics. While the series could not be included this year, the AMR Commission were pleased with the suggestion and support the continued development to deliver this in 2024.
- SIG NGPS have continued to actively engage on social media and promote FIP events and content relevant to young pharmaceutical scientists. The NGPS Twitter account has now grown to 451 followers, and the NGPS LinkedIn group to 718 members.
- In 2023, the inaugural Chair of NGPS, Dr Rebecka Isaksson, stepped down from her duties. Vice-Chair Dr Brian Cicali is now acting chair of NGPS and have recruited new members to the NGPS leadership team that now consist of Dr Sifei Han (vice-chair), Ms. Maria Virginia Giolito (vice-chair), Dr Clement Haeck, and Dr Khalid Garba Mohammed.
- NGPS started a collaboration with the Scientific Secretary Rebecka Isaksson and Curriculo to deliver a webinar series focusing on the FIP-Seal approved professional development program delivered by Curriculo.

Goals in 2024

- Goal #1: Complete the second half of the “What is a pharmaceutical scientist interview” series.
- Goal #2: Significantly contribute to the new strategic development plan in collaboration with FIP’s Board of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Goal #3: Continue to expand the NGPS community via LinkedIn and other outlets, including, establishing partnerships with other pharmaceutical sciences groups around the world.