



Special Interest Group (SIG) New Medicines

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)

- Prepared session proposal for Brisbane meeting (collaborate with Sections)
- Dr Chun-Wai Mai (Malaysia, FG Chair Pharmacology) received FIP Early Career in Pharmaceutical Science Recognition Award.

Goals in 2024

- Goal #1:
To propose session speakers to Cape town World Congress 2024. (management and drug development for HIV and malaria, etc)
- Goal #2:
Increase the visibility of the New Medicines SIG by creating an online platform (e.g LinkedIn, Facebook etc)