

Special Interest Group (SIG) on Pharmacy Practice Research (PPR) Annual Report 2022

1. PPR SIG Summer meetings

The PPR SIG in collaboration with the Utrecht University and The HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht organised a summer meeting for pharmacy practice researchers July 2022.

This was a follow-up of the event undertaken in Lisbon in June 2018 and the virtual event undertaken in July 2021.

More than 150 people registered for the event and 115 abstracts were received, twenty of which were selected for 3-minutes oral presentation, nine for short oral presentation and the remaining were presented in a poster format. Awards were provided in each category and all abstracts will be published in the Pharmacy Education Journal.

A range of workshops led by international experts were undertaken, and covered the following topics:

- Communicating your research
- Communicating with patients
- Qualitative research
- Pragmatic clinical trials
- Implementation research
- Interprofessional collaboration in research

Further information, including a description of each workshop and workshop leaders, can be found on the following link: <https://fip.eventsair.com/ppr-summer-meeting/workshops>

Six networking sessions aiming at increasing collaborations between junior and senior pharmacy practice researchers were held.

A similar event is planned to be undertaken in collaboration with the University of Granada in July 2023. Further details can be found in the following website: <https://fip.eventsair.com/2023-ppr-summer-meeting/>

2. YouTube channel research presentations

We are offering pharmacy practice researchers the opportunity to present their research in a 5-minute video presentation. Researchers should briefly explain the background and study objectives, methods, results and conclusion. Selected videos will be published on the FIP YouTube channel.

3. Facebook group

Our FIP – Pharmacy Practice Research Interest Group Facebook group has 3,600 members, and has become an ideal platform to share PPR. We post relevant research papers fortnightly and users are invited to upload articles, reports, links, experiences and start discussions, so we can all stay connected and up to date.

Our PPR SIG summer meetings align with the BPS Strategic objective 3, as it aims to promote scientific excellence and to disseminate science globally.

SIG goals for the 2023 calendar year

- Goal #1: Organisation of the PPR summer meeting in July 2023 in collaboration with the University of Granada
- Goal #2: Implementation of the FIP PPR SIG YouTube dissemination channel