

ISDB General Assembly 2012 Vancouver- Schedule

Saturday 24 March

11:00 - 15:00 Pick up from Airport

18:00 - 19:30 Dinner

19:30 - 21:30 **Welcome words** by
Jim Wright, Director of Therapeutics Initiative
Jörg Schaaber, ISDB President
Fun Activity + Socializing
Introduction of new members

Sunday 25 March

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 - 10:30 **25 years ISDB: success stories, challenges**

- **The first decade – nurturing ISDB:** Andrew Herxheimer (former chief editor of DTB and co-founder of ISDB, UK) (via videoconference)
- **What to gain from an international network?:**
Pijus Sakar, Chief editor of Bodhi, India
- **It's all about the evidence – communicating benefit and harm:**
Mary Hemming & Rob Moulds, Therapeutic Guidelines, Australia

Moderator: Benoit Marchand - Report: Nuria Homedes

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30 **Focus on ISDB activities during the 3 last years.** Reports by

- ISDB President Jörg Schaaber (Pharma-Brief, G)
- ISDB Treasurer Isidro Sia (RDU Update, Ph)
- ISDB webmaster Maria Font (Dialogo sui Farmaci, It) and
- ISDB Secretary Florence Vandeveld (Prescrire, F)

Report on the ISDB working group achievements by working groups moderators and/or regions followed by Q/A. Focus themes:

- **Direct to consumer advertising**
Barbara Mintzes, TI; Teresa Alves, HAI Europe
- **Working on EU issues: pharmacovigilance**
Florence Vandeveld, Prescrire
- **Clinical trials and ethics in 3rd world countries / Focus on Latin America**
Nuria Homedes, Boletin Farmacos, USA

Moderator: NN - Report: NN

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Sunday 25 March (continued)

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Bias in reports of drug studies: Why are independent drug bulletins important? Keynote-speaker: Lisa Bero, University of California, San Francisco <i>Moderator: NN</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 - 17:00	Workshops I: Brainstorming on ISDB in 2020 (role, wishes, and expectations) A. Resource person: Mary Hemming & Andrea Tarr; <i>Report:</i> B. Resource person: Florence Vandeveld (Prescrire, France) & Natalia Cebotarenco (Corsum, Moldova) <i>Report: NN</i> C. Resource person: Maria Font & Chris Adlpavar (Spanish Group) <i>Rep:</i>
17:00 - 18:00	Report and discussion in plenary <i>Moderator: Jörg Schaaber</i>
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner
19:30 - 21:30	Fun Activity + Socializing

Monday 26 March

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30	New drug assessments and cost-effectiveness assessments: methods and their rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative drugs assessments: benefits and pitfalls. Stefanie Reken, IQWiG, Germany• Critical appraisal of Clinical Studies Ken Bassett, TI and University of British Columbia• 30 years of exhaustive assessments of new drugs in France Gilles Mignot (Prescrire, France) <i>Moderator: Jim Wright</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	Managing Key Opinion Leaders and their Publications Keynote speaker: Sergio Sismondo, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada Conflict of interests' policy: why and how it contributes to sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the bulletin level: results of the ISDB survey; sharing best practices. David Menkes (Healthy Skepticism, NZ, moderator of ISDB Conflict of interest working group)• Agreement on ISDB standards for CoI <i>Moderator: Barbara Mintzes, TI</i>

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Monday 26 March (continued)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Outdoor Activities

Workshops II: Skills training 1

16:00 – 17:00

- A. Creating and updating a website for your bulletin *Facilitator: TI*
- B. Making your website an effective communication tool
Facilitator: CA
- C. Writing for lay people (themes, editorial methods)
Facilitator: Allan Cassels, TI tbc & Jörg Schaaber, GPSP
- D. Building alliances and coalitions
Facilitator: Teresa Alves & Natalia Cebotarenco

17:00 - 18:00

New Committee election:
Presentation of the new team candidates; Vote

Photos: Old Committee, New Committee, All Participants

18:00 - 19:30 Dinner

19:30 - 21:30 Fun Activity + Socializing
[Meeting of the New Committee]

Tuesday 27 March

07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 - 09:45

The risk proliferation syndrome
Keynote Speaker: Donald Light, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, USA
Moderator: Dulce Maria Calvo Barbado, Cuba

09:45 - 10:30

ISDB's new Committee priorities and working methods for the next 3 years

- Presentation by the New Committee
- Exchanges with participants to seek for their advice/motivation
- Constitution of working groups: listing the new ISDB working groups

Moderator: Natalia Cebotarenco

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00

ISDB Working groups' first meeting
For each working group: - Collectively defining the aims of the working group & Identification of a working group Convenor/Coordinator.

12:00 - 13:00

Report of ISDB working groups in plenary
by the rapporteurs of each working group
Moderator: ISDB New President, Secretary: ISDB New General Secretary

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Tuesday 27 March (continued)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Surrogate endpoints: Do we really need them?

14:00 - 15:00 Speaker: David Menkes, Healthy Skepticism

Moderator: Florence Vandeveld

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

Workshops III: Skills Training 2

- 15:30 - 17:00
- A. Why and how to make the content of your bulletin fit for health professionals' continuing education programmes and e-learning (content)? –
Prescrire & Benoit Marchand, AIS, Nicaragua
- B. Why and how to make the content of your bulletin fit for new technologies (e-journals, prescription helpers, hospital databases, apps for mobile devices: iPhones, Android & iPads)? – *Therapeutics Initiative*

Hidden agendas: Drug industry's invisible influence on prescribers

17:00 - 18:00 Speaker: Adriane Fugh-Berman, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA

Moderator: Isidro Sia

18:00 - 19:30 Dinner

Conclusion of the General Assembly

- 19:30 - 21:30
- Messages and tasks to take home by the new ISDB President
 - Closing word by the organizing host Ciprian Jauca (TI, C).

Fun Activity + Socializing

Wednesday 28 March

07:30 -
09:00 Breakfast

09:00 -
12:00 Check Out & Outdoor Activities

12:00 -
13:00 Lunch

13:00 -
18:00 Drop off at Airport and/or Downtown