

ISDB General Assembly 2012 - 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 TI
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)

• **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 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: Juan Erviti - Report: Iñigo Aizpurua

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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: Isidro Sia</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: Andrew Herxheimer B. Resource person: Christophe Kopp & Natalia C. Resource person: Maria Font & Chris Adlpavar (Spanish Group)
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 Cost effectiveness. Ken Bassett• 30 years of exhaustive assessments of new drugs in France Gilles Mignot (Prescrire, France) <i>Moderator: Tim Wright</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	Conflict of interests' policy: why and how it contributes to sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote speaker: Sergio Sismondo, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada• 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: Public Citizen, USA tbc
- 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

Hidden agendas: Drug industry's invisible influence on prescribers
Speaker: Adriane Fugh-Berman, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA

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

- A. Why and how to make the content of your bulletin fit for health professionals' continuing education programmes and e-learning (content)? –

15:30 - 17:00 *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)? - TI

The risk proliferation syndrome

17:00 - 18:00 Keynote Speaker: Donald Light, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, USA

Moderator: Dulce Maria Calvo Barbado, Cuba

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