**ISDB General Assembly**

**Paris, 10-12 October 2019**

**Venue:**

Prescrire’s meeting rooms, not far from Prescrire’s office

68-70 Boulevard Richard Lenoir

75011 Paris

HOW CAN WE PREVENT THAT DRUGS DO MORE HARMS THAN GOOD…

**AGENDA**

**18 June 2019**

**Thursday, 10 October 2019**

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| 9:00-10:00 | Registration – Meet together and coffee |
| 10:00-12:30 | **ISDB internal affairs**  Moderator: Dick Bijl  Welcome by ISDB President and Prescrire (Christophe Kopp)  - Call for new committee candidates  - Financial matters: accounting report, membership subscription status  - Membership: update on new and no-longer-members, presentation of new members 10 mn each Xaubet/Brazil Healy/UK Nogracias/Spain etc  - Report from the ISDB Committee on main activities since 2016   * Review of bulletin quality * Update on implementation of new conflict of interest (CoI) policy * ISDB website update * HTA - advocacy group   Discussion |
| 12:30-14:00 | lunch on the spot |
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| 14:00-15:30 | **The EU regulatory environment, quality of the evidence needed**  Introduction: Dick Bijl (ISDB President) talking about the challenge, Speakers: Claudia Wild (Ludwig Bolzmann Institute, HTA Austria), Sid Wolfe (Worstpills, USA), Jordi Llinares (EMA)  Moderator: Christophe Kopp  Discussion: ISDB members’ experience and recommendations – What kind of evidence ISDB members want from regulators? |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00-17:30 | **Evidence-based deprescribing: a challenge for independent drug bulletins**  Speakers: Alan Cassels (TI), Dee Mangin (TaperMD) Anne Sophie Parent (AGE platform, Europe)  Moderator: Christian Thierry  Discussion |
| 19:00 | Social programme - dinner |

**Friday, 11 October 2019**

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| 9:00 -10:30 | **Conflicts of interest (COI) and elaboration of trusted evidence: the way forward**  the Cochrane affair and other COI issues: lessons and consequences for ISDB bulletins  Speakers: Cochrane person (Juan Erviti), Peter Gøtzsche, Peter Grabitz (UAEM) for COI and medical students  Moderator: Jörg Schaaber (Pharma-Brief, Germany)  Discussion |
| 10:30 -11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 -12:30 | **How to deal with Big Data? Pros and Cons**  Speakers: Gerd Antes (Cochrane Germany), Rita Banzi (Mario Negri Institute, Italy)  Moderator: Rita Kessler (Prescrire, France)  Discussion |
| 12:30 -14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 -16:00 | **Pharmacovigilance and lessons from health scandals**  Speakers: Juan Laporte, David Healy (RxISK), A FughBerman (Georgetown University, Washington DC/ PharmedOut – opioid crisis USA), Marine Martin (APESAC France – valproate)  Moderator: Pierre Chirac or Maria Font  Discussion |
| 15:30-16:30 | Coffee break and walking around |
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| 16:30-18:00 | **Drug Information in the news and new media: a challenge for Independent quality drug information**  Speakers: Abel Novoa (No Gracias, Spain), Alan Cassels (Therapeutics Initiative, Canada), Jörg Schaaber (Gute Pillen – Schlechte Pillen, Germany)  Moderator: Barbara Mintzes (University of Sydney, Australia)  Discussion |

**Saturday, 12 October 2019**

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| 9:00-10:00 | **Drug market in the global South: a challenge for ISDB**  Speakers: Martín Cañas (Argentina) Carlos Duran (Ecuador), Gopal Dabade (India)  Moderator: Benito Marchand  Discussion |
| 10:00-10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30-12:00 | **ISDB internal affairs**   * ISDB on the map: news from the regions * Canada: 25 years Therapeutics Initiative * EU: new EU Commission and Parliament: perspectives, working with other organisations * Other regions * Results from workshop and discussion of ISDB priorities and work programme * Election of new Committee * Closure of the meeting |
| 12:00-14:00 | lunch |
| 14:00–15:00 | **Meeting of the new Committee** |
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