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THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PHARMACOEPIDEMIOLOGY

President's Message

By Thomas M. MacDonald

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Lots of things have happened since my last newsletter and it is difficult to know where to start. Such activity is an encouraging sign of a vibrant society and I am particularly proud to be part of ISPE at this point in time.

Last year, our immediate past president, **Jacques LeLorier**, set up a process to allow the rapid production and adoption of ISPE positions and policy. Earlier this year this process was tested when the Food and Drug Administration put out three Risk Management concept papers for comments and consultation (Risk Management in Drug & Biologic Development, Good Risk Management and Pharmacovigilance Practices & Pharmacoeconomic Assessment). Three of our board members (our VP-Finance **Judith Jones**, our membership committee chair **Annette Stenhagen**, and our President elect **Susana Perez-Gutthann** respectively), leapt into action and produced draft responses. These were then sent to ISPE board members for comments. This had to be done quickly as the FDA held preliminary hearings on 9th, 10th and 11th April. I am (again) proud to say that our representation at FDA was exemplary. Annette, Judy and Susana gave evidence that greatly enhanced the reputation of ISPE and I congratulate them for this.

After this FDA hearing, ISPE was given until the end of May to finalise



written responses. The draft documents were distributed by blast email to all ISPE members and they were mounted on the ISPE web site for comment. At the

end of this process we had three polished documents that were submitted to FDA. You can find these at:
<http://www.pharmacoepi.org/resources/policies.htm>

These documents are now official ISPE position policy. The process that Jacques put into place worked well. These documents are to be published soon in the ISPE pages of *Pharmacoeconomics and Drug Safety*.

The Board met in Edinburgh shortly after the FDA hearing. The highlights from the board meeting were:

- The Board approved the election of the first batch of ISPE Fellows! These fellows will be 'induced' at the annual meeting but if you see the letters FISPE after someone's name you will know that they are now a Fellow of the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Epidemiology!
- The Board decided to increase the amount of time our Executive

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Board Grants Fellow Status to 36 Members

As part of the Society's commitment to recognizing and advancing leadership in pharmacoepidemiology, the ISPE Board of Directors created a special category of membership for its leadership - *ISPE Fellow* - in 2002. Fellows may refer to themselves in public statements, documents, and resumes as "Fellow of the International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology", add the letters FISPE after other credentials, and receive appropriate recognition by ISPE. Fellows also must pledge to support the Society's mission, vision and values, serve the Society, including mentoring new members,

and contribute to the Society.

Fellow Status is awarded upon election as a Fellow by a committee of peers and approved by the ISPE Board. The initial FISPE Committee - all past presidents - **Jacques LeLorier**, Chair, **Elizabeth Andrews**, **Jerry Avorn**, **Keith Beard**, and **Bert Leufkens** - reviewed all applications and made its recommendations to the Board. At its April 12, 2003 meeting, the ISPE Board approved unanimously the following members as the inaugural class of Fellows.

The Society will induct the Fellows during the Annual Meeting of Members & Awards Ceremony, at 10:30am, Saturday, August 23, 2003 at the Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Park Hotel, Philadelphia.

All ISPE members are invited to apply for Fellow status. Information and forms are available on the ISPE website (www.pharmacoepi.org). The filing deadline for consideration in 2004 is **December 15, 2003**. Installation will take place at the 2004 annual meeting in Bordeaux.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS & AWARDS CEREMONY

The Annual Meeting of ISPE Members & Awards Ceremony will be held 10:30am, Saturday, August 23, 2003, in Wyndham Ballroom A, Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza, Philadelphia.

Board Forms Public Relations Committee

By Yola Moride

At its April 2003 meeting, the ISPE Board of Directors created a new committee — the Public Relations (PR) Committee — to design and implement a communications plan for the release of information related to drug issues and to ISPE affairs. Targets are the information presented at the Society's annual conference or published in the journal *Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety*; The intent of this initiative is to increase the visibility of ISPE as an

essential actor in drug issues, as well as to provide the means to disseminate results of studies of potential interest to the general public.

The communication plan will include various components that relate both to the items of information and to the process of communication. How to select information to be released and how will it be communicated (e.g. press conference, exclusive interview etc.) need to be determined.

Therefore the participation of enthusiastic society members in this committee is actively sought. If you would like to participate on this committee, or if you have questions, please contact me at yola.moride@umontreal.ca.

[Editors Note: The Public Relations Committee will meet at 7:00am on Saturday, August 23, 2003 in at the Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza.]

SUBSCRIBE

ELECTION 2003

ISPE members will be asked to elect the President-Elect, Vice President Finance – Elect, and four Directors this summer. Ballots and biographical information for each nominee will be mailed to all ISPE members and posted on the Society's website. Members may vote either online, or by mail, or by fax. The winners will serve three-year terms effective with the August 24, 2003 Board meeting in Philadelphia.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Congratulations to **Dan Fife**, the new Chair, Publications Committee, and to **David Lilienfeld**, the new Chair, *PDS* Commentaries. Special thanks to **Ineke Neutel** for her long-standing work on the Commentaries and Publications Committee. The Publications Committee will oversee an Ad Hoc Website Task Force. The Task Force is charged to identify ways the website could be made more useful to ISPE members

Yola Moride has stepped forth to

assume responsibility as chair of ISPE's newest committee – the Public Relations Committee. **Nancy Dreyer** has returned from a brief "retirement" to chair the Development Committee.

Susanne West is chairing the 2004 Mid-Year Symposium Planning Committee. Other committee members include **Sheila Weiss Smith**, **Susana Perez** and **Mark Epstein**. The meeting will be held in Baltimore, MD, in April 2004. **Judith Jones** has agreed to coordinate the Introductory Course to *Pharmacoepi*, which also will be offered in conjunction with the Mid-Year Meeting.

The Executive Committee formed an Ad Hoc Committee to review and update the Society's *Guidelines for Good Epidemiology Practices* and to consider introducing therapeutic risk management into the guidelines. **Steve Lanés** is chairing this working group.

The Membership Committee, chaired by **Annette Stenhagen**, will

be developing membership recruitment materials and an ISPE PowerPoint presentation for representatives of ISPE to use when they are invited to speak before other organizations. The Committee also will be crafting a membership campaign designed to recruit new organizational members (e.g., service providers, academic programs, CROs, and consultants). New categories for organizational membership have been approved.

Please take a few minutes to consider how you might assist the Society. There is a seat for you on any committee. Most committees use email and an occasional conference call to conduct their business. All committees and councils will meet during the 2003 ISPE Annual Meeting, so plan to take your place on a committee of interest to you. A preliminary schedule of committee/council meetings appears in this newsletter and it is posted on the ISPE website.

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Director **Mark Epstein** spends on ISPE business. This was done in order to energise and more fully utilise the ISPE committee structures. This in turn was made a priority in order to progress more efficiently the strategic planning initiative. Mark will facilitate and provide administrative support to ISPE committees. This is an exciting initiative!

- The Board rescinded the previous board motion on the I-SPERM name change. ISPE will now stay ISPE!
- The Board set up an ISPE Public Relations Committee. **Yola Moride** will chair this committee.
- The Board approved the FY 2003 Budget. This was a little disappointing in large part due to the state of the stock market. ISPE is probably in better shape than some other societies but we will need to exercise some prudence over the coming year.
- The Board adopted an 'ISPE' Dictionary of Pharmacoepidemiology under the direction of **Bernard Begaud**.

The Scientific Program Committee met on the 13th April in the splendid surroundings of the great hall of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. Under the extremely efficient direction of **Sean Hennessy**, our Scientific Program Committee Chair, a superb program has been assembled for the *19th ICPE and 1st International Conference on Therapeutic Risk Management*. You can get the preliminary program from the ISPE website. Remember, the early bird registration is cheaper! If you plan to be there anyway, why not take advantage of this and sign up now? The social program for Philadelphia is being masterminded by **Brian Strom** and this is also looking excellent.

On the evening of Sunday 13th the Scientific Program Committee and the speakers and some of the attendees of the ISPE mid year conference attended a dinner in the same great hall that had hosted the meeting earlier that day. In true college style, the room was transformed into an atmospheric venue by candlelight and the ancient college silver. The great hall is ringed on its ceiling with statues of the past great physicians who looked down on us whilst we ate the excellent college fare. After dinner I gave a brief speech on the history of the college (in locum of our president) explaining how our early attempts to form the college in 1621 onwards were frustrated by the dastardly deeds of our colleagues the surgeons. The physicians college was therefore a relative latecomer taking until 1656 to be awarded a Royal Charter!

On Monday 14th April the ISPE Mid-Year Scientific meeting was held in the Queen Mother Conference Centre of the Royal College of Physicians entitled "Drug Treatment: Maximising Benefit and Minimising Risk". Actually for practical and other reasons, this meeting was held under the aegis of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in collaboration with both ISPE and our sister organisation ISPOR. A very good audience attended the meeting, which was very well received. A report of the symposium has been written by **Ben Ofori** a Dundee research fellow. [Editors Note: The Members Only section of the ISPE website includes Power Point presentations from the symposium.]

To complete this string of ISPE activities, a training course in pharmacoepidemiology was held on Tuesday 15th April, again in the

Royal College of Physicians. Organised and taught by **Jacques Le Lorier**, **Judy Jones** and **Sean Hennessy**, this was a well-attended and very well received course.

Since the flurry of activity surrounding the Mid Year meeting, other significant events have been:

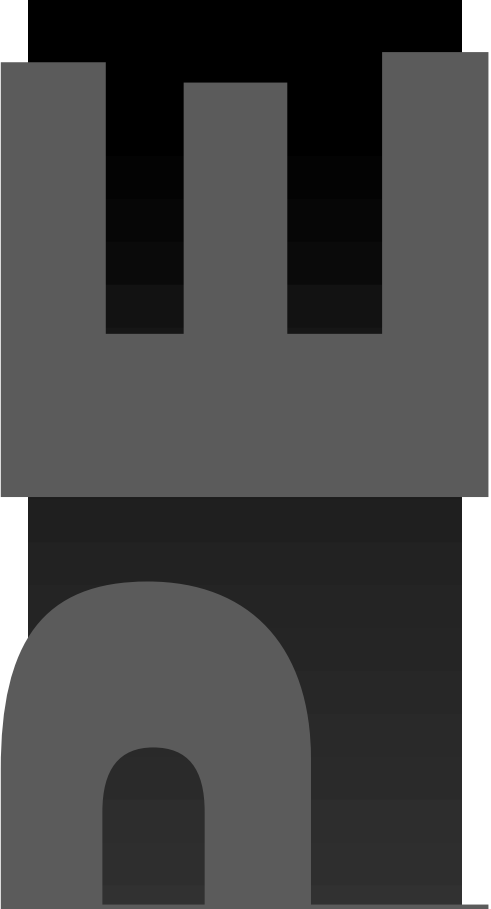
- The appointment of **Daniel Fife** to the chair of the ISPE Publications Committee.
- The appointment of **David Lilienfeld** to the post of Editor of the ISPE commentaries.
- The appointment of **Nancy Dreyer** to the post of the North American chair of the Development Committee.
- The appointment of **Steve Lanes** to chair the Ad Hoc Committee to Update ISPE's Good Epidemiology Practices.

My sincere thanks to all of the above for their enthusiasm and drive.

ISPE still needs volunteers to work on its committees. Once again I would urge members to consider signing up to do some work! Email Mark Epstein at mepstein@paimgmt.com ASAP.

Judging by everything that is going on I think that you will agree that ISPE is in good shape.

As WC Field's epitaph reads: "On the whole I'd rather be in Philadelphia". I look forward to seeing you at the annual ICPE in Philadelphia this August.



1st International Conference on Therapeutic Risk Management

19th International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology

• 21-24 August 2003

• Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel

• Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

HIGHLIGHTS

The President of ISPE, Thomas M. MacDonald, will give his view on the current state and future of pharmacoepidemiology and ISPE.

Robert M. Califf, Duke University, will give the Keynote address...

Sidney Shapiro, Columbia University, will give a special lecture on *Looking to the 21st century. Have We Learned From Our Mistakes, or Are We Doomed to Compound Them?*

Annual Centers for Excellence & Research in Therapeutics (CERTs) Breakfast Roundtable

Special Joint Session with the International Society for Pharmacovigilance titled *Pharmacovigilance in General & Pharmacoepidemiology in Particular: Toward a Working Document on Best Practices.*

This Year's Hot Topic Session: *Smallpox Vaccinations: From Policy to Implementation*, will examine scientific and policy implications surrounding the Smallpox Vaccination Program.



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2003 REGISTRATION FORM

August 21-24, 2003

1st International Conference on
Therapeutic Risk Management

19th International Conference on
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(Use one form for each person registering; use photocopies for additional registrants)

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please indicate the number of your abstract(s): _____ , _____ , _____

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<i>Please check the appropriate category</i>	EARLY By July 16	LATE After July 16
ISPE General member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$595	<input type="checkbox"/> \$670
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** Documentation of full-time student status required. See registration instructions.

ONE-DAY RATE*

Member/Non-Member \$300 \$300

*Specify day: Friday, Aug 22 Saturday, Aug 23 Sunday, Aug 24

- 1) "Member" includes current members of ISPE. If ISPE cannot verify your current membership, you will be charged the non-member registration rate.
- 2) Full meeting registration includes *Intro to Pharmacoepi, Welcome Reception, evening at Constitution Center, lunch/breaks, and materials*. When you register as a Non-Member, you will receive ISPE membership status for the remainder of 2003. This special membership does not include a subscription to ISPE's official journal *Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety*. A subscription to PDS for 2003 is \$75 - contact the ISPE office.
- 3) One-Day registration does not include *Intro to Pharmacoepi, Welcome Reception, & evening at Constitution Center, or any ISPE membership benefits*.

A. REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

PRE-ICPE EDUCATIONAL SESSION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

A. Introduction to Pharmacoepidemiology*

I plan to attend this session YES NO

*NO CHARGE - included in total registration fee. Not open to One-Day registration.

B. Advance Course in Pharmacoepidemiology Methods (See registration instructions)

	EARLY By July 16	LATE After July 16
Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0

B. PRE-CONFERENCE TOTAL \$ _____

SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, EVENING

Welcome Reception

Additional tickets: \$30

Number of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Total amount \$ _____

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 6:30pm-10:30pm (Preliminary)

Evening at Constitution Center

Includes admission, transportation & food.

NOTE: Full Meeting registration includes (1) one admission to the Constitution Center.

Additional tickets:

Adult: \$60

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Number of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Total amount \$ _____

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Strom Receives 2003 Rawls-Palmer Award

Brian L. Strom, MD, MPH, FISPE, George S. Pepper Professor of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chair, Dept. of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Director, Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Professor of Medicine, and Professor of Pharmacology, was selected by the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) as the recipient of the 2003 Rawls-Palmer Progress in Medicine Award in honor of his accomplish-

ments. The award was presented to Dr. Strom at the ASCPT Annual Meeting held April 2-5, 2003 in Washington, D.C. During this meeting Dr. Strom delivered the Rawls-Palmer Lecture on the topic, *What Are Our Drugs Doing To Our Patients: Lessons From Pharmacoepidemiology.*

The Rawls-Palmer Progress in Medicine Lecture and Award recognizes a clinical pharmacologist for significant contributions to drug investigation that bring the efforts of modern drug research to the care of patients.

The candidate must be an investigator who is actively engaged in high-quality clinical pharmacologic research and be capable of delivering an engaging, lucid lecture with wide audience appeal on recent developments in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics. The award was founded through the generosity of the late Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Rawls, and honors the memory of their parents. It is preferable that the candidate be a member of the Society, but not a requirement.

Rosalie Woodruff, Winner of the Kenneth Rothman EPIDEMIOLOGY Prize, 2003

The Editors and Editorial Board members of *EPIDEMIOLOGY* are pleased to announce the selection of **Rosalie Woodruff** as the winner of this year's Rothman *EPIDEMIOLOGY* Prize. This prize of \$3000 is awarded annually for the best paper published in the journal. Criteria for the Rothman Prize are importance, originality, clarity of thought, and excellence in writing. The winning paper is titled *Predicting Ross River virus epidemics from regional weather data*, coauthored with **Charles Guest, Michael Garner, Niels Becker, Janette Lindsay, Terence Carvan and Kristie Ebi.** The prize is funded from an endowment granted by Hoffmann-

La Roche Ltd. and managed by the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology. Dr. Woodruff's paper appeared in the July 2002 issue.

Rosalie Woodruff is a PhD scholar at the Australian National University (ANU), Canberra. She is presently conducting research at the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEPH) on the relation between climate and mosquito-borne diseases (partly funded by the Electric Power Research Institute). She has demonstrated that epidemics of Ross River virus disease can be predicted with enough time for

public health response, and is currently working on applying this research to develop early warning systems. Prior to obtaining her MPH in 1998 (also at the ANU), she worked in developing HIV/AIDS prevention campaigns. Dr. Woodruff has an abiding interest in translating research into policy. In 1997, she helped develop a National Environmental Health Strategy for Australia, and in 2002 co-authored a major risk assessment of human health and climate change in Oceania. She has recently been granted a 5-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship at NCEPH. Her aim is to continue research on climate, climate change and health.

Awards to be Presented at the 2003 ISPE Annual Meeting

STUDENT AWARDS

To recognize and encourage excellence in the scholarship of students in pharmacoepidemiology, the ISPE Board of Directors grants several student awards annually. The Scientific Program Committee oversees the selection and presentation of awards, which will be held at the 2003 annual meeting. This year's awards and recipients follow.

Edlavitch Award: Mette Norgaard, Aarhus and Aalborg University Hospitals, *Adverse birth outcomes in users of sulfamethizole during pregnancy:*

a population-based observational study.

The Edlavitch Award, created by the Board at the time of retirement of the Society's first Executive Director, Dr. Stanley Edlavitch, is presented to the student who submits the best abstract for presentation of the meeting.

Second Best Abstract: Frantz Thiessard, University Victor Segalen, *Seriousness of ADRs reported to the French Pharmacovigilance system and associated factors (1995-2001).*

Third Best Abstract: Colin Dormuth, Harvard School of Public Health,

Periodic letters on drug therapy influence of prescribing to new patients: A pooled analysis of sequential randomized trials.

Best Methods Abstract: Anoop D. Shah, University College London, *An algorithm to develop a numerical daily dose from text dosage instructions in the GPRD.*

ISPE-PHARMACOEPIDEMIOLOGY & DRUG SAFETY AWARD

The ISPE-PDS award for the best paper in PDS will be presented at the awards ceremony on August 23.

IN APPRECIATION

The Board of Directors, members and staff of the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) would like to acknowledge the following volunteers and organizational supporters of the society.

Their contributions contributed to the success of the 1st International Conference on Therapeutic Risk Management & the International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology.

Sean Hennessy, Chair, ICPE Scientific Program Committee

Brian Strom, Chair, Local Host Committee

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**ISPE BOARD/COMMITTEE/COUNCIL MEETINGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
2003 ISPE ANNUAL MEETING
Wyndham Philadelphia at Franklin Plaza
August 20-24, 2003**

PRELIMINARY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2003

- 9:00am-10:00am ISPE Finance Committee
(Shula's Wine Room)
- 10:30am-12:00pm ISPE Strategic Planning Task Force
(Shula's Wine Room)
- 12:30pm-5:00pm ISPE Board of Directors Meeting
(Shula's Wine Room)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:30am-12:30pm Introductory Course on
Pharmacoepidemiology
- 1:30pm-5:30pm Advanced Topics in
Pharmacoepidemiology
- 1:30pm-5:00pm CERTs Steering Committee
(Open to interested people)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- 7:00am-8:00am ISPE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(Open to all interested ISPE Members)
- Global Development (Seminar A)
Education (Parlor A)
Data Privacy (Parlor B)
- 12:00pm-1:15pm LUNCH MEETINGS
- ISPE Student Council (Parlor B)
Open to all students
- ISPE Membership Committee
(Seminar A)
- PDS Editorial Board (Parlor A)
- 5:15pm-6:30pm COUNCIL MEETINGS
- Industry (Parlor A)
Academic (Parlor B)
Government (Parlor C)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

- 7:00am-8:00am ISPE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(Open to all interested ISPE Members)
- Bylaws (Parlor A)
Publications (Parlor B)
Public Policy (Parlor D)
Public Relations (Seminar A)
- 10:30am-12:00pm ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
& AWARDS CEREMONY
(Wyndham A)
(Open to all participants)
- Annual Reports
Induction of Fellows (FISPE)
Awards Ceremony
Student Awards
ISPE-PDS Prize
- 12:00pm-1:15pm ISPE Development Committee
(Parlor A)
- 5:00pm-6:00pm Scientific Program Committee – 2004
All interested members are welcome
to attend.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

- 7:00am-8:15am CERTs Breakfast
(Rooftop Ballroom)
- 12:00pm-1:30pm ISPE Board of Directors Luncheon
(Salons 5 & 6)





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Contact: www.ISPOR.org
- 20-23 September 2003
Global Evidence for Local Decisions: 5th International Conference on the Scientific Basis of Health Services, Washington, DC.
Contact: www.icsbhs.org.

2004

- 17-20 April 2004
ISPE Mid-Year Meeting
Baltimore, MD
- 22-25 August 2004
ISPE Annual Meeting
Bordeaux, France

2005

- 21-24 August 2005
ISPE Annual Meeting
Nashville, Tennessee