



## Call for CIOMS Representative

### Deadline: May 9

The Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS) is an international, non-governmental, non-profit organization established by WHO and UNESCO in 1949. CIOMS mission is to advance public health through guidance on health research including ethics, medical product development and safety. One of its major activities is to bring together experts from research-based pharmaceutical companies, national drug regulatory authorities, academia, representative bodies of medical specialties and, latterly, patients to harmonise and develop best practices in the conduct of clinical research and drug safety. Working groups typically last 2 years and the subsequent monographs are published as official CIOMS publications and usually become reference books on the subject matter.

ISPE is an organisational member of CIOMS. There is a need for an ISPE member to liaise between the Society and CIOMS. Formal duties include attending the General Assembly, which takes place every two years in Geneva, attending any ad hoc meetings as required, and ensuring that both ISPE and CIOMS are informed of the activities of the other. Experience of being a member of an expert working group of CIOMS would be an advantage.

For more information about CIOMS, go to <https://cioms.ch/>  
The next annual general meeting of CIOMS is December 18 in Geneva, Switzerland.

ISPE will reimburse the representative's travel expenses.

If you are interested in being considered to serve as ISPE's representative to CIOMS, please send your CV to Mark Epstein ([mepstein@paimgmt.com](mailto:mepstein@paimgmt.com)) by May 8.

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