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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**ISPE's 33rd International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology & Therapeutic Risk Management (ICPE) will NOT be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia**

*Bethesda, MD USA - December 7, 2017* - The International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology (ISPE) was notified that the Halifax Convention Centre that was scheduled to open in January 2017 will not be open in time for the 33rd ICPE on August 23-27, 2017. There is no suitable alternative in Halifax with enough space to host the conference.

ISPE staff are currently investigating alternative destinations to host the conference. As soon as a destination and dates are chosen the information will be updated on the ISPE website ([www.pharmacoepi.org](http://www.pharmacoepi.org)). The meeting will remain in North America in the second half of August. We do not anticipate that these changes will disrupt the abstract submission process which will open before the end of the year.

For additional information about the delayed Halifax Convention Centre opening click here (<http://www.halifaxconventioncentre.com/news/nova-centre-project-update>).

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