



Safety Pharmacology Society Strategic Plan 2016–2018

Vision



The Society is committed to uniting the global safety pharmacology community in the development and safe medical use of biologically active molecular entities by bridging across disciplines to allow the identification, characterization, and monitoring of potentially undesirable pharmacodynamic activities in nonclinical studies and guiding their translation into clinical trials.

Strategic Purpose

Safety pharmacology leaders providing answers to critical questions that matter to patients, regulators, and scientists.

Strategic Goals



Objectives



Strategies

Education

Objective 1: Provide High Quality Education Year Round

- Hold regional meetings on safety pharmacology topics throughout the year
- Host monthly SPS Webinars on topics of interest to the membership
- Create a steering committee to define and produce resource materials/best practices for members to reference

Objective 2: Promote Diplomate in Safety Pharmacology (DSP) Certification Exam

- Promote DSP Certification to outside groups
- Support new exam candidates with training and resources
- Promote recertification process and opportunities to gain credits

Objective 3: Promote Safety Pharmacology As a Career

- Promote and create career development webinars and workshops
- Support students with mentoring opportunities
- Support global safety pharmacology curriculum, faculty and programs
- Provide students with access to resource library on topics of interest

Objective 4: Educate Regulators on Safety Pharmacology Issues

- Create Working Group to develop educational content for Regulators
- Deliver yearly educational seminars to regulatory agencies worldwide

Partnerships

Objective 1: Recruit and Retain SPS Members

- Recruit SPS members globally from all sectors (eg. pharmaceutical, biotech, service and technology providers, regulators, academic, non-pharmaceutical industry)
- Increase awareness of SPS membership benefits

Objective 2: Expand Global Presence

- Leverage active liaisons and facilitate interactions with national and international organizations with common interest (pharmacology, toxicology, clinical pharmacology and physiology)
- Provide global community for those in areas without local representation

Advancing the Science

Objective 1: Define Emerging Issues

- Identify safety pharmacology issues
- Work with allied organizations
- Use social media platforms to inform membership of emerging safety pharmacology issues

Objective 2: Provide a Platform to Promote and Develop Technology

- Provide platform for innovative technology, methods, and presentations
- Foster and promote publication of updated analysis
- Vendor Directory

Objective 3: Use Collective Experience to Drive Best Practice

- Publish position papers on best practice to influence the industry
- Maintain a member expertise directory listing to provide Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) for consultation
- Provide forums for discussion
- Create database of baseline information and reference compounds