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EIPG

UK Country Report

2018-2019

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Chair Industrial Pharmacists Forum

Royal Pharmaceutical Society

Great Britain

Industrial Pharmacists Forum – who we are

- Sue Kilby Chair
- Janet Davies Vice Chair, Medical Affairs, Revalidation
- Harblas Ahir Nominated as Science member for Assembly member
- Janet Halliday EIPG Newsletter / past chair
- Carol Candlish QP relations
- Pervaise Khan Digital
- John Jolley Brexit
- Jane Nicholson EIPG, Pharmacy Careers advice
- Catherine Morlet Renaud Genomics
- Carol McCall Faculty relations/ Revalidation, Homecare
- Stephen Messham BPSA, Early Careers
- Ciara O'Brien Schools of Pharmacy, Early Careers
- Joseph Onosenadia Student, Early Careers
- Sunayana Shah Regulatory

Members from across industry, consultancies and stages of career

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- Met March and Oct 2018, May 19 plus several telephone conferences – good support from RPS; senior staff (including Chief Scientist) and Board members attend meetings.
- Chair attends English Board and Digital Forum meetings on a regular basis
- Engagement with all Schools of Pharmacy (24); careers fairs, presentations and BPSA (lead Ciara)
- FIP workshop led by Janet Halliday and supported by Ferring
- Science and Research Summit organised by Gino , workshop students perceptions of industry (Os)
- Webinar presentations on revalidation (Gino & Chair)
- RPS Website careers information
- FMD – web page on RPS website (Gino)
- Joint RPS/RSC/RSB QP Symposium
- Response to various consultation including GPhC: Education and Training Standards (co-ordinated Janet H)
- Affordable Medicines Conference
- Pharmaceutical Journal several interviews (Gino) , QP advice on careers (Carol C)
- Careers meetings at Schools (Jane)

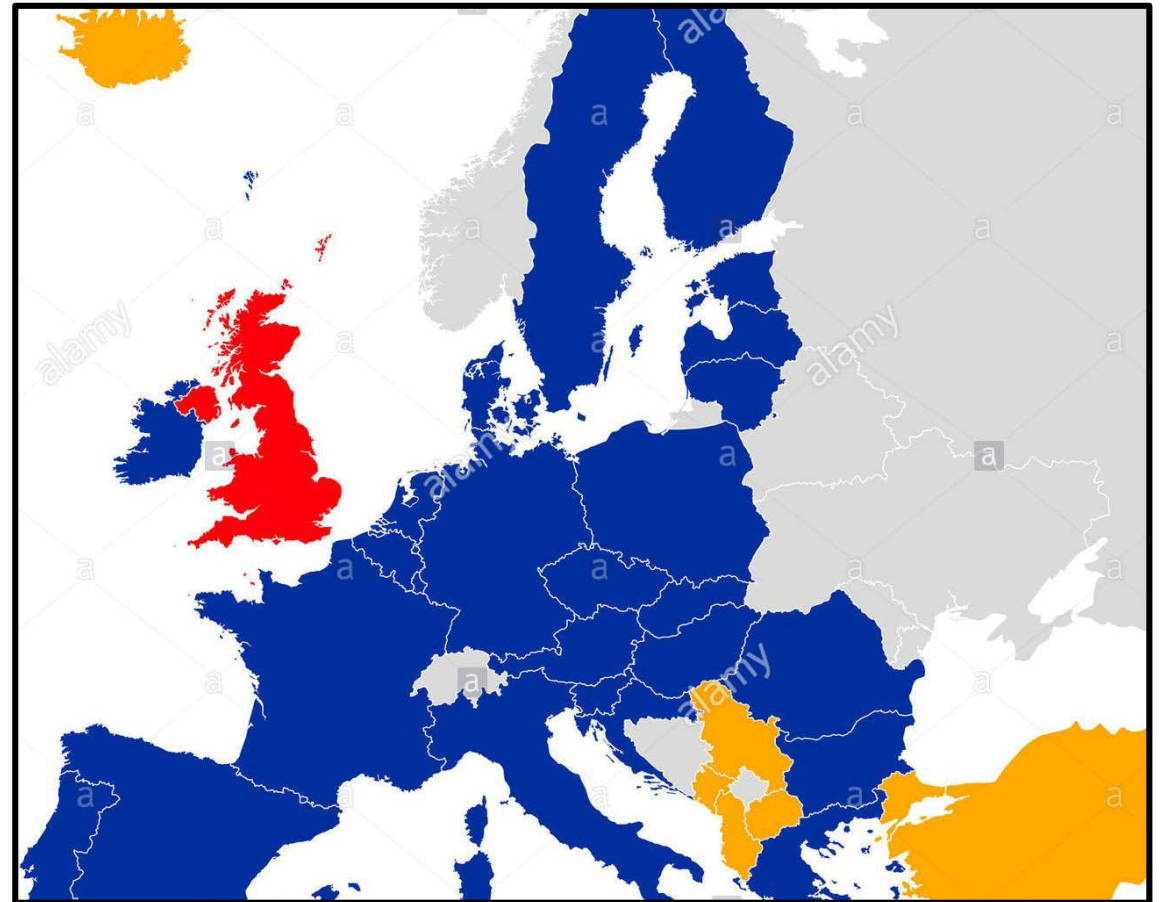
Priorities 2018

- Formalise position of IPF within RPS structure/ governance framework, review ToR and membership of IPF committee
- Identify and be able to communicate with IPF members
- Increase Industrial Pharmacist/ scientist membership (currently 1523 pharmacists)
- Provide information on opportunities within industry for students & pharmacists
- Support pharmacists in early stages of career
- Advise RPS on industry matters affecting members working in industry
- Advise RPS on matters affecting members across pharmacy – FMD, homecare, digital/AI, therapeutic developments
- Revalidation – ensure members know what they need to do

Priorities 2019

BREXIT – understanding impact
Deal /no deal, when?

- Medicines Regulation
 - EMA moved
 - MHRA moved
- QP role/ requirements
- Logistics
- Clinical trials
- FMD
- Market access
- Life science
- Workforce



EIPG moving forward

What we would like from EIPG

- EIPG monthly newsletter – viewed 80-100 each month
- Webinars

How can RPS/IPF support EIPG

- Webinars
- Working groups
- Consultations

The above will be discussed at the IPF meeting which will be held on 22nd May