

### Report from the PHING Special Interest Group Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> EAHIL Conference. 11-13 June 2014, Rome

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The Pharmaceutical Information Group (PHING) met on the Wednesday during the EAHIL Conference 2014. Comprising 10 delegates from 4 countries, the meeting was led by Co-Chairs Francesca Gualtieri from Rottapharm (Italy) and Michelle Wake from the UCL School of Pharmacy (UK).

Initial discussions focused on the activities of PHING and how best to promote them. There was broad enthusiasm for the idea that PHING would be the first place to go to for advice and support for librarians new to the sector, or for librarians establishing information services for new pharmacy-related research centres. This idea will be realized by a forthcoming article entitled *Introduction to Pharmaceutical Information*. In addition, PHING will be a revitalised forum for exchanging news on current topics, tips on best practice and alerts to interesting resources. The group's Twitter account @EAHILPHING will be re-launched and a shared Mendeley account will be created for posting materials. The special interest email list will be used for communications and PHING officials will ensure the group's pages are visible and current on EAHIL's refurbished website. Where possible, some members will advocate PHING at other Federations. Finally, the group agreed that an event at EAHIL 2015 in Edinburgh would be a significant opportunity for promoting and developing its activities.



**Fig. 1.** PHING delegates at the meeting

The meeting was a success. All delegates offered fresh perspectives and were positive about the group's potential. With that re-focus and that renewal, PHING moves forward with energy and purpose.