

## REPORT FROM THE PHARMA SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

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The Pharmaceutical Information Special Interest Group (Pharma SIG) met in Basel on Tuesday 18th June, in the Counsel Room of the University, during the EAHIL Workshop (17-20 June 2019). It was nice to see new colleagues, like Manielle Wagner attending the meeting. Peter Field (secretary) apologised, and we missed him and all the other colleagues who could not take part in the meeting. Francesca Gualtieri (chair) invited everyone to share their ideas, thoughts and interests in order to discuss them within the group. Cinzia Bussolati from Chiesi Farmaceutici (Italy) expressed interest in COUNTER 5 statistics. COUNTER is a non-profit organization supported by a global community of library, publisher and vendor members, who contribute to the development a Code of Practice that enables publishers and vendors to report usage of their electronic resources in a consistent way. This enables libraries to compare data received from different publishers and vendors. Cinzia also led the discussion on Copyright issues, on Open Access and on Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications in Pharmaceutical Industry. The members agreed about the relevance of these issue and on the opportunity to organise a workshop on AI during the next EAHIL Conference in Poland (2020). Cinzia described the new global document delivery service recently launched in her company (Chiesi Farmaceutici, Italy) and promised to show the new service tool to the next meeting. Manielle expressed interest too. Further discussion on this item will be conducted later on through a Skype meeting. The Italian colleague took also the opportunity to describe her job on patient care.

Francesca and Cinzia suggested to improve the group's visibility and reach all Pharma colleagues in order to develop a collaborative network, particularly for people working in pharmaceutical companies. If you are interested in the matter please send us your suggestions and proposals and be part of this network!

Action points (AP)

1. E-mail EAHIL-PHARMA list to check participants interest
2. Skype meeting to be scheduled at the end of march 2020 about The New Global Document Delivery Service launched by Chiesi Farmaceutici;
3. Evaluate the possibility to organise a workshop or a round table within the next EAHIL Meeting on Artificial Intelligence in Pharma

**Next meeting: Lodz, Poland, 2020**