Safety Pharmacology Society

Membership Benefits

Become a Member of the Safety Pharmacology Society (SPS)

Safety pharmacology is a scientific discipline of great interest to those involved with the discovery and development of new pharmaceuticals. The scientific foundations of safety pharmacology are based on the integration of pharmacology, physiology, and toxicology. SPS has members from the pharmaceutical industry, as well as, academia, government, contract research organizations, service industries, consulting agencies, and private organizations worldwide.

The benefits of joining SPS include:

- Full access to live and archived webinars on topics of interest to the field of safety pharmacology
- SPShare—our secure professional networking site, with access to the SPS Membership Directory
- Full access to the online Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods (JPTM)
- Voting rights, and the opportunity to volunteer to serve on SPS Committees
- Access to an online Vendor Directory to find services to fit your needs
- Access to regional and online Continuing Education opportunities
- Ability to participate in the DSP Certification Exam (if qualified)
- Discounted Annual Meeting registration fees, and much more!

We look forward to welcoming you to our Society!

Annual Meeting

2018 Certification Exam: September 29, 2018 - Washington, DC

The Safety Pharmacology Society (SPS) has established a process for certification which evaluates and documents competency in the field of safety pharmacology. There is a need from the industry, and regulators worldwide for a certification process to confirm expertise and identify quality standards for professionals involved in the practice of safety pharmacology.

Eligibility
- Be a current SPS Member
- Register for the Exam, and pay the examination fee ($250)
- Achieve a passing grade on the DSP certification examination (see below)
- Currently have earned at least a bachelor degree in science
- Have at least two years of relevant experience in positions involving safety pharmacology
- Have at least one poster on safety pharmacology as first author presented at a recognized major (national or beyond) scientific meeting

The Certification Exam

Certification is achieved by success on the certification examination. The exam is a written exam, conducted in English. Each examination consists of four one and a half hour parts. The exam will contain approximately 300 multiple choice questions covering a variety of areas in safety pharmacology.

Maintenance of Diplomate Status
- Maintain valid membership of the SPS
- Pay annual Diplomate fees ($75)
- Obtain a total of at least 15 ‘credits’ over a 3-year cycle. Diplomates are required to submit their credits every 3 years, please keep all receipts and acceptance/invitation letters for the following items:
  - Attendance at the SPS Annual Meeting (5 credits)
  - Invited oral presentation on a topic related at recognized academic institution or safety pharmacology recognized scientific meeting (e.g. SOT, ACT, EUROTX, etc.) (5 credits)
  - Attendance at a scientific meeting related to safety pharmacology (e.g. SOT, ACT, EUROTX, etc.) (3 credits)
  - Each first author poster presented at a recognized scientific meeting (2 credits)
  - Each non-first author poster presented at a recognized scientific meeting (1 credit)
  - Publication in the field of pharmacology (10 credits)
  - Continuing education course, including webinars (1 credit)
- Each first author poster presented at a recognized scientific meeting (2 credits)
- Each non-first author poster presented at a recognized scientific meeting (1 credit)
- Publication in the field of pharmacology (10 credits)
- Continuing education course, including webinars (1 credit)

More information, registration, and sample questions can be found on our website www.safetypharmacology.org

Formed in August 2000
480 Members

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2018 Annual Meeting
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
September 30 - October 3, 2018
Washington, DC