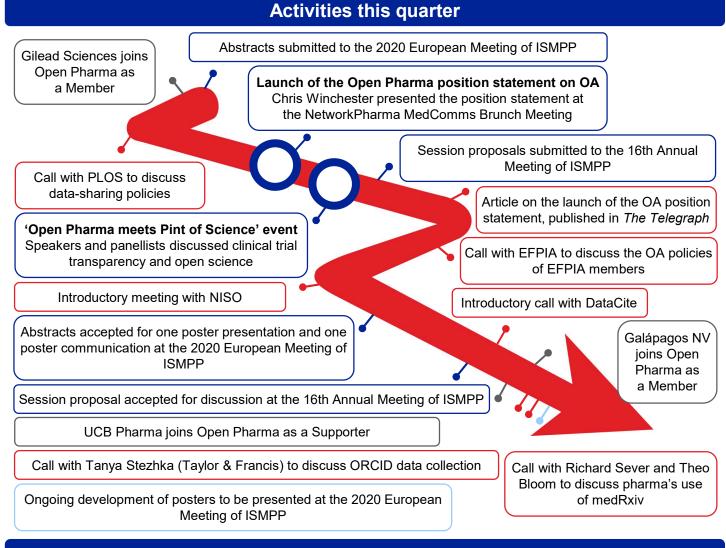# Open Pharma update: September–December 2019

Open Pharma would like to start by welcoming our two new Members, Gilead Sciences and Galápagos NV, and our new Supporter, UCB Pharma. We look forward to working with our new and existing Members and Supporters on the exciting projects we have planned for 2020!

The last quarter of the year has been very busy with the launch of the Open Pharma position statement on OA. To date, the statement has received endorsements from 21 organizations and 76 individuals from seven countries. The position statement is available to read and endorse via our blog and to download from our figshare page.

Looking ahead to next year, we are very happy to announce that Open Pharma will be delivering one poster and one poster communication at the 2020 European Meeting of ISMPP on 21–22 January 2020 in London, UK. If you are planning to attend the meeting, please come and visit our posters.

Finally, Open Pharma would like to wish all our Members, Supporters, Advisers and Followers a very happy holiday season and a wonderful new year!

Activities this quarter

Gilead Sciences joins Open Pharma as a Member

Abstracts submitted to the 2020 European Meeting of ISMPP

Launch of the Open Pharma position statement on OA
Chris Winchester presented the position statement at the NetworkPharma MedComms Brunch Meeting

Call with PLOS to discuss data-sharing policies

Session proposals submitted to the 16th Annual Meeting of ISMPP

Article on the launch of the OA position statement, published in *The Telegraph*

'Open Pharma meets Pint of Science' event
Speakers and panellists discussed clinical trial transparency and open science

Call with EFPIA to discuss the OA policies of EFPIA members

Introductory meeting with NISO

Introductory call with DataCite

Abstracts accepted for one poster presentation and one poster communication at the 2020 European Meeting of ISMPP

Galápagos NV joins Open Pharma as a Member

Session proposal accepted for discussion at the 16th Annual Meeting of ISMPP

UCB Pharma joins Open Pharma as a Supporter

Call with Tanya Stezhka (Taylor & Francis) to discuss ORCID data collection

Call with Richard Sever and Theo Bloom to discuss pharma's use of medRxiv

Ongoing development of posters to be presented at the 2020 European Meeting of ISMPP

Coming up

- The Open Pharma roundtable meeting will take place on 20 January 2020 in London, UK. Topics for discussion include patient and public involvement in research and how to improve the visibility of publications.
- Open Pharma will be attending the 2020 European Meeting of ISMPP, where we will be presenting one poster and one poster communication.
- Finally, we will be redesigning the Open Pharma blog to improve accessibility and discoverability.