

Open Pharma update: June–September 2019

Since our last update, Open Pharma has attended and delivered presentations at a number of conferences, meetings and workshops.

Chris Winchester has written an article voicing his opinions on open access and pharma, which was published in [Research Fortnight](#). The article is available open access and can be found [here](#).

After some insightful calls with our members, we are also in the process of finalizing the Open Pharma position statement on open access, which will be launched during [Open Access Week 2019](#).

The past few months have been a busy time for our [blog](#), with six featured posts in addition to our weekly update on all things open science!

Activities this quarter

Open Pharma calls with Jennifer Harris ([ABPI](#))

Call attendees discussed pharma OA policies and the effects and benefits of, and the barriers to, OA publishing

[CERN-UNIGE Workshop on Innovations in Scholarly Communication](#)

A brief summary of the workshop can be found on the [Open Pharma blog](#)

Virtual open access journal club

Alfredo Yegros-Yegros and Thed van Leeuwen presented the results from their [paper](#) published earlier in 2019

[ABPI](#) Workshop: Open Access & Transparency

Tim delivered a presentation on OA and Open Pharma

Member call with Sara Rouhi ([PLOS](#))

Call attendees discussed the data-sharing policies of PLOS

Update call with [CBMRT](#) to discuss the *Neurology* Null Hypothesis Special Edition

[Evidence-Based Medicine Live 2019](#)

Summarized on the [Open Pharma blog](#)

Launch of the [Open Pharma open access calendar](#)

First Open Pharma monthly members' call

Call with Matt Buys to discuss the data collected on [ORCID](#) uptake and profile information

[2019 Asia Pacific Meeting of ISMPP](#)

Ongoing research for the [2020 European Meeting of ISMPP](#) abstracts

Coming up

- October will be a busy month for Open Pharma, with Open Access Week 2019 taking place in cities across the world, from 21 to 27 October.
 - On Monday 21 October, we will be delivering a presentation at the Medical Communications Brunch Club with Peter Llewellyn ([Network Pharma](#)).
 - On Wednesday 23 October, we will be hosting an event in collaboration with [Pint of Science](#) in Oxford. Look out for more details coming soon on Twitter!
 - We will also be releasing the Open Pharma position statement on open access.
- The discussion on data-sharing will continue in a further call with Sara Rouhi and her colleagues from PLOS.

Oxford PharmaGenesis takes part in a number of activities revolving around open science to help Open Pharma gather insight and build a strong network of supporters; these activities go beyond the core Open Pharma plan and are carried out at no cost to Open Pharma.

ABPI, Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry; CBMRT, Center for Biomedical Research Transparency; ISMPP, International Society for Medical Publication Professionals; OA, open access; PLOS, Public Library of Science