

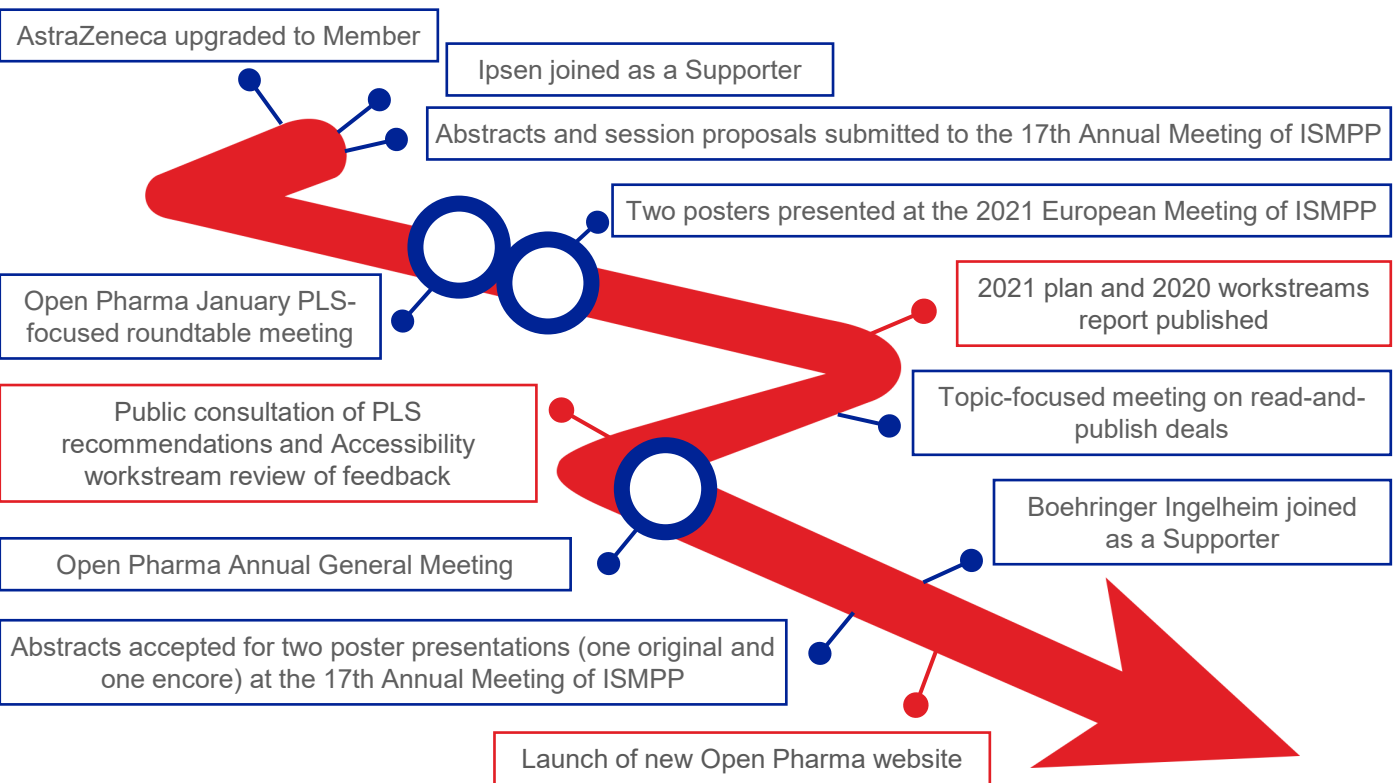
Open Pharma quarterly update: January–March 2021

Open Pharma had an exciting start to 2021, welcoming two new Supporters, Ipsen and Boehringer Ingelheim, and seeing AstraZeneca upgrade to Member! Eager to hit the ground running, we released our 2021 plan on 12 January, setting our ambitions high for the year ahead. January was a busy month for Open Pharma as we also presented one poster titled ‘How openly accessible is pharma-sponsored research? An informatics approach’ and one titled ‘Improving the use of ORCID: a publisher case study’ at the 2021 European Meeting of ISMPP. Both posters are available to download from our figshare page.

We held our second virtual Roundtable Meeting on 25 January, this time focused around the topic of plain language summaries. This meeting provided a great opportunity to collaborate on a set of recommendations that have now gone through private review and public consultation. A meeting report detailing the journey of the recommendations will be published later this year.

February saw the first of our new topic-focused meetings, introduced to bring in new topics to the group for discussion. The first of these focused on read-and-publish deals, which will feed into the subject of our roundtable in Q2. Our March topic-focused meeting session was used for our Annual General Meeting, in which we presented a review of 2020 activities and finances. March also saw the launch of our new website, which is owned and hosted by Oxford PharmaGenesis, and will allow for more flexibility and security in the year ahead. Keep an eye on the website for more updates!

Activities this quarter



Activities relating to the 17th Annual Meeting of ISMPP will be covered in the April–June 2021 update

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.

ISMPP, International Society for Medical Publication Professionals; PLS, plain language summary