

Stephen Duffull



Stephen Duffull is a professor of clinical pharmacy and heads up the Otago Pharmacometrics Group research lab at the University of Otago. He has been a member of ISOP since its inception in the early 2010s. He has served on the organising committee of various pharmacometric conferences including PAGE and ECPAG as well as a long standing history of contributions to and later on the Society's committee for PAGANZ. Stephen continues to be involved with various professional and scientific organisations and is on the special interest group for Mathematical and Computational Sciences (ISOP) and the Statistics and Pharmacometrics special interest group (ISOP & ASA). He has also contributed to the organisation of various other conferences (including WCoP) and meetings.

Stephen brings a mixture of theoretical and applied statistical and mathematical pharmacometric methods with a practice approach for clinical pharmacy. He has been training PhD and Masters students in pharmacometrics for 20 years and his graduates now work in various industry, consulting and academic institutions around the world. Many of his students are from international backgrounds often from low or middle income countries where pharmacometrics remains a minor discipline. He has wide experience in pharmacometrics and education and can bring a wealth of knowledge, skills and experience to the ISOP community. Stephen believes that training in pharmacometrics remains the most important challenge to our community. While the number of opportunities for pharmacometricians has increased dramatically the number of education positions for training has not kept pace.

Pharmacometrics is a rapidly changing field with growth in both methodology and application. Stephen would bring expertise to the ISOP community that covers many areas of pharmacometrics. In particular to education.