

The importance of the first Latin American meeting for ISPE

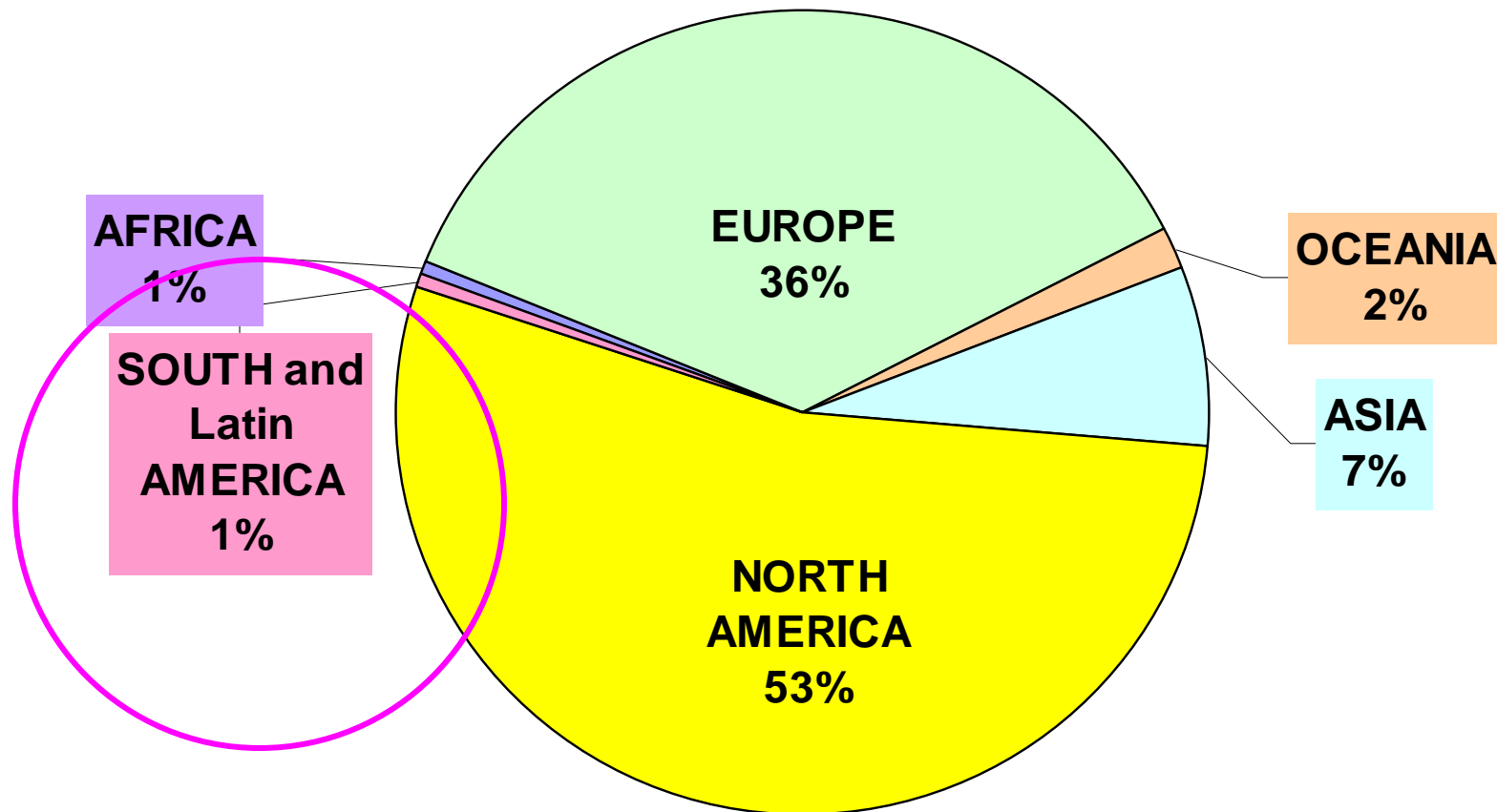
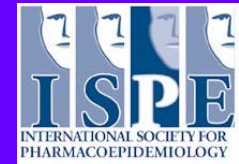
Prof. dr. Miriam Sturkenboom, president

ISPE



- **International society with members in 55 countries; representing 672 organizations**
- **Members work in regulatory affairs, drug research & development, medicine, public health, drug safety, risk management, epidemiology & related fields**
- **Settings: government, academia, industry, consulting firms, CROs, and others.**

ISPE MEMBERS



Global development is a high priority in the strategic plan

Asia, Africa, Latin and South America

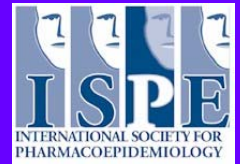
Mission



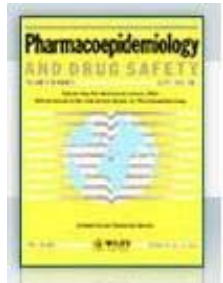
ISPE is an international membership association dedicated to ***advancing the health of the public*** by

- Providing a scientific forum for the open exchange of scientific information on drugs, biologics, & devices development, delivery, use, costs & value, adverse and beneficial effects, and risk management
- Sponsoring educational opportunities;
- Advocating for pharmacoepidemiology, including pharmacovigilance, drug utilization research, & therapeutic risk management.

RESOURCES



- Meetings (annual, midyear and local)
- Pre-meeting courses
- Website (www.pharmacoepi.org)
- Journal
- Councils (academic, industry/providers, regulators, students)
- Student chapters
- Special interest groups (databases, pregnancy...)



*Dedicated to Advancing the
Health of the Public worldwide*



5272 River Road, Suite 630 • Bethesda, Maryland USA 20816
301.718.6500 • 301.656.0989 fax • ISPE@paimgmt.com • www.pharmacoepi.org

ISPE



- Special thanks to:
 - FUNSALUD
 - Global development committee ISPE
 - Educational committee ISPE
 - The entire local organizing committee especially
 - Dr. Manuel H Ruiz de Chávez, Dr. Guillermo Meléndez Mier
Dra. Alejandra Rosete Reyes, Dr. Horacio Ruisseñor Escudero
 - Maribel Salas who made this happen
 - All professors who have made time in their busy schedules to give lectures