



SafeBiologics

ALLIANCE *for* SAFE BIOLOGIC MEDICINES

MEMBERSHIP

ASBM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Alliance for Patient Access
American Academy of Dermatology
American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association (AARDA)
Association of Clinical Research Organizations
Colon Cancer Alliance
Global Colon Cancer Association
Global Healthy Living Foundation
HealthHIV
International Cancer Advocacy Network
Kidney Cancer Association
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Psoriasis Foundation
ZeroCancer

US MEMBER PARTNERS:

American Council on Science and Health
Amgen
American Association of People with Disabilities
Association of Black Cardiologists
Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders, Inc
Biotechnology Innovation Organization
Coalition of Associations in HealthCare
Colorectal Cancer Coalition
Genentech
MANA
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Infusion Center Association
RetireSafe

INTERNATIONAL MEMBER PARTNERS:

Abrale
Association de la Neurofibromatose du Québec
Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders, Inc
Association P.A.V.E.L.
BIOTECCanada
Bowel Cancer Australia
Breathing with Value
Canadian Breast Cancer Network
Canadian Council of Eosinophilic Disorders
Canadian Society of Intestinal Research
Canadian Transverse Myelitis Association
Coalition of Associations in HealthCare
Colombian Foundation Center for Epilepsy and Neurological Diseases (FIRE)
Colombian League Against Epilepsy
Colorectal Cancer Canada
Epilepsy HERE (Help Education and Research for Epilepsy)
EuropaBio
European Headache Alliance
Flemish Psoriasis League
Fundacion Hepatos Aion
Gastrointestinal Society
Health Consumers' Council
Health Rights and Justice
Hong Kong Patients' Voices
International Alliance of Patients' Organizations
National Patients' Organization, Bulgaria
National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society UK
Neutropenia Support Association Inc.
Oncovida Peru
Pacific Hepatitis C Network
Pancreatic Cancer Canada Foundation
Psoriasis Australia
ReumaNet vzw
Salvadoran Association for Cancer Prevention (ASAPRECAN)
Society of the Patients with Psoriasis (St. Petersburg Regional Branch)
Together Against Cancer Fund

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

The Alliance for Safe Biologic Medicines is an organization composed of diverse healthcare groups and individuals including patient advocacy organizations, physicians, pharmacists, biotechnology companies that develop innovative and biosimilar medicines, as well as others who are working together to ensure patient safety is at the forefront of the biosimilars policy discussion. ASBM has more than 60 members spread across five continents. The overwhelming majority of these organizations are patient advocacy groups.

It is the mission of the Alliance to serve as an authoritative resource center for the public, medical community, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and government regulators worldwide as biosimilars policies are developed and implemented.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- We believe patients have the right to expect the same quality in drugs, whether they get the brand-name or a copy, irrespective of price.
- We believe medical decisions ought to remain between a patient, his or her physician, and the other healthcare professionals from whom the patient receives direct care, not in the hands of third parties such as government payers, pharmacy benefit managers, or private insurers.
- We believe that patients need full information about how biosimilars work in order to make informed choices.
- We believe that while the ultimate goal is to find a balance between producing economical drugs for our patients and respecting the drug-discovery process, we must never forget that patient safety is paramount.

ASBM provides statistical data through physician and pharmacist surveys, expert testimony and public comments on policies at the state federal and international level. The activities of the Alliance are funded by its member partners, who are all asked to contribute. We welcome members of the medical and healthcare community, as well as patients and advocacy organizations to join ASBM to help shape the future of biosimilars for the safety and utilization of these medicines for patients.



ASBM LEADERSHIP

ASBM Chair

Madelaine Feldman MD, FACR is a practicing rheumatologist in New Orleans, Louisiana. She is a founding member and past president of the Rheumatology Alliance of Louisiana, and vice-president of the Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations. She is also a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Tulane University School of Medicine.



Executive Director

Michael Reilly serves as the executive director of ASBM. He has more than a decade of experience in the federal government developing and implementing healthcare policy. Mr. Reilly served in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Office of the Secretary from 2002-2008 and had oversight for issues involving CMS and the FDA. As executive director, he has presented to health regulators worldwide -- including the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration, Health Canada and the World Health Organization.

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Alliance for Safe Biologic Medicines has established an International Advisory Board which provides ASBM, member organizations, and the general public guidance and expertise from a variety of health care and academic professions.



International Advisory Board Chair

Philip J. Schneider, MS, FASHP is the chair of the International Advisory Board, on which he has served as a member since 2012. Dr. Schneider provides ASBM valuable input from the pharmacy perspective, as the past president of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and past chairman of the Board of Pharmaceutical Practice of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP).

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Valderilio Feijó Azevedo, MD, PhD, MSc- Rheumatology, Hospital de Clínicas and Federal University of Paraná- Brazil

Bruce Babbitt, PhD- Principal Consultant at PAREXEL Consulting. 20 years of R&D development.

Carter Beck, MD- Neurosurgeon. Past President of the Montana Medical Association

Brian Bressler, MD- Gastroenterology, University of British Columbia

David Charles, MD- Chief Medical Officer, Vanderbilt University Clinical Neurosciences Institute. Chairman of AfPA

Richard Dolinar, MD - Endocrinologist and former Chair of ASBM (2011-2014)

Kenneth Fisher, MD- Nephrologist, Kalamazoo, MI

Philip Gerbino, PharmD- Award-winning global pharmaceutical consultant and industry expert on market access

Harry L. Gewanter, MD- Pediatric Rheumatologist and former Chair of ASBM (2014-2017)

Marc J. Inglese, MD, FAAD- Dermatologist and Faculty of Florida State University College of Medicine.

Jeff Jones, PhD- CEO and Founder of SoCal Bioinformatics specializing in data mining for biomarker discovery, statistics and informatics.

Ronald P. Jordan, RPh, FAPhA- Past President, APhA. Professor, Chapman University, School of Pharmacy

Frank Lavernia, MD- Diabetologist. Founder, North Broward Diabetes Center Pompano Beach, FL

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Alejandro Mercedes, MD- Clinical Oncologist at the National Cancer Institute of the Dominican Republic

Stephen Murby BSc (Hons), GDip Ed, FRSA- Board of Director of Consumers Health Forum of Australia

David Nash, MD, MBA- Founding Dean and Professor of Health Policy at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA

Dirk Reitsma, MD- Head of oncology global product development at PPD

Bruce S. Rubin, MD- Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Ana Stavljenič-Rukavina, MD, PhD- Vice Dean for Science at the Dubrovnik International University, Croatia

Eric Thompson, PhD- Director of Biomarker Research at the International Genomics Consortium at the Phoenix Biomedical Campus

Robert Yapundich, MD- Neurologist in Hickory, NC

The Alliance for Safe Biologic Medicines is a diverse group of stakeholders including physicians, pharmacists, patients, researchers, and manufacturers of both biologics and biosimilars. ASBM is an organization focused on promoting the use of biologic medicines, while ensuring their safety and efficacy. Learn more at www.safebiologics.org.



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