

EFSPI GROUP MEMBER LIST

Country	Group name	Approx number of Statistician Members
BELGIUM	SBS/BVS (Société Belge de Statistique / Belgische Vereniging voor Statistiek – Biostatistics section)	144
DENMARK	Dansk Selskab for Biofarmaceutisk Statistik (DSBS)	150
FINLAND	SSL (Statistikot Suomen lääketeollisuudessa)	60
FRANCE	SFdS (Société Francaise de Statistique – Biopharmacy and Health Group)	550+
GERMANY	APF (Arbeitsgruppe Pharmazeutische Forschung of German Region of International Biometric Society)	330
ITALY	BIAS (Biometristi dell'industria Farmaceutica Associati)	90
NETHERLANDS	PSDM (werkgroep Pharmaceutische Statistiek en Datamanagement van Vereniging Voor Statistiek – Biometrische Sectie)	100
SWEDEN	FMS (Föreningen för Medicinsk Statistik)	220
SWITZERLAND	BBS (Basler Biometrische Sektion) of International Biometric Society	250
UNITED KINGDOM	PSI (Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry)	1000
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BELGIUM

Full Name (short name)	Société Belge de Statistique/Belgische Vereniging voor Statistiek (SBS/BVS) – Biostatistics Section
Web Site	www.sbs-bvs.be/bstat.htm
National Mother Org.	Société Belge de Statistique/Belgische Vereniging voor Statistiek(SBS/BVS)
EFSPI Council Members	Emmanuel Quinaux, An Vandenbosch
Description	The Biostatistics section of the SBS/BVS (Société Belge de Statistique/Belgische Vereniging voor Statistiek) was founded in 1993. Its members are mainly statisticians working in or for the pharmaceutical industry, or in a statistics department at a Belgian university. The section's objectives are to organise meetings or courses on statistical issues pertinent to the pharmaceutical industry, to promote collaboration with academic experts and to open/maintain contacts with official authorities and other statistical associations.

DENMARK

Full Name (short name)	Dansk Selskab for Biofarmaceutisk Statistik (DSBS)
Web Site	http://www.dsbs.dk
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National Mother Org.	Dansk Selskab for Biofarmaceutisk Statistik (DSBS)
EFSPI Council Members	Arne Haahr Andreasen (aha@statgroup.dk) Birgitte Büllmann Rønn (bbr@novonordisk.com)
Description	DSBS was formed in March 1992 as an independent non-profit association. The aims of DSBS are to further the exchange of information between professional statisticians working for the pharmaceutical industry in Denmark and abroad, to promote professional standards, and to constitute an expert body in biopharmaceutical statistical matters.

FINLAND

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National Mother Org.	Statistikot Suomen Lääketeollisuudessa (SSL)
EFSPI Council Members	Teppo Huttunen, Sami Virtanen
Description	SSL was founded in 2001 as an independent non-profit association. It aims to provide a forum for discussions on statistical methods, to promote professional standards, and to further the exchange of information among the professional biostatisticians within the pharmaceutical industry. The members are from pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations.

FRANCE

Full Name (short name)	Société Francaise de Statistique - Biopharmacy and Health Group (SFdS)
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National Mother Org.	Société Française de Statistique (SFdS)
EFSPi Council Members	Emmanuel Pham, Maylis Coste
Description	Founded in 1986 within the ASU, the group consists of members working in pharmaceutical research areas, mainly in the industrial context. The group aims to advance the practice of statistics in pharmaceutical research by organising scientific meetings, courses and working parties and by furthering contacts with official authorities and other statistical associations.

GERMANY

Full Name (short name)	Arbeitsgruppe Pharmazeutische Forschung (APF)
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National Mother Org.	German Region of the International Biometric Society
EFSPi Council Members	Christoph Gerlinger Frank Langer
Description	The group is organised as a working group within the German Region of the International Biometric Society. The group was founded in 1978 and its aim is to establish and develop information exchange concerning all biometrical aspects within pre-clinical and clinical research, and within clinical development of drugs.

ITALY

Full Name (short name)	Biometristi dell'Industria Farmaceutica Associati (BIAS)
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National Mother Org.	Biometristi dell'Industria Farmaceutica Associati (BIAS)
EFSPi Council Members	Marco Costantini, Fabio Montanaro
Description	BIAS is an independent association, founded in 1985 with the aim of constituting a forum for regular discussion on statistics and data management applied to the pharmaceutical field. Members of the group are people working as statisticians, statistical programmers and data managers in the (or for the) pharmaceutical industry, CRO or academia.

NETHERLANDS

Full Name (short name)	Pharmaceutical Statistics and Data Management (PSDM)
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National Mother Org.	Netherlands Society for Statistics and Operations Research (VVS) - Biometric section
EFSPi Council Members	Egbert Biesheuvel, Stefan Driessen
Description	PSDM is a working group of the Biometrics Section of the Netherlands Society for Statistics and Operations Research. It was founded in June 1993. Its aims are to provide a forum for discussions on pharmaceutical statistics and data management, to promote professional standards and to establish a central expert body in pharmaceutical matters for contacts with Netherlands Drug Regulatory Authorities. The members of PSDM are mainly from pharmaceutical companies, but also from contract research organisations and university departments. The PSDM is a member of the International Network for Clinical Data Management Associations (INCDMA).

SWEDEN

Full Name (short name)	Föreningen för Medicinsk Statistik (FMS)
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EFSPI Council Members	Magnus Kjaer (magnus.kjaer@astrazeneca.com) Mattis Gottlow (mattis.gottlow@astrazeneca.com)
Description	FMS was founded in 1987 as a section of the Swedish Statistical Association. Its members are mainly from the pharmaceutical industry and university departments of statistics. The aims of FMS are to contribute to improved application of statistical methods within medical research, to provide a forum for discussion about statistical applications, mainly in the pharmaceutical industry, and to further the exchange of professional expertise among the members of the society.

SWITZERLAND

Full Name (short name)	Basel Biometric Society (BBS)
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National Mother Org.	Region Oesterreich-Schweiz des Internationalen Biometrischen Gesellschaft
EFSPI Council Members	Marisa Bacchi, PHD, Hans Ulrich Burger
Description	BBS is a section of the Austrian-Swiss Region of the International Biometric Society. About half of its members work in the pharmaceutical industry. Founded in 1970, the aim of the BBS is to cater for the interests of the International Biometric Society in the Basel region and to further the contact and the exchange of professional expertise between its members.

UK

Full Name (short name)	Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry (PSI)
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National Mother Org.	Statisticians in the Pharmaceutical Industry (PSI)
EFSPI Council Members	Chrissie Fletcher fletcher@amgen.com rebecca.sudlow@roche.com
Description	PSI is a non-profit organisation formed in 1977. PSI provides a forum for regular discussion of statistics and matters relating to the practice of statistics in the pharmaceutical industry, as well as promoting Good Statistical Practice within the industry. Members of PSI are statisticians working in all areas of the drug development process, including research, pre-clinical, clinical, production, quality control, marketing and market research; as well as academic statisticians, consultants and others interested in the application of Statistics within the industry. The majority of members are based in the UK.