

## The ISHP Website: Tools for Pharmacy Historians

Staiger, Christiane

ISHP Internet commissioner  
info@histpharm.org

The ISHP Website is located at [www.histpharm.org](http://www.histpharm.org). Pharmacy historians are invited to explore the available features. ISHP offers several online tools in order to strengthen the network within our society and facilitate scientific research: an oral presentation database, a literaturefinder, an imagefinder, a grantfinder, and the ISHP newsletter archive, containing all newsletters from 2001 to present.

The website was founded in 2000 and has been improved constantly. The ISHP oral presentation database lists talks given since 2005 related to the history of pharmacy worldwide and has now more than 1600 entries. Beside the title of the talk the database contains the keywords, the name of the author and a contact email address. The date, place and occasion of the presentation are also given. Simple and advanced search mode are available.

Another tool on the society's homepage offers general information from several countries about worldwide literature databases related to the history of pharmacy and medicine. National flags indicate the pages' home countries. The imagefinder helps to find material for the illustration of talks and presentations. Image-databases with particular relation to pharmacy and medicine history are listed and linked. The grantfinder tool is particularly useful for younger pharmaceutical historians. More than 30 grants and scholarships in the history of pharmacy, medicine, and science are mentioned.

40th International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, Berlin, Germany, September 14-17, 2011