

**Do you want to work together within an European network of researchers?  
Come and join I-SPY**



International Spontaneous Preterm Birth Young Researchers

**What is I-SPY?**

We are junior researchers (PhD students, early career postdocs) from 16 different countries currently collaborating on projects and research ideas on prevention of preterm birth.

**History**

We were found in 2016 and come together every 2 years at ESPBC.

**Mision and Vision**

Currently, international networks mainly constitute of senior researchers and participation by junior researchers is unusual. However, in the next decades the current generation of junior researchers will evolve to be the next generation of senior researchers, therefore early collaboration of junior researchers should benefit to the overall research effort.

**Output**

Together we have worked on 3 peer-reviewed papers on tocolysis, biomarkers and infections related to preterm birth and there are 2 more to come in the next year. New ideas on future collaborations are welcome.



**What you need to do to join I-SPY**

- 1. Come to the I-SPY lunch session** Wednesday 20th of September 12:30-14:00h.  
AND email: [ispy.ptb@gmail.com](mailto:ispy.ptb@gmail.com) to be part of the I-Spy email-list.
- 2. Come to the I-SPY DINNER!**  
Activity, food and drinks with researchers from Europe.  
Dinner cost: approx. 40 euro. Location: 'Mooie Boules', Oerkapkade 3, Haarlem.  
Departure from conference center 18:45h (walking together to the location).

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