



# Student Chapter Annual Report 2010

TO:

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**I. Background:** The student chapter of the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research at the University of Rhode Island (ISPOR-URI) was recently established. The aim of our chapter is provide an ideal environment for students to share knowledge and experience with other students within the university, as well as with students in other universities. The chapter is composed of graduate students in the department of Pharmacy Practice, as well as students in the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. The faculty advisor is Dr. Stephen J. Kogut from the department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy.

## II. Mission Statement:

The mission of the University of Rhode Island ISPOR Student Chapter is to:

1. Provide an environment where students can share knowledge and discuss current issues in pharmacoeconomics and health outcomes research.
2. Serve as a bridge in bringing together students interested in pharmacoeconomics and members of the pharmaceutical industry, health-related organizations, and academia.
3. Act as a resource for new students interested in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.
4. Provide an opportunity for student chapter members to become familiar with the affairs of the International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research as well as have representation in its affairs.

## III. Chapter Officers:

- Chapter President: Thamir Alshammari
- Faculty Advisor: Dr. Stephen Kogut
- Vice President: Jason C. Simeone
- Treasurer: Ahmet Burak Ozbay
- Secretary: Kristen Ohanian
- Activities Coordinator: Ben Carroll
- Internships and Post-graduate training: Chinmay Deshpande
- Scholarship Officer: Saumitra Rege

## IV. Members of the Chapter:

- Chuck Wentworth
- Erik Turgeon
- Eunsun Noh
- Gyu Byung "Ben" Lee

- Jeanne A. Beesmer
- Ju Hyeun Kim
- Kendall McCarey
- Kristina Shvets
- Megan Palmier
- Michael Bly
- Michelle Cavanna
- Qiu Peng
- Scott Johnson

**V. Science Activities in 2009**

- **Contributed Research at ISPOR Meetings: None**
- **Contributed Research at Other Meetings**
  1. Alshammari TM, Ahmad SR, Swartz L, Hammad TA. Comparison of Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Reports Submitted to the FDA by Consumers and Healthcare Professionals (HCPs). Oral Presentation. International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology and Therapeutic Risk Management (ICPE), Providence, RI, August 2009.
  2. Alshammari TM, Laplante KL, Quilliam BJ, Laforge RG, Larrat EP. Estimating the Risk of Hepatotoxicity Associated with Fluoroquinolone Use: A Case-Control Study Using the National Veterans Affairs Database. Poster Presentation. American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, October 2009.
  3. Simeone JC, Marcoux RM, Quilliam, BJ. Utilization of Behavioral Medication in a Medicaid Population Pre and Post Formulary Implementation. Poster presentation at International Conference on Pharmacoepidemiology and Therapeutic Risk Management: Providence, RI, August 17, 2009.

**VI. Education Activities in 2009:**

October 1, 2009: Introductory Meeting

**VII. Community Service/Other Activities in 2009**

**VIII. Upcoming Activities for 2010:**

Careers in pharmacoconomics and outcomes research: Presentation and speakers for PharmD and graduate students.