



Student Chapter Annual Report 2009

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Background:

St.John's University ISPOR Student Chapter was established in December 2008.

The Chapter has the following officers/members:

President (2008/09): Anisha Patel

Secretary (2008/09): Jigar Rajpura

Treasurer (2008/09): Insiya Khokhawalla

I. Activities of the Chapter can be summarized as follows:

- Michael Szap from G.S.K highlighted “**How to launch a new pharmaceutical product in the U.S market**” – **Spring 2008.**
- Diana Chirovsky, MERCK *fellow* spoke on “**Demonstrating clinical & economic values: A comparison of guidelines for health technology assessment**” – **Spring 2008.**
- Dr. Albert Wertheimer presented “**Current status of outcomes research and Pharmacoeconomics**” – **Spring 2008.**

- Diana Chirovsky, MERCK *fellow* spoke on “**Obtaining the Cost of Therapies Using the Managed Care Perspective: An Application of the ISPOR Drug Cost Task Force Guidelines**” – **Fall 2008.**
- Dr. Amit Patel discussed the “**4 P’s of the US healthcare system – Product, Payer, Provider, Patient**” – **Spring 2009.**
- Dr. Dennis Guilfoyle, FDA Microbiologist presented “**FDA case study- Mass seizure and consent order for a medical device firm**” – **Spring 2009.**

II. Upcoming Activities for 2009:

STJ-ISPOR Student chapter is planning the following future activities:

- Invited Dr. Zeba Khan, ISPOR Faculty Advisor, Dr. Joy P. Nanda, Faculty, John Hopkins University and Diana Chirovsky, St.John’s-Merck fellow as guest lecturers for Spring 2009.
- Initiate weekly journal club meetings.
- Open the chapter to undergraduate PharmD students.
- Run elections for 2009-2010 office bearers.