Student Chapter Annual Report 2014
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TO:
Board of Directors
International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research
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PREPARED BY:
University of Minnesota ISPOR Student Chapter

I. Background:
The University of Minnesota ISPOR student chapter is both a registered student chapter under ISPOR student network and a registered student club at the University of Minnesota.

II. Mission Statement:
- Provide an environment where students, academic faculty members, researchers, healthcare practitioners, and decision-makers interested in Pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research can share knowledge.
- Serve as a bridge in bringing together students, academic faculty members, researchers, healthcare practitioners, and decision-makers interested in Pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research
- Provide an opportunity for members to become more familiar with the activities of ISPOR as well as participate in its activities.
- Provide an opportunity for students and academic faculty members to discuss relevant issues regarding Pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.

III. Chapter Officers:
- President: Ruizhi Zhao
- Vice President: Trung Nguyen
- Secretary: Basma Gomaa
- Treasury: Sirikan Rojanosarot

IV. Members of the Chapter:
Benjamin Aronson, Susan Beaulieu, Brett Benfield, Megan Born, Mallory Breuker, Timothy Cernohous, Sheiren Farag-El-Massah, Bithia Fikru, William Fischer, Basma Gomaa, Miigis Gonzalez, Margarette Kading, Meghan Kelly, Claire Kolar, Khashayar Memari, Muskadee Montano, Trung Nguyen, Deborah Pestka, Sirikan Rojanasarot, Kristin Showen, Reid Smith, Rebecca St. Germaine, Weiping Su, Ruizhi Zhao

V. Science Activities in 2014:

Abstracts:
THE IMPACT OF THE ASIAN COMMUNITY AND THAILAND’S MEDICAL HUB ASPIRATION ON THE THAI HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. – Sirikan Rojanosarat at the 19th ISPOR annual meeting
BENEFIT DESIGN CHANGE IN A COMMERCIALLY INSURED CONTINUOUSLY ENROLLED POPULATION. – Weiping Su at the 19th ISPOR annual meeting
A METHOD TO INVESTIGATE SEASONAL VARIATION IN HOSPITALIZATION FOR COPD IN A MIDWESTERN US STATE. – Weiping Su the 6th ISPOR Asia-Pacific conference
COMPARING THE EFFICACY OF ANTI-VASCULAR ENDOTHELIA GROWTH FACTOR DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION: A CLINICAL LITERATURE REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS. – Ruizhi Zhao at the 6th ISPOR Asia-Pacific conference

**Poster Presentations:**
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**Podium Presentations:**

**Manuscripts:**

**Achievements:**

**Awards**
Ruizhi Zhao was awarded the St. Peter-Leiner Family Outcomes Research Fellowship at the University of Minnesota

**Internships**

**VI. Education Activities in 2014:**
ISPOR educational webinar on Consolidated Health Economic Evaluation Reporting Standards (CHEERS) – June 2014

“Sherlock Holmes” and its Significance in Health Outcomes Study – Dr. Angie Carlson on Jan 22nd, 2015

Developing a Leadership Path workshop – Dean Marilyn Speedie on Feb 26th, 2015

**VII. Community Service/Other Activities in 2014:**
ISPOR student chapter kick-off event and end-of-semester celebration – Dec 11th, 2014

**VIII. Upcoming Activities for 2015:**
Workshop on authorship in journal articles – planned for April or May 2015

Cosponsor two workshops in April with the College of Pharmacy Research Office and the AAPS student chapter at the University of Minnesota. The topics will be: “How to make best use of the Biomedical Library” and “Challenges and opportunities in mentor/mentee relationships”.

Organize a community service event with American Cancer Society or American Lung Association or American Diabetes Association in March 2015.