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I. Background:
Jeff-ISPOR was established with the mission to engage students from all of the Thomas Jefferson University colleges and inform them of the opportunities available in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research. The chapter is made up of students from the Jefferson School of Pharmacy and fellows within the Jefferson School of Population Health. In addition, we have had participation from students within the medical college and even from other medical colleges within the Philadelphia area. The faculty advisors for the chapter are Laura Pizzi, PharmD, Professor Jefferson School of Pharmacy (Primary Advisor), and Vittorio Maio, PharmD, MS, MSPH, Associate Professor Jefferson School of Population Health.

II. Mission Statement:
The mission of Jeff-ISPOR is to:
1. Provide an environment where students can share knowledge 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 affairs of ISPOR as well as have representation in its affairs.

III. Chapter Officers:

- Faculty Advisor-Lauren Pizzi, PharmD, MPH (Primary Advisor)
- Faculty Advisor-Vittorio Maio, PharmD, MS, MSPH
- President- Caitlin Brown
- Vice President of Programming-Jeffrey Meeks
• Vice President of Charity-Lauren Steffen
• Treasurer/Secretary-Katherine Blocher

IV. Members of the Chapter:
Our chapter has significantly grown, 13-fold, since its inception in 2006, and were are continuing to grow with a thirty percent increase in membership since last year. We are open to all students of Jefferson University. We actively recruit from all programs and invite individuals with interest in the field of pharmacoconomics to join. We currently have two students from the Jefferson School of Population Health, one fourth year student from the Jefferson School of Pharmacy (JSP), 25 third year students from JSP, 15 second year students from JSP, and 23 first year students from JSP. We have excellent participation rate with our members, averaging 30-40 members per event.

Albert Dang
Albina Ongari
Alexey Bulychev
Amanda Birnschein
Amanda Gibson
Amanda Holston
Andrea Lordan
Annie Morlino
Anshika Singh
Archana Nair
Brendan McCarthy

Kathy Blocher
Kaushalendra Joshi
Ken O’Donnell
Kevin Dang
Kevin Mahoney
Kristin Finno
Kyle Rajkowski
Kyle Strnad
Lauren Steffen
Leah Milton
Libby Drumm

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David McGain
Diway Bermudiz

Lorator Afanyu
Majid Shaﬁ
Marissa Yarnall
Megan Shipsky
Monica Motwani

Elizabeth Dang
Elvis Nkemta
Erick Moyer
Helen Oh

Megan Shipsky
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Jamie Salvador
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Peter Baudy
Richard LaCoursiere

Deicy Salvador
Joe Altmann

Sai Kundur
Sean Reed

Shalini Chhaya
Shannon Doherty

Sonia Pantankar

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Tim Tennis

Tom Karagiannis

Tyler Dally

Valerie Giannone
V. Science Activities in 2013:

Abstracts, Published or Under Review:

Submitted to ISPOR 19th Annual International Meeting:


2. **Amos, T.** Snitzer M, **Pizzi L**, Levin A. Cost effectiveness of an eye care adherence for school children with significant visual impairment.


Poster Presentations:


Podium Presentations:


Manuscripts:

Achievements:

Awards

- **Brown C.** Jefferson School of Pharmacy Annual Leadership Award 2012-2013
- **Brown C.** Jefferson School of Pharmacy Collegial Recognition Award 2012-2013
- **Carbo B.** Jefferson School of Pharmacy Community Service Award. 2012-2013
- **Milton L.** Jefferson School of Pharmacy Professionalism Award. 2012-2013.
- **Straad K.** American College of Clinical Pharmacists (ACCP) National Student Network Advisory Committee. Vice-Chair. 2013-2014.

Internships

- **Birnschein A.** Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Pharmacy Intern, Milwaukee, WI. Summer 2013.
- **Blocher K.** Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Graduate Intern in Medical Affairs, Tarrytown, NY. Summer 2013
- **Brown B.** JRCOSTEP with the U.S. Public Health Service, Albuquerque Indian Health Services, Albuquerque, NM. Summer 2013.
- **Fulginiti J.** Bridging the Gaps, Philadelphia, PA. Summer 2013.
- **Steffen L.** CareKinesis, Moorestown, NJ. Summer 2013.

VI. Education Activities in 2013:

- 2013 Spring Seminar
  - Neil Goldfarb, Executive Director, Greater Philadelphia Business Coalition on Health
- Summer Internship Presentation
  - Jeff-ISPOR members, Caitlin Brown, Lauren Steffen, Amanda Birnschein, and Katherine Blocher, presented about their summer internships, benefits of summer internships, and pointers on how to obtain summer internships
- 2013 Fall Seminar
  - Jennifer H. Lofland, PharmD, MPH, PhD, Director, Health Economics and Outcomes Research at Janssen Scientific Affairs, presented about how to pursue careers in pharmaceutical industry and what she does in pharmaceutical industry
- 2013 Fall Journal Club
  - Tomy Amos, PharmD, and Tom Karagiannis, PharmD, ISPOR members and TJU fellows presented an introduction on how to critique pharmacoeconomic to 1st through 3rd year pharmacy students
VII. Community Service/Other Activities in 2013:

Community Service:
Jeff-ISPOR is very dedicated and compassionate about participating and organizing community service events. For the 2013-2014 academic year Jeff-ISPOR has chosen children as our community service theme. Our volunteer and charity events will focus on helping children in need.

• Jeff-ISPOR Annual Charity Event-
  o Jeff-ISPOR has a tradition of hosting a spring event in which we raise money for a health related charity or interest. We elicit help from the local community as well as the university to put on an event in which we have items that are raffled off. We have utilized the event to raise money for the charity, but more importantly awareness about these healthcare issues.
  o Planned and executed annual charity raffle with donation from the community, businesses, and professors
  o This event raised over $1,000 for the END7 Campaign, a campaign to end 7 neglected tropical diseases by 2020
  o Nicolas Leon, PharmD, and Roger Armen, PhD discussed global health and disparity of resources in third world countries
  o April 2013
• Penny Wars
  o When Jeff-ISPOR heard about the devastation in the Philippines we immediately wanted to help, and quickly organized an event to raise funds for the people in need
  o We contacted and collaborated with fellow Jefferson School of Pharmacy organizations, Student Society of Health System Pharmacist (SSHP), Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), American Pharmacist Association-Academy of Student Pharmacist (APhA-ASP), and Student Body Governance (SBG) to raise money
  o Jeff-ISPOR organized meetings, email templates, advertisement, and logistics of a Penny Wars between the pharmacy classes and faculty
  o The Penny Wars raised $1,165 for ChildFund International for the Typhoon Haiyan relief
  o November 2013
• Special Olympics Volleyball Tournament
  o Volunteered to helped to set-up, keep score, and cheer on participates at the local annual Special Olympics in Philadelphia, Pa
  o December 2013

Other Activities:
• Welcome Back Get-Together
  o Hosted a dinner and introduction of Jeff-ISPOR officers and events to recruit new members
• Ugly Sweater Holiday Social
  o Social event to give students a study break and to get into the holiday spirit before finals
  o Prize for ugliest sweater
  o White elephant gift exchange

VIII. Upcoming Activities for 2014:
• Prepare a Meal for Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
  o Prepare and deliver a meal for families (~50 people) in the Cardiac Unit at CHOP
  o February 16, 2014
• 2014 Spring Seminar
  o Hong, Li, PhD, MPH
  o Bristol Myers Squibb, Global Health Economics & Outcomes Research, Group Director, for
    Regional Lead for Asia including China and Japan
  o February 17, 2014

• 2014 Annual Charity Event
  o “Field Day Fundraiser”
  o Raise money through raffles and a silent auction for the Center for Autism in Philadelphia
  o March 25, 2014

• 2014 Spring Journal Club
  o TBD

• LinkedIn Speaker
  o Expose students to LinkedIn profiles and how to strengthen their profiles for future employers
  o Take professional pictures for LinkedIn profile
  o Date TBD

• Preparing for APPEs/IPPEs
  o Resources to use during APPE and IPPE rotations
  o How to prepare a case study presentation
  o Date TBD

• Fellowship Q/A Panel
  o Have a questions and answer session for current pharmacoeconomic and outcomes research
    fellows to answer questions about their duties and application process
  o Date TBD