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It was my great honor to receive the 2014 ISPOR Meeting Travel Scholarship Award. The ISPOR 6th Asia Pacific Conference, Beijing, China was my first opportunity to attend in ISPOR Meeting. I would also express my thanks to the members of ISPOR International Meeting Travel Scholarship Committee for granting international travel award which enabled me to attend this important event. I would congratulate the organizing committee for the successful completion of the conference. The award enabled me to present my research poster “Interchangeability study of multisource Paracetamol tablets, produced in Mongolia”.

In this conference, I attended in two pre-conference short courses. These are Cost effectiveness analysis alongside clinical trials and Risk-sharing/ performance-based schemes for drugs and medical devices. From short courses I realized the importance of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research especially in resource-limited countries. I will do my best to implement this in my country. As a good beginning I already made comments for the upgraded marketing authorization rule to request bioavailability/ bioequivalence data for both imported and locally produced medicinal products. As a basis of good implementation of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research, there is big need of trainings on methods and models of RCT and CEA in Mongolia.

I attended in ISPOR Research Forum-Value in Health regional issues: Writing quality manuscript. It was so helpful for me to improve my manuscript writing skill. Professor Guo and Lee were gave us advices and real cases. Recently I started one more manuscript following advices hoping the manuscript will be accepted by Value in Health regional issues.

Also I have attended in Workshops- session I: Use of real world data and Second plenary session I: Electronic health records for informed health care in Asia-Pacific: Learning from each other. From the discussion I understood that we shall not think: there is lack of data. Actually there are many of them; the only issue is we need to learn how to access them. Usually I am so afraid of big data, but since I attended in this workshop and plenary session it seems so challenging.

I used the Asia-Pacific Conference platform. It was very useful and user friendly. Using the platform I met with colleagues from different countries to share experiences and to seek for better opportunity of collaboration.

I have very positive impression of sponsor companies, because they do not advertise their products and services, but they collaborate with researchers for conducting RCT and CEA.

I presented my poster “Interchangeability study of multisource Paracetamol tablets, produced in Mongolia”. I had many interesting questions to answer and to consider for my further research work.

For me ISPOR is big data by itself, which deals with big data.