

ISPOR 7TH ASIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE

3-6 SEPTEMBER 2016 • SUNTEC SINGAPORE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTER, SINGAPORE

KEY INFORMATION

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Learn new health economics and outcomes research methods and techniques;
- Improve the quality of decision making through better utilization of health economics and outcomes research studies; and
- Learn how to assess and select the appropriate quality-of-life measurement instruments.

LANGUAGE INFORMATION

All sessions at the 7th Asia-Pacific Conference are presented in English. ISPOR regrets that due to the disruption to other delegates, whisper translation (chuchotage) is not permitted in any session, including short courses. To discuss options to meet educational needs in multiple languages, please contact meetingsinfo@ispor.org.

NAME BADGES & REGISTRATION MATERIALS

ISPOR now offers self-serve check-in and name badge printing. Printing stations will be set up in **Room 312 on Level 3** where delegates can scan the bar code from their email confirmation, or enter their email address or registration ID to print their name badge.

The following tickets will also print with your name badge:

- **Short Course ticket** for each Short Course for which you registered (you MUST bring your Short Course ticket to the room to collect your materials and be admitted);
- **One complimentary drink ticket** to the Exhibitors' Reception: Sunday, 4 September from 6:00PM-7:30PM;
- **One complimentary drink ticket** to the Exhibitors' Reception: Monday, 5 September from 6:00PM-7:30PM;

Registration bags and the Program & Schedule of Events are available for pick-up near ISPOR registration.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION/SESSIONS

Separate registration is required for all Short Courses (Saturday, 3 September and Sunday, 4 September).

Conference registration is inclusive of symposia and the Welcome Reception on Saturday, 3 September and all conference sessions Sunday-Tuesday, no pre-registration is required.

A schedule of ISPOR Group meetings and Educational Forums, which are by invitation only, is provided on page 11 of the Program & Schedule of Events, as well as in the conference mobile app and on the ISPOR website.

ISPOR REGISTRATION HELP DESK HOURS

ISPOR Registration is located in **Room 312 on Level 3**.

- Saturday, 3 September: 7:00AM-6:00PM
- Sunday, 4 September: 7:00AM-6:00PM
- Monday, 5 September: 7:00AM-6:00PM
- Tuesday, 6 September: 7:00AM-5:00PM

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Exhibits are located in **Nicoll 1-3 on Level 3**.

- Sunday, 4 September: 12:30PM-7:30PM
- Monday, 5 September: 8:30AM-7:30PM
- Tuesday, 6 September: 8:30AM-4:00PM

ISPOR CONFERENCE APP

Access the **mobile app on your smartphone** or use the **myISPORSingapore** website (<https://myisporsingapore.zerista.com/>) on your computer or tablet. Both options allow users to:

- Update your "electronic business card" (personal profile);
- Create a personalized conference schedule;
- Search the conference program by scientific topic, keyword, or speaker;
- Connect with other attendees by sending messages (**while keeping your email address private**); and
- Find exhibitors and sponsors to connect with by viewing their virtual booths.



Search for "ISPOR 2016 Meetings" in the App Store or on Google Play!



The ISPOR 2016 Meetings app is compatible with Apple and Android devices and is available for download on the App Store and Google Play.

WIFI & INTERNET ACCESS

Internet stations are provided in the **Exhibit-Poster Hall located in Nicoll 1-3 on Level 3**.

For the convenience of conference attendees, Wi-Fi is available in the convention center using the "ISPOR free" network (no password). Once the WiFi network is selected you might need to open an internet browser and click "continue" on the welcome banner to complete the WiFi connection.

Wi-Fi is only intended for checking email and using the conference mobile app, not for downloading files. Connection speeds will vary depending on the volume of users.

RESEARCH PODIUM & POSTER ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for all podium and poster research presentations given at the ISPOR 7th Asia-Pacific Conference will be published in the November 2016 issue of *Value in Health* (Volume 19, Issue 7). This issue of *Value in Health* Volume will be available to ISPOR members and 7th Asia-Pacific Conference registrants online in October 2016 at: http://www.ispor.org/valueinhealth_index.asp. Abstracts are also currently available for viewing in the conference mobile app and on the ISPOR website, <http://www.ispor.org/Event/Index/2016Singapore>.

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FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Research podium and poster presentation financial disclosure information is available online at: http://www.ispor.org/valueinhealth_index.asp and in the November 2016 issue of *Value in Health*. Faculty and staff involved in the planning or presentation of this conference are required to disclose all real or apparent commercial financial affiliations related to conference content. This information is available on request at the ISPOR Registration desk.

PRESENTATION SLIDES/POSTERS

Conference plenary session, issue panel, workshop, ISPOR forum, and symposia slides will be available via the conference app and at the 7th Asia-Pacific Conference Released Presentations page at www.ispor.org during/after the conference, subject to speaker approval.

Podium and poster presentation abstracts and released slides or poster PDFs are available at the ISPOR Scientific Presentations Database (a searchable database of nearly 36,500 research papers presented at ISPOR conferences) at http://www.ispor.org/research_study_digest/index.asp.



Scientific Presentations Database

HANDOUTS

- **Plenary Sessions:** Handouts for the plenary sessions are available in the session room at the time of the presentations.
- **Research Presentations, Workshops & Issue Panels:** Handouts for research (podiums and posters), workshops, and issue panels are the sole responsibility of the presenting author(s).
- **ISPOR Forums:** Handouts for ISPOR Forums are available in the session room at the time of the presentations.
- **Educational Symposia:** Handouts for symposia are the sole responsibility of the host organization.
- All Remaining handouts will be made available at the handout table near ISPOR Registration (**Room 312 on Level 3**).

The Released Presentations page will feature many of the conference's slide presentations as PDFs. In 2014, more than 80% of the presentations were available to the public during/after the conference. The Released Presentations page is accessible via the conference mobile app and at www.ispor.org » 7th Asia-Pacific Conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION HISTORICAL INFORMATION

During the ISPOR 7th Asia-Pacific Conference, 595 posters, 40 research podiums, 15 workshops, and 15 issue panels will be presented.

Year	Research	Workshop	Issue Panel	Total	Not Accepted (%)
2008	280	14	4	298	13.7%
2010	381	17	9	413	5.8%
2012	478	27	11	520	8.1%
2014	603	30	16	649	6.9%
2016	702	20	29	751	9.5%

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Upload the final version of your slide presentation in the Speaker Ready Room on the same day of your session!

All speakers are encouraged to use the Speaker Ready Room to preview their slide presentation and/or upload an updated version. Presentations submitted to ISPOR Speaker's Corner by the specified advance deadline and all presentations uploaded/updated in the Speaker Ready Room 30 minutes prior to the session will be pre-loaded to the computer in the session room. All speakers are requested to arrive at their presentation room 15 minutes prior to the session start time. ISPOR staff will be available in the session room to assist the presenter.

A **speaker ready room** is provided in **Room 305 on Level 3** with the following opening hours:

- Sunday, 4 September: 12:00PM-6:00PM
- Monday, 5 September: 8:00AM-6:00PM
- Tuesday, 6 September: 8:00AM-4:00PM

Business Center/Copy Service:

Suntec has business services and facilities located in the executive offices on Level 3. Services includes: Free WiFi, Printing Services, Photocopying Services, Stationary Supplies, and Courier Services.

Operating Hours:

Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays - CLOSED

Monday-Friday: Open 8:30AM-6:00PM

Contact information for placing orders:

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RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster presentations will be on view in **Nicoll 1-3 on Level 3**.

The poster hall is organized in rows (A-T) and each poster board is numbered accordingly (e.g. A1, J10). Poster presentation titles and authors, as well as the numbered board location, are available on the <https://myisporingapore.zerista.com/> web platform and ISPOR Singapore mobile app. This information is also available as a PDF on the ISPOR website and as a handout at the Poster Help Desk (please note quantities are limited).

Each poster presentation has been assigned a specific numbered board location, which is shown next to the presentation title. Please note this is different than the poster code (based on the abstract's scientific topic), which was assigned to each poster presentation upon acceptance. Poster board numbering is shown on the floor plan on page 47 in the Program & Schedule of Events, as well as on the website and mobile app.

**Presenters are required to be at their posters during the Poster Author Discussion Hour.*

***Posters that are not removed at the scheduled dismantle times will be discarded.*

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ISPOR RESEARCH PRESENTATION AWARDS



Awards are given for the best research presentations for podium presentations (up to 6) and for poster presentations (up to 6).

All research podium presentations are considered for an award. Research poster presentations in the top 10%, based on abstract review scores, are considered for a poster presentation award. These are identified with a rosette and will be judged during the conference.

ISPOR 7th Asia-Pacific Conference Research Presentation Awards will be presented immediately after the Third Plenary Session on Tuesday, 6 September at 12:45PM.

SOCIAL MEDIA



Communicating by way of social media is encouraged if it falls within embargo and communications rules.

Be part of the live discussion!

- Tweet your comments to @ISPORorg during the conference using #ISPORsingapore
- Access expert insights and share your views on conference sessions at the ISPOR LinkedIn Discussion Group: <http://bit.ly/ISPOR-LIn>
- Network with your peers on the ISPOR Facebook page: <http://bit.ly/ISPOR-FB>

RECORDING & PRESS INFORMATION

ISPOR supports the promotion of research presented at ISPOR conferences, while safeguarding sensitive information, data, and research findings that are not yet available to the public.

Due to the sensitive nature of data and the particularly preliminary, unpublished research findings, all filming and recording of scientific sessions and the poster hall is prohibited during the conference, without the express written consent of ISPOR.

Portions of the ISPOR 7th Asia-Pacific Conference may be recorded by the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR). By participating in the discussions, conference registrants agree that ISPOR may electronically copy, videotape, or audiotape their attendance at and involvement in any program. Registration and attendance at the ISPOR 7th Asia-Pacific Conference constitutes an agreement by the registrant to ISPOR's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of their image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions, and audiotapes of such events and activities. ISPOR will strictly enforce its rights as the exclusive licensee of all publication and reproduction rights to each presentation, and no presentation, in whole or in part, may be reproduced without approval from ISPOR.

Conference attendees must gain approval from a speaker or poster presenter prior to quoting or publishing that individual's scientific results. Members of the press must identify themselves as such before questioning speakers and conference attendees if using the information in a professional capacity.

More detailed information on ISPOR's Press Pass, Legal, and Embargo Policies are available on ISPOR's News & Press page at the ISPOR website (www.ispor.org).

For further questions on these policies, please contact: Betsy Lane (blane@ispor.org), Director and Chief Marketing & Communications Officer.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DISCLAIMER

Please be advised that while the conference program is designed to provide accurate information regarding the subject matter covered, the views, opinions, and recommendations expressed are those of the authors and speakers, not the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR), and thus ISPOR does not guarantee the accuracy of the information disseminated. If professional advice is desired, please consult a competent professional.

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QUESTIONS & INFORMATION

Please ask ISPOR staff members for any additional information about the conference or about ISPOR. ISPOR staff can be identified by their black shirts with ISPOR logo.