



ISPOR India – Andhra Pradesh Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR India- Andhra Pradesh Chapter was approved on June 14, 2012. The chapter has 124 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR India- Andhra Pradesh Chapter is comprised of the following:

President	Dr. Y. Padmanabha Reddy, PhD, FIC Principal, RIPER & President ISPOR India-Andhra Pradesh Chapter Anantapur, AP, India
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http://www.ispor.org/regional_chapters/India-Andhra-Pradesh/index.asp

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	Several publications were made in journals and other serials on the pharmacoeconomics principles and conference news of ISPOR. The chapter newsletter is popular, subscribed by more than 3000 health care professionals through email and it is uploaded every month to the chapter page in ISPOR website. Dr. Y. Padmanabha Reddy and Dr. Dixon Thomas attended ISPOR 5 th Asia Pacific Conference in Taipei. Dixon worked as reviewer for two ISPOR conferences. One research paper was contributed to <i>Value in Health Regional Issues- Asia</i> . Four project works started in the area of pharmacoeconomics.
Policy-Related Activities	As a pilot scale we focused on policy-related drug procurement changes in RDT Hospital, Anantapur by doing Essential Drug List revision and by doing ABC Analysis. The future focus will be on policy recommendations in district level, state level and national level.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	International Conference on Pharmacoeconomics and Good Pharmacy Practice on October 13-14, 2012.
Membership Development	We started with a local membership drive and expanded step by step. Conferences and communications we make help in getting membership. At the end of 2012, we started active promotion of membership in our professional network. We had enrolled 124 members in 2012 from June (month of the chapter's inception).
Other	Proposed a National Advisory Board for India who can help as resource persons for conferences and also communicate to the regulatory agencies about ISPOR proceedings.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR India- Andhra Pradesh Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
March 24	Conference on Pharmacovigilance
May 18	Attend 18 th ISPOR Annual Meeting, New Orleans
June 15	Workshop on research tools in Pharmacoeconomics
Oct 12	Conference on Clinical Benefit Risk Analysis
Nov 09	Symposium on Health Technology Assessment & Personalized Medicine