



## ISPOR India-Andhra Pradesh Chapter

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research on Integrating Pharmacists in Healthcare Decision Making: A Resonate Patient Centric Therapy Initiative

### SUMMARY

The International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) India-Andhra Pradesh Regional Chapter head office at Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER) organized its second decentralized activity as 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research on Integrating Pharmacists in Healthcare Decision Making: A Resonate Patient Centric Therapy Initiative in association with Seven College of Pharmacy, Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) Anantapuramu Local Branch and ISPOR RIPER Student Chapter on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 at Seven Hills College of Pharmacy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh., India.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (PE & OR) will provide a case by case best practices and guidelines to advance optimal pharmacist integration in healthcare decision making and also for collaborative practices with recognized members of healthcare team and generate a good understanding of pharmacy researchers, practitioners, graduates, students and academicians in healthcare decision and policy making for the improvement, maintenance and achievement of an overall success of clinical outcomes.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (PE & OR) drew nearly 250 delegates of students, faculty, graduates, practitioners and providers of healthcare and resource management across all parts of India.

The two days International Conference was chaired by Dr. Padmanabha Reddy. Y President ISPOR India Andhra Pradesh Regional Chapter, Dr. Mohanraj Rathinavelu. President Elect: ISPOR India Andhra Pradesh Regional Chapter, Dr. Niranjan Babu. M Professor and Principal Severn Hills College of Pharmacy.

The first day of the conference comprised of Official Invocation by Executive Committee of ISPOR India Andhra Pradesh Regional Chapter and Head of Local Organizing Committee, Plenary Lectures given by eminent and dynamic resource persons: Dr. Sriram Shanmugam (Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy, Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Coimbatore), Dr. Shalini Sivadasan (Senior Lecturer, Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacy Practice Unit, Faculty of Pharmacy, AIMST University, Kedah, Malaysia) and Mr. Prasad M. Tirunagaru (Lt Colonel US Army, U S A) and both oral and poster presentations by delegate participants which were nearly 100 for the two days.

The second day included Plenary Lectures given by distinguished speakers in field of healthcare research: Prof. Dr. David Banji. M. Pharm., PhD (Director - Research and Development Division Center for Pharmaceutical Research Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER), Anantapuramu, Andhra Pradesh), Dr. Mahendra Kumar B.J. M. Pharm., PhD (Professor & Head, Division of Pharmacy Practice, Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (VIPS) Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh) and Dr. Mohanraj Rathinavelu. Pharm. D (Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice Raghavendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (RIPER), Anantapuramu, Andhra Pradesh and President Elect: ISPOR India Andhra Pradesh Regional Chapter), the conference ended with panel discussion, valedictory and prize distribution, and cultural events.

The Conference was coordinated by members of Executive Committee of ISPOR India Andhra Pradesh Regional Chapter: Mr. Narayana Goruntla, Dr. SMG Ishrar, Dr. P.T. Priyanka, Dr. Y. Samhitha Reddy and Dr. Narasimhulu and Faculty members of Seven Hills College of Pharmacy.