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Background:
The ISPOR Karnataka Chapter was approved in August, 2008. The chapter has 100 members.

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## ISPOR Karnataka Chapter Annual Report 2013

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| Scientific Educational Activities | Lecture by Dr A.N. Nagappa on ‘Patents or Patients’ and ‘Home Medication Review’ at the University of Findly Ohio  
Ongoing thesis work by  
Pradeep M - Quality of life and pharmacoeconomic studies in patients with acute coronary syndrome  
Kanav K - To Study Methotrexate and Methotrexate Polyglutamate Levels as a Marker for the Clinical Outcomes and Toxicity in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis using Population Pharmacokinetics  
Anil T M - Evaluation of pharmaceutical care for patients with cardiovascular diseases  
Asim P - Study of the pharmacoeconomic burden of antibiotic resistance in icu patients in a tertiary care hospital  
Swapna S - Cost effectiveness analysis of various treatment regimens among psoriasis patients  
Uday Venkat M - Impact of Pharmaceutical Care Plan on Health Related Quality of Life and Pharmacoeconomic Studies among Chronic Kidney Disease Patients on Dialysis |
| Policy-Related Activities | Participated in framing the Pharmacoeconomics Guidelines in India.  
Framing guidelines for HealthNetIndia forum  
Contributed in Assessing Indirect Treatment Comparison Studies Task Force Draft Report |
| Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings | Dr A.N. Nagappa participated in the International Alliance Patient Organization (IAPO) conference in Geneva.  
Demonstration cum lecture on ‘Use of copper touch surfaces in ICUs to curb nosocomial infections’ by Dr Anu Kant Mittal of the International Copper Promotion Council of India  
Presentation by Uday Venkat M, on ISPOR Manipal University Chapter and its roles and responsibilities to Dr J A M M Van Haaren from Philips  
Poster on study of prescribing patterns of Anti-hypertensive and Anti-diabetics drugs in tertiary care hospital at ACPE 8th Asian conference Hong Kong on scholarship presented by Vaishnavi Naik |
**Participation and Presentations at the 16th European ISPOR conference in Dublin**

Vaishnavi Naik was the recipient of student travel grant scholarship to attend the ISPOR Dublin, Ireland 16th European congress

Poster presentations:

Antibiotic utilization in complicated urinary tract infection in a tertiary care teaching hospital by Nair S

Analysis of costs of organophosphorous poisoning in a tertiary care hospital by Bhrugu P

Study of antibiotic consumption pattern in hospital acquired pneumonia by Kunhikatta V

Cost effectiveness of induction anesthetic agents by Karthik R

The impact of commodities and extra-articular manifestations in rheumatoid arthritis patients by Doddapaneni S

Requirements of cancer helplines in India and the perception of stockholders by Kurian S

Presentation by Pradeep M on a ‘Study of promotional materials indicated in FDA notices and warning letters’ at the AAPS conference.

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**Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Karnataka Chapter 2014**

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<td>Development of a promotional strategy within other local societies working on pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.</td>
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<td>Monthly regional chapter meetings.</td>
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