



## ISPOR India-Karnataka Chapter Annual Report 2014

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### Background:

The ISPOR India-Karnataka Chapter was approved in January 2011. The chapter has 114 members.

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

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For more information on the ISPOR India-Karnataka Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Regional Chapter website at <http://www.ispor.org/RegionalChapters/Chapter/India-Karnataka>.

Enclosure: ISPOR India-Karnataka Chapter Annual Report 2014.

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<b>Activities / Accomplishments</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Pharmacists day celebration on 25th September 2014</li> <li>• Essay competition was “Scope of expanding pharmacy profession in India”.</li> <li>• Talk on “Unconventional Career opportunities for Pharmacists” by Dr. Manthan D Janodia, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Management, Manipal University on 25th September 2014</li> <li>• Session on “Multitasking” by Mr. Sambit Dash from School of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal University, Manipal on 25th September 2014</li> <li>• Quiz Competition on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2014</li> <li>• World AIDS Day Awareness Walkathon on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2014</li> <li>• Essay writing competition on the topic “What role I have to play as an individual to achieve an AIDS free society”.</li> <li>• Slogan writing contest on AIDS Day</li> </ul> <p>Ongoing thesis work by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pradeep M - Quality of life and pharmacoeconomic studies in patients with acute coronary syndrome</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Asim P - Study of the pharmacoeconomic burden of antibiotic resistance in ICU patients in a tertiary care hospital</li> <li>• Swapna S - Cost effectiveness analysis of various treatment regimens among psoriasis patients.</li> <li>• Uday Venkat M - Impact of pharmaceutical care plan on health-related quality of life and pharmacoeconomic studies among chronic kidney disease patients on dialysis.</li> </ul>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<p>Framing guidelines for HealthNetIndia forum Contributed in reviewing ISPOR Simulation Modeling Task Force Report</p>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Symposium on Pharmacoeconomics, Outcomes Research and Pharmaceutical Care Guidelines on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014</li> <li>• ISPOR-MUSC, What’s in the box for you on 18th September 2014</li> <li>• Poster on “The length of stay and nosocomial infections for ICU patients in a tertiary care hospital: A pilot study”- presented in DUPHAT 2014 in Dubai from 10th Mar-12th Mar 2014 presented by Mr. Asim Priyendu</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster on “The length of stay and the hospital cost for ICU patients with resistant bacterial infections: A pilot study”- presented in 2nd International Science Symposium on HIV and Infectious Disease held in Chennai from 30th Jan- 1st Feb 2014 presented by Mr. Asim Priyendu</li> <li>• DUPHAT 2014 attended by Mr. Pradeep Muragundi and poster presented.</li> </ul>
<b>Membership Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slogan writing competition</li> <li>• ISPOR-MUSC, What’s in the box for you- A prologue to the activities of 2014-2015</li> <li>• Visit to Muniyal Ayurveda college and presentations regarding ISPOR</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood donation camp</li> <li>• Orphanage trip</li> </ul>

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR India-Karnataka Chapter in 2015

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Jan 2015	Trip to Ashraya Samudaya Sangathane- Aplace for HIV + people
18-21 Jan 2015	Contribution to the National Pulse polio immunization camp
4 <sup>th</sup> week of Jan 2015	Cervical cancer awareness activities(yet to be decided)
2 <sup>nd</sup> week of Feb 2015	One week educational marathon on basic research methodology, basic statistics, pharmacoeconomic methods and cost modeling.