



## ISPOR - India Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<p>Workshops and Symposia for educating students –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on Pharmacoeconomics and Systematic Reviews</li> <li>2. Workshop on Pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety Monitoring</li> <li>3. Seminar “Prevalence, Clinical and Pathologic Features of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer and Its Relationship to Obesity in Indian Women”</li> </ol>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<p>Symposium on “<b>Outcomes Research and HTA in Asia</b>” was Organised on <b>November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012</b>. In India, HTA and Pharmacoeconomics are still in their infancy, and the symposium emphasized that HTA processes and Pharmacoeconomics guidelines should be implemented for decision making, with the overall objectives of better outcomes for patients which will be cost-effective. Guidelines will help government to take necessary steps to achieve these outcomes.</p>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>International Conference of Pharmacoeconomics &amp; Outcomes Research, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2012</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Delhi, India</b></p> <p>During the conference, one keynote address, one plenary session, two workshops and four sessions were organized. International delegates from USA, UK, Serbia, Canada, France, Czech Republic and China also attended. More than 100 posters were presented on different topics. Pharmacoeconomics, Outcomes Research, Meta-analysis and Pharmacovigilance were included topics. A student forum was initiated and a special session was established, and a ‘best young investigator award’ was given to two students. Govt. representatives from the Ministry of Health and Drugs Controller General (India) participated in the event.</p> <p>Sessions and Symposiums Organised –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Note Address: Overview of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry</li> <li>• Symposium I - “Health Technology Assessment (HTA) For Better Healthcare”</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Membership Development</b></p>	<p>A countrywide drive was initiated to enroll life members from academia and industry. I am happy to inform that the society has 95 life members from different parts of the country (from both Academia and Industry). It is expected that the member will double in next one year. By having life members it becomes a bond to the Society and a database is created to inform them about the developments of ISPOR. We are trying to get the society registered by Govt. Agency, which will provide legal status.</p>

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR - India Chapter 2013

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
25-03-2013	Symposia & Workshop on Pharmacoeconomics
10-03-2013	Symposia on Clinical Outcome Studies
16-08-2013	Symposia on Health Care and Policy-issues
18-10-2013 & 19-10-2013	International of Conference on Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research