

ISPOR India Chapter Annual Report 2013

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Background:

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Activities /	Summary
Accomplishments	·
Scientific / Educational Activities	 An educational workshop on Bioethics & Good Clinical Practices was organized by ISPOR-India Chapter at Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research on 16th March 2013 in New Delhi. A guest lecture on "Oxygen Friend or Foe in the Heart" by Dr. Pawan Singal, Canada was organized at DIPSAR, New Delhi and attended by DIPSAR Students & faculty members on 28th Jan 2013. A guest lecture on "The Innovative Road to Xalkori (Crizalk): from Kinase Inhibitor to a Drug" by Jean Cui, China, Oncology MeD. Chemistry, Pfizer, was organized at DIPSAR, New Delhi and attended by DIPSAR Students & faculty members on 28th Jan 2013.
Policy-Related Activities	 Proposed Guidelines for PEG India have been drafted. These have been widely circulated for remarks/suggestions. HTA activities have been established and a dialogue between academia, industries and government agencies has been initiated.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	 Two international conferences were organized by ISPOR India Chapter. Attendees included national & international speakers and representatives of government agencies. Government of India, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, Department of Pharmaceuticals & Fertilizers have recognized the importance of ISPOR India Chapter and nominated three executive members, Prof. S.K.Gupta, Prof. J.S.Bapna and Dr. Nirmal Gurbani into the expert committee of drug pricing control. This will help finalize PEG Guidelines and their implementation.
Membership Development	 At present there are 250 members. A student forum is actively working on Outcome Research and Patient Outcomes, etc.

Other	In the last two years, ISPOR India has been recognized for its outstanding
	contribution to academia, industry and the government agencies. Earlier its
	visibility and awareness was only limited to few individual members. We are
	organizing various Chapter activities and making it more visible. Educational
	workshops on Pharmacoeconomics, Pharmacovigilance and HTA have been
	organized. A student forum has been created to educate them in the field of
	Pharmacoeconomics and HTA.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR India Chapter 2014

Date	Activities
March	Organization of annual kick off meeting to promote our activities among
	several sectors associated with our topic.
TBD	Development of a promotional strategy within other local societies that are
	working on pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.
TBD	Monthly regional chapter meetings.
June	Comments on health economics publications / guidelines
July	Chapter leadership elections