

ISPOR-NIGERIA CHAPTER

Workshop

Theme: Concept and Relevance of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research in Developing Economies

Date: Thurs 24 - Sat 26 March, 2011

Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm daily

Venue: Valencia Hotels

No 44 Blantyre Street

Wuse II, Abuja- Nigeria

GUEST OF HONOUR: Professor Chukwu Onyebuchi – Hon Minister of Health

Rationale:

Developing countries faced with severe resources constraints are struggling to provide adequate health care to their populations.

Policy makers at all levels of health care systems across the world are increasingly relying on economic evidence to guide prioritization and healthcare decision making for optimal utilization of limited health care resources.

Expertise in pharmacoeconomics or outcome research can assist those planning health care to invest their resources wisely and ensure a sustainable financial base for priority health service that improve the health of the people and reduce the economic burden of ill health.

Consequently, the basic understanding of the principles and processes of pharmacoeconomics and outcome research by policy makers in both the public and private sectors in developing countries such as Nigeria is a vital tool in improving the efficiency of our healthcare system.

Workshop Goal:

Sensitization and awareness creation workshop to promote the use and practice of pharmacoeconomics and outcome research (PEOR) among the key stakeholders/policy makers in the Nigerian healthcare system.

Objectives:

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Conceptually define the meaning and purpose of pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research
- Understand the use and role of pharmacoeconomics and outcome research in healthcare decision-making processes
- Recognize the different types of techniques used in pharmacoeconomics and outcome research
- Apply pharmacoeconomics and evidence-based thinking to healthcare decision making
- Enhance quality of patient care and safety using pharmacoeconomic tools
- Understand strategies for financing and paying for Health.
- Development of an acceptable and affordable benefit package.

Target Audience/Participants:

Policy makers in Ministry of Health, NAFDAC, Ministry of Finance, NHIS, PCN, MDCN, MRCN, NIPRD, Pharmaceutical Industries, Academic institutions, Health Research Organizations, Health System/Programme Managers, National Assembly, Pharmacists, Doctors, HMOs, Other Healthcare Practitioners, NGOs, NMA, PSN.

Course Content:

1. The Concept and relevance of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes research in developing economies
2. Economic evaluation in health care delivery systems
3. Pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research for decision makers
4. Introduction to Meta- Analysis and Systematic literature review
5. Challenges of health Care Financing in Nigeria
6. Community based Health care financing models: The Nigerian Experience
7. Pharmaceutical Pricing Policies; Implication for Developing economies
8. Introduction to Health technology Assessment
9. Basics of Patient Reported Outcome

Faculty:

- **Dr. Obinna Onwujekwe** *MBBS, M.Sc, PhD*

Medical Practitioner, Accomplished and widely published Health Economist, **Coordinator;** Health Policy Research Group, College of Medicine, University of Nigeria.

- **Prof Okey Esimone** M.Sc , *PhD*

Professor of Biopharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Microbiology, **Dean**; Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State

- **Dr. John Alfa** *B.Sc, M.Sc, PhD, M.Hecons*

Pharmacotherapeutics and Health System Consultant, Health Economist, **Director**; Pharmaceutical Services, National Assembly, Wide range of experience in the Public Service.

- **Dr. Kenneth Ojo** *B.Sc, M.Sc, PhD*

Accomplished Health Economist, Consultant to WHO and FMOH, Expert in Health Financing. **National Health Financing Advisor to DFID/PATHS Programme**

- **Adeoye Olabode** *B.Sc, MBA*

Pharmacist ,Harvard trained expert in Quality Improvement in Health Care, Specialist in Health Financing and Risk pooling, **Deputy General Manager**, NHIS

- **Dr. Isaac Odeyemi** *DVM, M. Sc, PhD, MBA*

Health Economist, Business Admin Expert, **Director**, Health Economics & Outcome Research: **Astellas Pharma Europe Ltd, United Kingdom**. Authority in Pharmaceutical pricing policies

- **Anthony Waka Udezi** *B. Pharm, M. Pharm, MPSN*

ISPOR Fellowship Award Winner, Pharmacist, Lecturer with Dept. Clinical Pharmacy, University of Benin

- **Charles Ezenduka** *B.Pharm, MBA, M.Hecons, PGD[Int. Health]*

Health Economist and Business Management Consultant, **Research Fellow**; Health Policy Research Group, University of Nigeria

Registration:

Cost per participant: ISPOR- Nigeria Members: **₦15, 000.00**

Non Member: **₦20, 000.00**

Students: **₦7, 500. 00**

Fees are fully inclusive of tuition, lunch, tea break, course materials and certificates **but** do not include accommodation.

Certificates of Attendance will be awarded

Method of Payment:

Participants should pay into ISPOR-NG account in **First Bank Acct num: 4842030001526** and bring details of payment to the venue.

Programme of events:

DAY 1		
TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
10am-11.00am	The Concept and relevance of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome research in Developing economies –Dr. Kenneth Ojo	
11am- 11.30am	Tea Break	All
11.30am – 12.30pm	Economic evaluation in health care delivery systems	Dr. Obinna Onwujekwe
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch	All
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Pharmacoeconomics and outcome research for decision makers	Dr. John Alfa
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Introduction to Health technology Assessment	Charles Ezenduka
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Wrap up of Day 1	Rappatour
6.00pm	Social Event: Cocktail Party	All
DAY 2		
9am-10.00am	Challenges of health Care Financing in Nigeria	Dr. Kenneth Ojo
10am -10.45am	Community based Health care financing models: The Nigeria Experience	Adeoye Olabode
10.45am – 11.15am	Tea Break	All
11.15am – 12.15pm	Pharmaceutical Pricing Policies; Implication for Developing economies	Dr. Isaac Odeyemi
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Lunch	All
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Introduction to Meta- Analysis and Systematic literature review	Prof. Okey Esimone
2.15pm – 3.15pm	Basics of Patient Reported Outcome	Anthony Waka Udezi
3.15pm – 4.15pm	Wrap up of Day 2	Rappatour

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