

ISPOR STUDENT NETWORK

Newsletter

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ALL THE STUDENT CHAPTERS WHO SUBMITTED THEIR EVENTS!

SUBMIT AN ARTICLE TO THE NEWSLETTER!

To submit an article for the next issue of our student newsletter, please contact the ISPOR Student Network at studentnetwork@ispor.org.

MEET THE '25-'26 STUDENT NETWORK CHAIR



MEET THE NEW STUDENT NETWORK CHAIR

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Dear Fellow ISPOR Colleagues,

As 2025 comes to a close, I remain excited to build on the strong foundation of our network. In 2025 we have been dedicated to strengthening student engagement, designing programming that supports personal and professional growth, and fostering an inclusive environment where students from all backgrounds feel welcomed, supported, and empowered within the Student Network.

I hope all who were able to attend ISPOR Europe in Glasgow, Scotland, have returned feeling inspired and motivated! It was an incredible gathering, and the Student Network events showcased the innovation and talent within our global community.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our activities, especially the Student Poster Tour and the tour at the University of Glasgow. These events provided invaluable opportunities for networking, learning, and seeing the latest research and developments in our field through a student lens. Connecting face-to-face with so many of you reinforced the strength and dedication of our network. Your enthusiasm and engagement made these events a great success!

While we carry the momentum from Europe, our focus is already turning to the ISPOR 2026 conference this coming May!

I am thrilled to share that we are planning an exciting lineup of student-focused programming, including the return of the Student Network Quiz Bowl! I hope that this event with help to bring together chapters from around the world for some friendly competition. I look forward to the opportunity to meet many of you in person in Philadelphia, PA, USA. It will be another fantastic chance to connect with fellow students, network with leaders in our field, and deepen the relationships that make the Student Network such a vital part of ISPOR.

I'm honored to continue working with ISPOR and especially with the passionate and dedicated members of our 4 Student Network committees. Thank you to the Student Network members and leaders for trusting me with this opportunity. It's truly a privilege to work alongside all of you, and I'm so excited for everything we'll accomplish together in the remaining year!

As we move forward, please don't hesitate to reach out with any ideas or opportunities for programming. Let's make this a great year!

Warmly,

Dominique Seo, MPH

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CONFERENCE RECAP



ISPOR REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE SUMMIT 2025

Written by Kansak Boonpattharathiti and Ruby Kasana

The ISPOR RWE Summit 2025 convened leading researchers, policymakers, regulators, industry experts, clinicians, and patient-focused organizations from the Asia Pacific region and beyond. As the region's premier HEOR and RWE summit, it provided a vital platform for examining how RWE increasingly impacts healthcare decision-making across diverse healthcare systems.

Discussions reflected a definitive shift from advocating the value of RWE to addressing its practical implementation, standardization, and integration into healthcare policy and decision-making. Throughout plenary sessions, panels, and scientific exchanges, stakeholders emphasized the rising use of fit-for-purpose real-world data in HTA, reimbursement, and lifecycle evidence generation, increasingly supported by artificial intelligence and advanced analytics. The Summit highlighted the significance of ethical, transparent, and equity-focused approaches, positioning AI-enabled RWE as a fundamental element in shaping sustainable, evidence-based healthcare systems regionally and beyond.

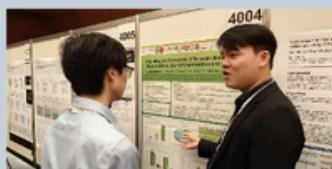
One of the most impactful sessions was the plenary "Realizing RWE Potential in Asia Pacific: Opportunities, Challenges, and Progress." Speakers highlighted how real-world data (RWD) and RWE are increasingly supporting regulatory approvals, and reimbursement decisions. At the same time, they acknowledged key challenges, including data availability, data quality, system interoperability, privacy concerns, and potential biases. The discussion emphasized the need for stronger infrastructure and capacity building to enable meaningful integration of RWE into decision-making across diverse healthcare systems.

28-30 September 2025 | Tokyo, Japan

The breakout session "Informing Health Policy Decisions Through Meta-Analysis of Economic Evaluations"

session aligned closely with the academic interests of many. Using a case study on GLP-1 receptor agonists for obesity, speakers demonstrated the methodology of meta-analysis of economic evaluations (MAEE). They highlighted practical challenges such as inconsistent reporting and heterogeneity across studies, while illustrating how MAEE can support evidence-based policy decisions, especially in settings with limited local economic data. Beyond the academic content, the Summit offered valuable networking opportunities with researchers, policymakers, and fellow students. These interactions broadened my perspective on career pathways in HEOR and reinforced the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration.

Overall, the ISPOR RWE Summit 2025 was a highly rewarding experience that deepened my understanding of RWE applications and the role of early-career researchers in advancing HEOR in the Asia Pacific region. I strongly encourage fellow ISPOR student members to participate in future events to gain practical insights, build professional networks, and contribute meaningfully to the field.



ISPOR EUROPE



Glasgow, Scotland, UK

At ISPOR Europe 2025, students dove deeply into an exploration of how patient-centered collaboration is powering value and access in healthcare across Europe and globally.

Powering Value and Access Through Patient-Centered Collaboration



HELPFUL STUDENT INFORMATION



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The ISPOR Student Network offers a variety of educational and professional development opportunities.

Below are selected learning resources, including short courses, webinars, and on-demand content, designed to help students build foundational and advanced HEOR skills.



EXPLORE AVAILABLE SHORT COURSES

REVIEW THE LIST OF UPCOMING SHORT COURSES VIRTUALLY AND IN-PERSON. REGISTER EARLY, AS SPACE MAY BE LIMITED.



[ISPOR - Short Courses](#)



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RELEVANT AND INNOVATIVE COURSE CONTENT



[ISPOR Education Center](#)



HEOR LEARNING LAB™

HEOR VIDEO CONTENT FROM ISPOR CONFERENCES AND EVENTS
ISPOR MEMBERS ACCESS ISPOR EUROPE 2025 SESSIONS FEBRUARY 23, 2026



[HEOR Learning Lab](#)



RECENT & UPCOMING WEBINARS

LIVE AND ON-DEMAND HEALTH ECONOMICS AND OUTCOMES
RESEARCH WEBINARS



[Webinars](#)

Upcoming Events



ISPOR 2026

SUNDAY, MAY 17 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

PHILADELPHIA, PA | USA

CALLING ALL STUDENT CHAPTER TEAMS!



TIME'S RUNNING OUT! GATHER YOUR 2-4 MEMBER TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE ISPOR COLLEGE BOWL (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION).

COMPLETE THE SIGN-UP SHEET AND SUBMIT BY FEBRUARY 14!

YOUR TEAM COULD WIN \$500-\$1500 IN EDUCATIONAL FUNDS!

ISPOR EUROPE 2026

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 08- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VIENNA | AUSTRIA



LEADING EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND OUTCOMES RESEARCH

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

Special Interest Groups



C

Clinical Outcome Assessment

D

Digital Health

E

Emerging and Orphan Therapies

Environmental Assessment of HEOR

G

Global Access to Medical Innovation

H

Health Equity Research

Health Preference Research

M

Medical Devices and Diagnostics

Medication Adherence and Persistence

O

Oncology

P

Patient Centered

R

Real-World Evidence

S

Statistical Methods in HEOR



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FEATURED ARTICLES



FEATURED ARTICLES

EDITOR'S CHOICE

ISPOR

Value in Health

A journal of the professional society for health economics and outcomes research

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Value in Health
REGIONAL ISSUES

A journal of the professional society for health economics and outcomes research

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ELEVATE-GenAI: Reporting Guidelines for the Use of Large Language Models in Health Economics and Outcomes Research: An ISPOR Working Group Report

RACHAEL L. FLEURENCE, DALIA DAWOUD, JIANG BIAN, MITCHELL K. HIGASHI, XIAOYAN WANG, HUA XU, JAGPREET CHHATWAL, TURGAY AYER, ON BEHALF OF THE ISPOR WORKING GROUP ON GENERATIVE AI

- This article addresses the lack of structured guidance for reporting research using large language models (LLMs) in health economics and outcomes research (HEOR) by introducing the ELEVATE-GenAI framework and checklist.
- The ELEVATE-GenAI framework and checklist provides a practical, domain-specific tool for systematically reporting the use of LLMs in HEOR research, emphasizing 10 domains, including transparency, accuracy, and reproducibility.
- The reporting guidelines promote rigorous reporting standards, enabling HEOR professionals to integrate LLMs responsibly, enhancing evidence synthesis, modeling, and real-world data generation in healthcare research.

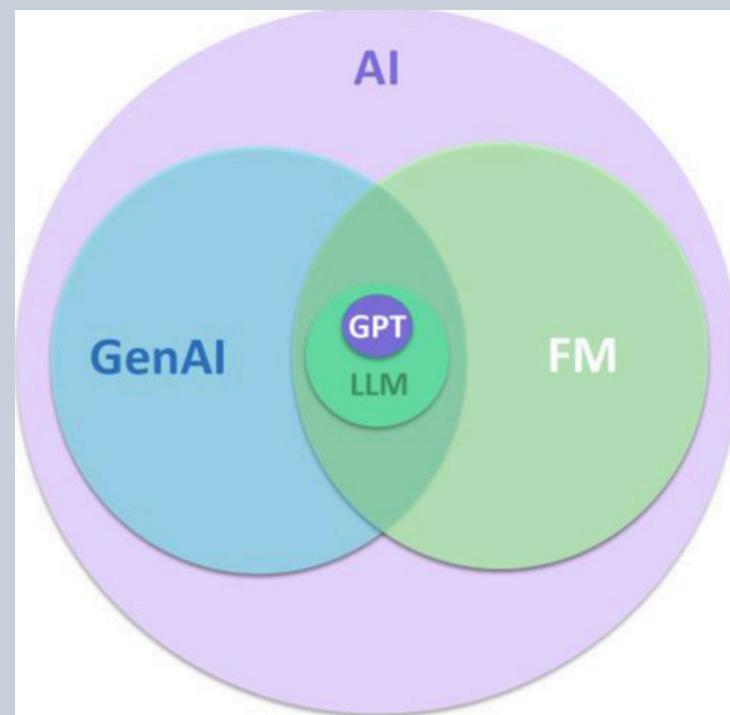
A Taxonomy of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Health Economics and Outcomes Research: An ISPOR Working Group Report

RACHAEL L. FLEURENCE, XIAOYAN WANG, JIANG BIAN, MITCHELL K. HIGASHI, TURGAY AYER, HUA XU, DALIA DAWOUD, JAGPREET CHHATWAL, ON BEHALF OF THE ISPOR WORKING GROUP ON GENERATIVE AI

- This article introduces how generative AI can be applied in HEOR, presenting a taxonomy of terms, applications, and tools, along with methods to improve accuracy and reliability. Key challenges—

scientific validity and reliability, bias and fairness, and operational deployment must be addressed before AI can be fully integrated into HEOR.

- Generative AI shows promise in automating HEOR tasks, such as systematic reviews and economic modeling, but is not yet reliable for autonomous use. Techniques such as prompt engineering and retrieval-augmented generation can improve accuracy and dependability.
- Generative AI can improve HEOR processes but should augment rather than replace human expertise in the near term. HEOR professionals and healthcare decision makers should adopt generative AI tools, with strong checks and balances.



Relationship between AI, Gen AI, Foundation Models and LLMs

Comparison of Cancer Registry Data Between Sweden and China and the Impact on Real-World Health Research

YUGE ZHANG, XIAOLAN WANG, YANBING ZHOU, XUBIN ZHENG, LARRY Z. LIU, JONAS F. LUDVIGSSON, BIAO XU

- This study compares cancer registries in Sweden and China using case descriptions, qualitative interviews, and bibliometric analyses.
- Sweden's registry features high-quality, well-integrated data and provides a clear application process for eligible researchers. In contrast, China's registries face access barriers, fragmented data sources, and underutilization despite extensive data collection.
- Enhancing data sharing, integration, and resource investment in low- and middle-income countries such as China could strengthen health economic and outcomes research and support data-driven cancer control strategies.

Cost-Utility Analysis of Expanding Human Papillomavirus Vaccination to Adult Women in Indonesia: A Markov Model Approach

NUR ROCHMAH HIDAYATI, DWI ENDARTI, DIDIK SETIAWAN

- This study evaluates the cost-effectiveness of expanding Indonesia's human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination program to include adult women through a population-based Markov model.
- Findings suggest that vaccinating both girls and adult women is cost saving and significantly reduces HPV-related cancer incidence.
- To our knowledge, this is the first economic evaluation of adult HPV vaccination in Indonesia. We recommend integrating adult HPV vaccination into premarriage health requirements for prospective brides to enhance public health benefits.

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STUDENT NETWORK UPDATES



STUDENT CHAPTER AWARDS



Outstanding Student Chapter Award

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
BALTIMORE



Best Student Chapter Collaboration Award

Universidad Argentina
John F. Kennedy

(collaborated with Colombia Regional Chapter)



Best LMIC Student Chapter Award



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National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) S.A.S. Nagar

STUDENT RECOGNITION

PhRMA Foundation Trainee Challenge Award 2025

Dr Muhammed Rashid, Post-Doc at the University of Utah, has been honored with the prestigious **PhRMA Foundation Trainee Challenge Award 2025** for his outstanding research on the use of generative AI tools for various stages in the process of systematic review. His award-winning work, published in *Value in Health*, forms part of a special collection on AI in Health Economics and Outcomes Research and highlights both the potential and limitations of generative AI in supporting systematic review processes. The research was conducted through an international collaboration involving experts from the USA, Thailand, and Malaysia under the mentorship of Professor Nathorn Chaiyakunapruk & Teerapon Dhippayom. The award includes a cash prize, certificate, and coverage of publication fees, and will be formally conferred at the ISPOR Annual Conference in Philadelphia in May 2026.



Value in Health Regional Issues Excellent Article Award

Drishti Baid has received the prestigious Value in Health Regional Issues Excellent Article Award for her Editor's Choice paper, "**Societal Preferences for Subsidizing Treatments Targeting Patients With Advanced Illness: A Discrete Choice Experiment**," published in *Value in Health Regional Issues*. The study, co-authored with Dr Darius N. Lakdawalla and Dr Eric A. Finkelstein, examines how societal preferences align with public funding decisions for treatments targeting patients with advanced illness. Using a discrete choice experiment with 425 respondents in Singapore, the research explored trade-offs between treatment cost, age of beneficiaries, survival gains, and quality of life. The findings revealed two distinct preference groups, with the majority valuing incremental health gains at a diminishing rate but supporting higher public spending than traditional cost-effectiveness thresholds suggest. Importantly, respondents did not favor excluding the oldest old from subsidy policies. Overall, the study challenges standard economic assumptions and provides important insights for more socially responsive healthcare decision-making.



ISPOR Europe 2025 Award Winners

Best Student Poster Research Presentations

- EE195: Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of CYP2C19 Genotype-Guided Antiplatelet Therapy for Patients With Acute Coronary Syndrome Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in the Netherlands (**Kamila Shiba, BPharm**, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands)
- PT38: Efficacy and Safety of Nalbuphine Compared With Analgesics for Moderate to Severe Postoperative Pain: A Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis (**Rong-Sheng Chen, PharmD**, National Defense Medical Center, Taiwan)
- PT42: Comparative Effectiveness of Second-Line Antidiabetic Medications on the Risk of Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events: A Real-World Study in China (**Nan Peng, MSc**, China Pharmaceutical University, Beijing, China)

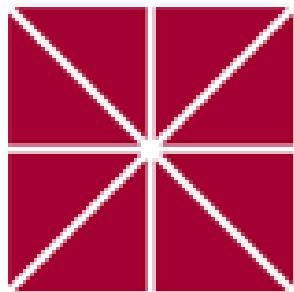
Best Student Podium Research Presentations

- P18: Mixed-Method Exploration of Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) Variations to Measure Health, Social Care, and Carer-Related Quality of Life (**Jonathan L. Nazari, PharmD**, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, USA)
- P51: Catalogue of Actions to Address Policy Barriers of Drug Repurposing (**Dalma Hosszú, MA**, Syreon Research Institute, Institute of Psychology, University of Pécs, Budapest, Hungary)



STUDENT CHAPTER UPDATES

NORTH AMERICA



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY UNITED STATES

Outcomes Research: Academia to Industry

Date: November 11, 2025

Event Type: Virtual Workshop

Speaker: Dr Andy Chhibber,
PhD – Associate Director, HEOR
VDT, Boehringer Ingelheim

Key Learnings:

- Practical guidance on translating academic training into industry-focused outcomes research careers
- Overview of industry expectations and emerging trends in HEOR
- Actionable strategies for networking and professional development



Outcomes Research: Academia to Industry

Join us for an inspiring and practical discussion as our special guest shares his journey transitioning from academic research to impactful roles in the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries.

What You'll Learn:

- How to translate academic training into real-world outcomes research careers.
- Key industry expectations and emerging trends in HEOR.
- Strategies to build connections and advance your professional development.

Tuesday, 11th
November, 2025

12:00 PM
PST



Anindit (Andy) Chhibber PhD.
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES

Chapter Overview

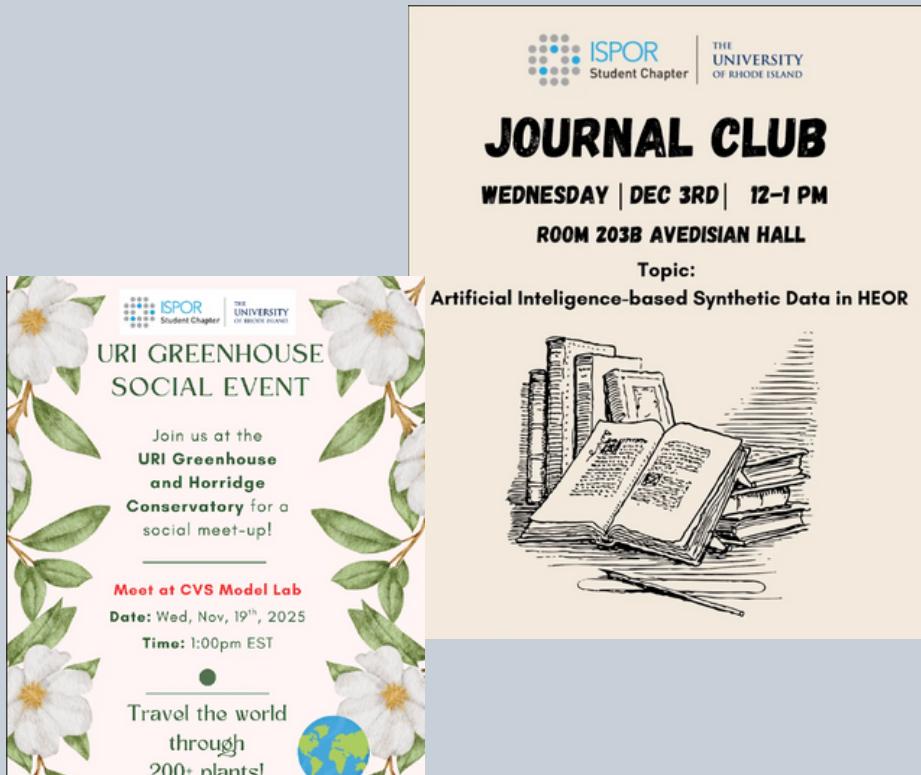
- Focused on increasing member engagement, strengthening visibility, and delivering academic and professional development opportunities
- Continued building organizational infrastructure to support long-term growth

Key Learnings:

- Expanded outreach through email, Instagram, LinkedIn, and a new page on the URI College of Pharmacy website
- Created and displayed an informational poster to promote chapter activities
- Hosted a successful fall social event and planned additional networking-focused activities
- Delivered professional development programming, including:
 - Journal Club on AI-based synthetic data in HEOR
 - ISPOR webinar discussion on AI in HEOR
 - Introduced members to ISPOR resources, webinars, and career pathways

The chapter has hosted several events this semester including:

- 11/14/2025: General Member Meeting
- 11/19/2025: URI Greenhouse Social Event
- 12/3/2025: Journal Club
- 12/15/2025: Webinar Watch Session (Zoom)



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JOURNAL CLUB

WEDNESDAY | DEC 3RD | 12-1 PM

ROOM 203B AVEDISIAN HALL

Topic: Artificial Intelligence-based Synthetic Data in HEOR

URI GREENHOUSE SOCIAL EVENT

Join us at the **URI Greenhouse and Horridge Conservatory** for a social meet-up!

Meet at **CVS Model Lab**

Date: Wed, Nov, 19th, 2025

Time: 1:00pm EST

Travel the world through 200+ plants!

UNIVERSITY OF South Carolina

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED STATES

Guest Seminar

Date: November 12, 2025

Event Type: Seminar

Speaker: Dr Jun Wu, Professor of Health Services Research, Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy

Key Learnings:

- MEPS 2021-2022 data showed current use patterns of GLP-1s among U.S. adults with type 2 diabetes
- Public awareness and interest in GLP-1s for diabetes management, weight loss, and cardiovascular protection have risen since 2020
- High drug costs and limited insurance coverage continue to restrict equitable access
- Policy and reimbursement reforms are needed to expand access to cost-effective GLP-1 RA therapies

GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 RECEPTOR AGONISTS (GLP-1 RAS): USE PATTERNS AND ASSOCIATED COSTS IN U.S. ADULTS WITH DIABETES

Attendees:

- Students and faculty, with collaboration from the ISPOR-USC Student Chapter and the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences

GUEST SEMINAR

GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 RECEPTOR AGONISTS (GLP-1 RAS)

Use Patterns and Associated Costs in U.S. Adults with Diabetes

GLP-1 RAs offer cardiovascular benefits in diabetes management. Since 2020, public awareness of GLP-1 RAs for diabetes, weight loss, and the prevention of cardiovascular disease has led to a surge in their utilization. However, the high cost of GLP-1 RAs and limitations in insurance coverage have been considered significant barriers to access.

SPEAKER
Jun Wu, Ph.D.
Professor of Health Services Research, Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy

JOIN US
Wednesday, November 12
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (EST)
Coker Life Sciences Building, Room 319

HOSTED BY
ISPOR-USC Student Chapter
Clinical Pharmacy and Outcomes Sciences

For questions, please contact:
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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

UNITED STATES

Journal Club

Date: September 26, 2025

Event Type: In-person
Workshop/Discussion

Key Learnings:

- Discussed the article "Estimating Costs of Market Exclusivity Extensions for 4 Top-Selling Prescription Drugs in the US"
- Market exclusivity extensions lasted an additional 7-13 months beyond key patent expirations
- Delayed generic entry led to an estimated \$3.5 billion in excess spending over 2 years (\$1.9 billion from commercial plans; \$1.6 billion from Medicare)
- Earlier generic entry could have reduced national spending by \$2.1 billion after 1 year and \$4.9 billion after 3 years

The event was attended and led by University of Utah ISPOR Student Chapter members





STUDENT CHAPTER UPDATES

ASIA PACIFIC



MONASH UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Health Economics and Outcomes Research Symposium

Date: 5 September 2025

Speakers: Dr Tan Nguyen,
Dr Mary Lou Chatterton,
Dr Cun (Lizzy) Liu, Dr Glen Henson

Objectives:

- Presented on key topics spanning patient-reported outcomes, economic evaluation, cost-analysis, discrete choice experiment, policy evaluation, systematic review, & health equity.
- To showcase high degree by research (HDR) students and early career researchers in health economics and outcomes research.
- To provide mentoring and career guidance through a keynote and panel.
- To create informal networking opportunities among HDR students.





ACHARYA BAGURJUNA UNIVERSITY INDIA

Awareness Programs & Campaigns

As part of ISPOR ANU Student Chapter we have conducted awareness programs and campaigns on the following health days:

- Maternal Health Awareness (23 January 2025)
- National De-worming Day (10 February 2025)
- World Hemophilia Day (17 April 2025)
- World Malaria Day (25 April 2025)
- World Hepatitis Day (28 July 2025)
- World Organ Donation Day (13 August 2025).

Also organized awareness rallies, debate's and elocution's.





BHARATI VIDYAPEETH UNIVERSITY INDIA

HEOR Conclave

Date: 1 - 2 March 2025

Speakers: Dr Manish Khichi,
Chirag Shah

Key Learnings:

On day 1, Dr Manish Khichi explained HTA's role in evaluating innovation value, global frameworks, cost-effectiveness (CEA), and QALYs. Chirag Shah presented pharmaceutical pricing models and market access strategies, followed by hands-on training in International Reference Pricing and Budget Impact Analysis. The second day exposed participants to a practical session on parenteral drug administration (IV, IM, airway control) with BVDU College of Nursing, and "Revenue Rumble," a market simulation competition.

RURAL HEALTH CAMP - JEJURI

Date: 13 February 2025



Key Learnings:

Held at Rural Hospital, Jejuri, the camp provided free health screenings for 171 rural residents, including BP, blood sugar, BMI, and eye checkups. Several cases of hypertension, diabetes risk, malnutrition, and early-stage vision impairments (including glaucoma and cataracts) were detected. Patients received basic health counseling, lifestyle modification advice, and referrals for further treatment. The camp emphasized the importance of preventive healthcare and early detection in rural areas.



CHALAPATHI INSTITUTE OF PHARM. Sc. INDIA

PvPI Mega Rally

Date: 22 September 2025

Objectives:

- To promote awareness among the public and healthcare professionals about the ease and importance of reporting adverse drug reactions (ADRs) through digital platforms of the Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI).
- To encourage active participation in ADR reporting by highlighting that patient safety is just a click away through user-friendly online tools and mobile applications.
- To educate the community on recognizing, documenting, and reporting adverse effects promptly to strengthen India's drug safety surveillance system.
- To showcase the role of PharmD students and pharmacists as key contributors in promoting pharmacovigilance and protecting patient health.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CAMP

Date: 16 November 2025



Objectives:

- Assess the general health status of the rural population through screenings for common conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, etc.
- Promote awareness about preventive healthcare, including sanitation, safe drinking water, nutrition, vaccination, maternal and child health, and lifestyle-related diseases.
- Provide patient counseling on medication adherence, rational drug use, chronic disease management, and proper storage and administration of medicines.
- Identify individuals at risk for chronic illnesses (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease) and refer them to appropriate healthcare facilities for further evaluation and treatment.
- Strengthen medication safety practices by educating the community about avoiding self-medication, using antibiotics responsibly, and understanding side effects.



CHITKARA UNIVERSITY INDIA

Career Pathways in Clinical Research

(A session with Cliantha Research)

Date: 13 November 2025

Speakers: Hardik Panchal,
Dhiren Mirchandani, Jay Soni

Event type: Expert talk

Key Learnings:

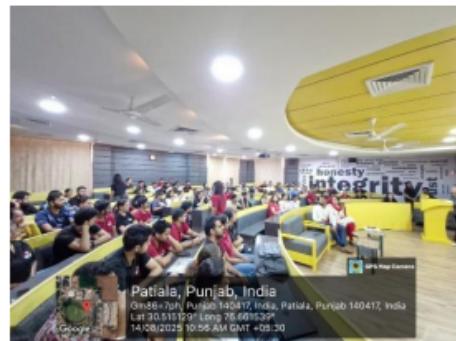
Students learned about roles in clinical operations, data management, pharmacovigilance, medical writing, and bioanalytics. Clinical research generates the evidence base that fuels HEOR, cost-effectiveness studies, real-world data (RWD), and regulatory decision-making. Career awareness in this domain supports ISPOR's aim of nurturing future evidence-based healthcare leaders. The session helped learners identify skill requirements, training pathways, and growth opportunities in the CRO industry.

PHARMA EXCELLENCE THROUGH COMPLIANCE: ENSURING SAFETY FROM DEVELOPMENT TO MARKET

Date: 19 November 2025

Speaker: Dr Mei-Chi Lai

Event type: Expert talk



Key Learnings:

Participants gained clarity on global and national compliance frameworks, risk-based regulatory approaches, and post-marketing surveillance.

The talk strengthened students' competency in interpreting regulatory expectations and the role of compliance in patient-centric healthcare. Regulatory compliance directly influences real-world effectiveness, patient safety, and healthcare outcomes—core pillars of HEOR. Understanding compliance equips students to evaluate how regulations impact cost, quality, and accessibility of medicines.



DNYAAN PRASAD GLOBAL UNIVERSITY INDIA

3rd International Clinical Pharmacy Summit 2025

Date: 5 – 7 December 2025

Key Learnings:

The summit outlined the changing role of clinical pharmacists in improving interdisciplinary care, patient safety, and pharmacotherapy. In addition, it highlighted evidence-based and personalized medicine strategies to enhance clinical results, such as precision therapy, pharmacogenomics, and TDM. Other key areas emphasized include rational medication use, antimicrobial stewardship, promoting improved results through effective use of healthcare resources, systematic reviews, real-world evidence creation, study design in, and AI/digital tools in clinical pharmacy research, outcomes evaluation, and decision-making.

MEDIFIT 2.0 – PEDIATRIC MEDICAL CAMP

Date: 29 November 2025

Consulting Doctors: Dr Adarsh Chaudhry, Dr D. Y. Patil



Key Learnings:

The camp aimed to provide early detection and timely intervention for health issues among 180 children aged 5-15 years, with a focus on identifying physical, nutritional, and developmental concerns that impact overall growth. Essential medications, including Atobiz-L, Cetzit, and Ibuflam were provided free of cost. Additionally, ISPOR members conducted educational sessions on "Good Touch and Bad Touch" to promote child safety and demonstrated proper tooth-brushing techniques to reinforce oral hygiene.



INDO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP COLLEGE OF PHARMACY INDIA

63rd National Pharmacy Week

Date: 17 - 23 November 2024

Speaker: Dr Sourabh Kosey, Dr G. D. Gupta

Key Learnings:

A series of academic and skill-oriented activities were conducted during the week. Highlights included Basic Life Support (BLS) and CPR training delivered by Dr Kosey, and a Global School, Moga, and BLS training programs in nearby schools, aimed at spreading lifesaving skills to the community. Additionally, PharmD and MPharm (Pharmacy Practice) students undertook a hospital visit to GGS Medical College and Hospital, Faridkot, enhancing their clinical exposure. Students also engaged in case presentations, showcasing their academic and practical knowledge. The event successfully promoted awareness about the pharmacist's role in healthcare and encouraged professional development through interactive learning experiences.



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH Sc. INDIA



Awareness on Pharmacovigilance at General Hospital, Muvattupuzha

Date: 23 September 2025

Speaker: PharmD Students

Key Learnings:

- Organized an awareness campaign on medication and vaccine safety at the MOSC Mission Hospital, Kolenchery.
- Displayed informative posters on various topics, including immunization, antimicrobial resistance, safe use of OTC drugs, etc.
- Counselled attendees regarding correct medication usage and inhaler techniques.
- Patients' doubts regarding the usage of certain drugs during pregnancy, drug interactions with herbal supplements, etc., were addressed.

HEALTH SCREENING CAMP AT ST AUGUSTINE'S LP SCHOOL, KALLORKAD

Date: 28 September 2025

Speaker: PharmD Students



“Importance of early detection of lifestyle diseases helped me to change my habits.”

Key Learnings:

The objective of the camp was to empower individuals in managing their health more effectively. Medication counseling and public health awareness sessions were provided.



NITTE UNIVERSITY INDIA

Evidence Synthesis, Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis Workshop

Date: 13 - 15 November 2025

Speakers: Dr Girish Thunga, Dr Rajalakshmi, Tejasree M. U., Dr Haritha K.

Key Learnings:

- Hands-on training in developing search strategies and protocol registration using standard methodologies.
- Practical exposure to reference management, risk-of-bias assessment, and performing meta-analysis.
- Understanding PRISMA reporting standards and scientific manuscript writing.
- Strengthened research competencies and institutional capacity in evidence-based practice.

CLINICAL PHARMACY SYMPOSIUM (CPS-2025)

Date: 17 November 2025

Speakers: Dr Michael D. Katz, Dr Ashok Shenoy, Dr Venugopala, Dr Shrikrishna V. Acharya



Key Learnings:

- Insights into the evolving role of pharmacists in vaccination practices.
- Understanding ethical principles guiding clinical research.
- Introduction to AI-based tools that enhance academic and clinical research workflows.
- Patient-centered perspectives in diabetes management.
- Encouraged academic engagement through Drug Update competitions, fostering collaboration across institutions.

KAOHSIUNG MEDICAL UNIVERSITY TAIWAN



Campus & Community Outreach

Date: 18 October 2025

Key Learnings:

The chapter quickly established a vibrant presence on campus. This fall, KMU ISPOR organized a successful outreach booth during the Pharmacy Department's anniversary celebration on October 18, 2025. The booth featured interactive learning activities and engaging introductions to educate current students and alumni about ISPOR's mission and core HEOR concepts. The event generated enthusiastic interest, deepening campus connections and leading to numerous conversations about the value of HEOR knowledge among prospective members and highlighting ISPOR's role in promoting evidence-based decision-making.

HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM IN TAIWAN

Date: 19 November 2025

Speaker: Dr Mei-Chi Lai



Key Learnings:

Introduced Health Technology Assessment system in Taiwan, sharing perspectives on policy development and the application of value frameworks in local practice.

Other notable activities:

- Educational seminar series on RWE careers and pharmacoconomics research.
- Digital communications & HEOR education - "Yue Lai Yue Dong" & "I-Spot" series.



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Early Access to Innovation – The Regulatory Perspective

Date: 27 May 2025

Key Learnings:

The event focused on the regulatory pathways enabling early access to innovative therapies, highlighting the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration. Participants gained valuable insights into European and national regulatory frameworks, as well as real-world examples of accelerated access programs.

SHAPING THE SKILLS OF TOMORROW BY BRINGING STAKEHOLDERS TOGETHER

Date: 24 March 2025

Key Learnings:

The interactive session brought students together to discuss the evolving skill sets required in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors. Through case-based discussions and collaborative activities, participants explored how interdisciplinary communication, critical thinking, and stakeholder engagement can be enhanced in their future careers.

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