

## Student Activities at ISPOR Conferences: Sharing Experiences and New Opportunities

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Above: (l-r) Ritika Kapoor, Oresta Piniashko, Olha Zalis'ka, and ISPOR Student Network Advisory Zeba Khan

Attending ISPOR 7th Asia-Pacific Conference in Singapore – one of the world’s healthiest countries – provided insight into the current status of health policy in Asia by sharing perspectives and experiences, lessons learned, and future trends. The conference served as a platform for communication, networking, and participating in the most valuable events in the area of pharmacoeconomics and health technology assessment (HTA) within the conference by engaging students and young professionals in Asia.

The co-chairs of the International Student Planning Meeting Committee, Oresta Piniashko and Evgeni Dvortsin, attended the conference. Representatives from European universities presented their posters and participated in plenty of conference events, such as educational symposia, plenary sessions, forums, and workshops. They represented the Student Network at the Student Network Table and communicated with students from Asia region.

ISPOR President Dr. Lou Garrison and Executive Chair of Asia Consortium Dr. Surachat Ngorsuraches made opening remarks at the Asia Consortium Young Professionals Group Meeting. Brief professional discussions by representatives from academia, government, industry, and consulting presented different perspectives of many stakeholders and encouraged new professionals to have a career in the health economics field. The meeting featured

raffle prizes including “Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Care Programmes” textbook donated by Dr. Michael Drummond for three talented students and new professionals.

### European Congress

The International Student Planning Meeting Committee welcomes you to attend

the student-oriented events to be held during the upcoming ISPOR 19th Annual European Congress in Vienna, Austria. The European Congress in Vienna will host a variety of events for students and new professionals, including Student Research Showcase and Student Welcome Reception.

In addition to the opportunities to learn and network with a global HEOR community, visiting Vienna provides many cultural opportunities as well. You can take a glance at the state rooms and private apartments of Franz Joseph and Sisi in Schloss Schonbrunn, see an opera at Vienna’s State Opera House, or ride in Giant Ferris Wheel and enjoy a beautiful view of the city in the famous Viennese Prater, the oldest amusement park in the world. You can also visit the historic Schloss Belvedere and St. Stephan’s Cathedral, and experience the coffee culture in one of the traditional Viennese cafés. Looking forward to meeting you all in Vienna!

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Top: Discussion session during the ISPOR Asia Consortium Young Professional Group Meeting. Above: The leadership of ISPOR Asia Consortium Young Professional Group, ISPOR leaders and staff, young professionals-participants of the meeting of ISPOR Young Professional Group.