

Report on 1st HealthNetIndia Meet

International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR), USA and ISPOR Regional Chapters of AndhraPradesh, Karnataka in association with Kautilya's Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Association of Community Pharmacists of India along with ANN Pharmacare organized 1st HealthNetIndia Meet on 2nd and 3rd September 2017 at Manipal Academy of Banking, Bengaluru. The theme of the conference was "Bridging the gap: The evolving role of PEOR in Indian Healthcare scenario". More than 350 delegates including B. Pharm., M. Pharm., Pharm D., Diploma in Pharmacy and PhD Students, Professionals from Industry, Research and Academics from all over the country took part in the meet.

The meet was inaugurated by Honorable Vice Chancellor of Manipal University, Manipal. He spoke on the importance of Health economics and outcomes research in making the product more affordable to the needy people. Dr N Udupa, President ISPOR India Karnataka, Dr A N Nagappa, President, ACPI-KSPOR and Dr Pradmanabha Reddy, President, ISPOR India Andhra Pradesh were also present during the inauguration.

Eminent speakers from Malaysia, UAE and USA deliberated on various topics relevant to the theme on first day. During the second day there were speakers from industry and academia who spoke on wide varying topics of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research. There was a pre-conference workshop in the morning of 2nd September, 2017 on the topics of Pharmacoeconomics, Pharmacovigilance and Pharmaceutical Care. Panel Discussions were also held to involve delegates in to the discussions and deliberate on the theme of Meet.

Poster sessions were organized for the delegates on the day one who were evaluated by the experts for the award. Valedictory function was presided by Joint drug controller of India, CDSCO, NewDelhi, Dr Eswara Reddy. He appreciated the organizers for conduct of the meet and motivated the students to serve for India by taking up the job of regulatory authorities and to do hard work. Dr A N Nagappa thanked the Dr Eswara Reddy, for presiding over the valedictory function. He also thanked management, principal and staff of ABIPER Bengaluru for all the logistics and organizational support during the meet.