



## ISPOR India-Andhra Pradesh Chapter Annual Report 2013

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR India-Andhra Pradesh Chapter was approved in June 14, 2012. The chapter has 216 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR India-Andhra Pradesh Chapter is comprised of the following:

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<b>Activities / Accomplishments</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<p>The India-Andhra Pradesh Chapter has been publishing its News Letter in the ISPOR Chapter webpage for the whole year which was also circulated to more than 5000 national and international colleagues. The Chapter members took part in the scientific surveys by the Asia Consortium. The Chapter leaders also serve as reviewers in different ISPOR conferences and ISPOR Task Forces. Number of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research projects carried out by the Chapter members improved and many articles were published in ISPOR communications like News Across Asia and other journals. Leaders in the Chapter used their affiliations in all scientific and educational activities conducted and participated and advocated the messages of ISPOR.</p>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed different policy guidelines from different ISPOR Task Forces</li> <li>• Contributed and reviewed Pharmacoeconomics Guidelines for India.</li> <li>• Provided resource support to different institutions on health economics policies including hospital drug budgets.</li> <li>• Was instrumental in starting patient reporting in National Pharmacovigilance Program of India.</li> <li>• Prepared essential list of medicines for Andhra Pradesh government.</li> </ul>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p>Conducted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Conference on Patient Reported Outcomes on March 24, 2013</li> <li>• National Workshop on Methodology Development in Healthcare Research on November 30, 2013.</li> </ul>
<b>Membership Development</b>	<p>Our Membership drive is doing well we got few new members and we circulated notices about upcoming Asia Pacific Conference in Beijing to our members and conference attendees. Political issues in the State of Andhra Pradesh affected wide spread activities. Still we are optimistic as many on communications informed us that they are planning to take memberships in our next program. We are also encouraging our members to take the ISPOR central membership. Please find the Membership Excel document attached for the full list of members. In 2014 we will get more working members from all over AP.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>It is hopeful that the newly formed HealthNetIndia will unite the activities of ISPOR in India; all of our members joined it. Let us work together for a better Indian Road Map on Pharmacoeconomics Policies.</p>

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR India-Andhra Pradesh Chapter 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
February	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 working on pharmacoconomics and outcomes research. Membership drive to include at least 50 employed members in addition to students.
March 03	Organize Indo-European Symposium on Pharmacoconomics Policies
Sep 06-09	Attend 6 <sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Conference, Beijing
November	National Conference on Quality of Life Research
December	Annual meeting & Chapter leadership elections