*** NEW ISPOR AC Workshop ***
Tuesday April 21 Aerial Function Centre, UTS
ISPOR Encore & Predicting Future Evidence

Join us for a day-long workshop at the Aerial UTS Function Centre located at Building 10, Level 7/235 Jones Street, Sydney NSW 2007. The day will begin with invited presentations from recent ISPOR international meetings held in Montreal, Beijing, and Amsterdam in 2014. Following lunch the workshop will review some of the challenges and innovations surrounding reimbursement decisions for new health technologies in Australia that have involved some form of managed entry scheme.

We will be joined on the day by Dr. Tony, Yen-Huei Tarn, Executive Director, Center for Pharmaceutical Care Development, Taiwan Pharmacist Association and Chair, ISPOR Asia Consortium Executive Committee.

ISPOR Encore: Morning session

NOT AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS: CHALLENGES IN ASSESSING THE VALUE FOR MONEY OF IMPLEMENTED VACCINATION PROGRAMS
Newall A.T., Reyes J., Wood J.G., McIntyre P.B., Menzies R., Beutels P. University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

SINGLE-ARM STUDIES TO SUPPORT DRUG REIMBURSEMENT IN AUSTRALIA
O’Leary BA, McKenna SJ, McElroy HJ, Gordois AL
Covance Pty Ltd

A COMPARISON OF ASIAN AND GLOBAL PHARMACEUTICAL PRICES USING AN EKS METHOD
Davey P
Macquarie University
COST EFFECTIVENESS OF CATHETER BASED RENAL DENERVATION FOR TREATMENT RESISTANT HYPERTENSION: AN AUSTRALIAN PAYER PERSPECTIVE
Medtronic Australasia

CONSTRUCT VALIDITY OF SF-6D HEALTH STATE UTILITY VALUES IN AN EMPLOYED POPULATION
Baxter S, Sanderson K, Venn A, Otahal P, Palmer AJ
University of Tasmania

VALUING EQ-5D-5L: DOES THE ORDERING OF THE HEALTH DIMENSIONS IMPACT ON HEALTH STATE VALUATIONS?
Brendan Mulhern
Centre for Health Economics Research & Evaluation, University of Technology Sydney

ANTICIPATED PRICE DISCLOSURE: IMPACT ON FUNDING DECISIONS IN AUSTRALIA
JP Harrison, G Cook, H Kim
Bristol-Myers Squibb

FROM REGULATORY APPROVAL TO SUBSIDISED PATIENT ACCESS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: A COMPARISON OF SYSTEMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA, CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA, NEW ZEALAND, TAIWAN AND THAILAND
Bristol-Myers Squibb

Predicting Future Evidence: Afternoon session

This workshop aims to share the approaches developed in Australia by those preparing and reviewing submissions for reimbursement coverage for new medicines or devices/procedures to the PBAC and MSAC that involve some form of managed entry scheme.

Speakers
**Professor Libby Roughead**, School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, University of South Australia

**Andrew Mitchell**, Pharmaceutical Evaluation Branch/Pharmaceutical Benefits Division, Medicare Financing and Listings Branch/Medical Benefits Division, Department of Health

**Professor John McNeil**, Head of School of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Monash University, Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

You will first need to register/renew your ISPOR Australia Chapter membership for the 2014/2015 membership year to qualify for member rates.
ISPOR - Australia Chapter Annual General Meeting

The AGM of ISPOR Australia Chapter Incorporated will be held on Tuesday 17 February at 11.00 am Eastern daylight saving time (10.00 am Brisbane time).

The meeting will take place by teleconference. To join the meeting use the following details:
Using a landline dial 1800 246 48 and use PIN 660 250#
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The 1800 number is normally free when calling from a landline or Telstra mobile phone. Optus mobile users may be charged $.22/min so the alternate number is provided.

Nominations have been received from the current committee for the positions of:
President - Bill Montgomery
Incoming President - Stephen Goodall
Treasurer - George Papadopoulos
Secretary - Tracy Comans
General committee member - Hansoo Kim

Nominations are sought from interested members for positions on the committee. If you're interested in serving on the management committee, send a nomination to ispor.ac@gmail.com.

Renew or join the ISPOR Australia Chapter

The 2014/2015 membership term runs until 30 September 2015. For those currently holding membership in the global ISPOR as well as students, the membership rate is $15 AUD. Otherwise individual memberships are $30. Membership benefits include:

• Networking and professional relationships
• Opportunities to collaborate with like-minded professionals
• Opportunity to participate in ISPOR-AC Workshops at a discounted rate

The management committee also approved a corporate membership for 2014/2015 priced at $500. The benefits of the corporate membership include:

• Three individual memberships with voting rights
• Member discount to ISPOR-AC events for all employees (rate becomes general member rate)
• Free job postings
• Named in the ISPOR-AC newsletter

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ISPOR Risky Business Workshop - November 2014 in Melbourne

The room was nearly filled to capacity for the 3rd annual ISPOR-AC educational workshop on decision making with uncertainty. The day began with a review of the ISPOR Good Practice guidelines followed by in-depth discussion of the types of uncertainty encountered in economic evaluation. Practical examples for handling uncertainty with sensitivity analysis were presented along with perspectives of decision makers reviewing modelled economic evaluations. The presentations are available from the ISPOR website at:
http://www.ispor.org/RegionalChapters/Chapter/Australia

Our esteemed presenters and panelists (from left to right): Back row Jon Karnon, Dominic Tilden, Jenny Houltram, Beth O'Leary, Mendel Grobler, Simon Eckerman, Phillip McCloud Front row: Libby Roughhead, Stephen Goodall, Rosalie Viney, Cathy Mihalopoulos, Andrew Martin, Bonnie Parkinson
The 17th Annual European Congress, held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands was a huge success and is the largest meeting to date with more than 4800 delegates from over 80 countries attending the three-day event. The pre-congress short course program over two days was a sell out for 18 out of 25 courses. There were over 2000 presentations at the congress, including plenary and panel sessions, workshops, educational symposiums and poster presentations. There were a fair number of delegates from the Asia Pacific in attendance with about a dozen from Australia which was great to see. Many of the presentations from the congress are available through the ISPOR website: http://www.ispor.org/Event/ReleasedPresentations/2014Amsterdam

Upcoming Conferences Meetings Training

February 16 2015
Measuring and Valuing Health
Free 3 week online course
The University of Sheffield
https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/valuing-health

May 16 - 20 2015
ISPOR 20th Annual International Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
http://www.ispor.org/

June 14 - 17 2015
Health Technology Assessment International
Oslo, Norway
http://www.htai.org/index.php?id=775

July 12 - 15 2015
iHEA/11th World Congress in Health Economics
Milan, Italy
https://www.healtheconomics.org/

September 6 - 8 2015
ISPOR 5th Latin America Conference
Santiago, Chile
http://www.ispor.org/Event/Index/2015Santiago

October 17 - 21 2015
37th Annual North American Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
Abstract submission closes end of May
http://smdm.org/meeting/37th-annual-north-american-meeting

November 7 - 11 2015
ISPOR 18th Annual European Congress
Milan, Italy
Abstract submission opens in March
http://www.ispor.org/Event/index/2015Milan

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