

# Agenda



## First Western Pharmacoeconomics Conference

March 23-25, 2005  
University Park Marriott, Salt Lake City, UT

### March 23, 2004

3:30 PM	Ballroom 3	Poster Room open for set-up	
5:00 PM	Hotel Atrium	Mixer / Networking Session	
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM		Dinner in the Connor Room	University Park Marriott Hotel
6:30 PM – 7:15 PM		Keynote Speaker Pharmacoeconomics—Past and Future: Progress and Prospects	Lou Garrison, PhD University of Washington

### March 24, 2005

7:30 AM	Ballroom 3	Registration / Continental Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Ballroom 2	Program Overview	Diana Brixner, PhD, RPh University of Utah
9:00 AM		Database Research Speaker: Database Research: The Past as Prelude to the Formulation of Health Policy	David Sclar, PhD Washington State University
		Moderator	Dan Malone, PhD University of Arizona
9:30 AM		Database Student Podium: Introduction of Bias When Using the Smearing Re-Transformation Method in the Presence of Positively Skewed Anti-Logged Residuals	Meng Ting Wang, MS University of Arizona
9:50 AM		Database Student Podium: New Workers' Compensation Legislation: Expected Cost Savings	Matthew Gitlin, Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate 2005 University of California, San Francisco
10:10 AM		Database Student Podium: Impact of Relabeling on Nefazodone Prescribing: A Risk Minimization Evaluation	Elaine Morrato, MPH University of Colorado Johns Hopkins University
10:30 AM		Break	
11:00 AM		Database Student Podium: Use of Non-U.S. Supplied Pharmaceuticals in the Treatment of Hypertension in a Latino Population in Los Angeles County, CA, U.S.A.	Sharon Wang, PharmD University of Southern California
11:20 AM		Database Student Podium: Compliance, Adherence, and Persistence: A Comparison of Three Methodologies for Evaluating Patient Compliance Using Prescription Claims Data	Joanne LaFleur, PharmD University of Utah
11:40 AM		Database Student Podium: The effect of pain on clinical and economic outcomes in persons who received hospice care in the United States	Scott Strassels University of Washington
12:00 PM	Ballroom 3	Lunch and Poster Viewing	
1:15 PM		Prospective Research Speaker and Moderator: Prospective Economic Evaluations in Clinical Trials and Examples	Carl Asche, PhD, MBA University of Utah
1:45 PM		Prospective Student Podium: Patient-reported visual function in low-vision populations (NEI-VFQ): An analysis with comparisons of reading performance, contrast sensitivity, scotoma testing and visual acuity.	Thomas Tencer University of Southern California

**March 24, 2005 (Cont.)**

2:05 PM	Ballroom 3	<b>Break and Poster Preparation</b>	
2:15 – 2:55 PM	Ballroom 3	<b>Poster Presentations and Judging</b>	
3:00 PM	Ballroom 2	<b>Modeling Research Speaker</b> Topics in Pharmacoeconomic Models	Joel W. Hay, PhD University of Southern California
		<b>Moderator:</b>	Patrick Sullivan, PhD University of Colorado
3:30 PM		Modeling Student Podium: A Comparison of Methods to Assess Quality of Life in Economic Analyses of Hepatitis C Treatments	Wei Shi Yeh, BS University of Arizona
3:50 PM		Modeling Student Podium: Which oral triptan for migraine: a cost-efficacy analysis from a managed care perspective	Mei-Jen Ho, PharmD University of Utah
4:10 PM		Modeling Student Podium: The Cost-Effectiveness of Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening for Prostate Cancer Detection	Thomas Tencer University of Southern California
4:30 PM		Modeling Student Podium: Pharmacogenomics as a Mechanism to Improve Cardiovascular Outcomes: Screening for the Alpha-adducin Variant	Lisa M. Meckley, BA University of Washington
4:50 PM		<b>Closing Statements</b>	Diana Brixner, PhD, RPh University of Utah
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM		<b>Judge Caucus</b>	
6:15 PM		<b>Bus departure from Hotel for Dinner</b> Meet in the Hotel lobby prior to departure	
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM		<b>Dinner at Desert Edge Restaurant &amp; Brewery</b>	
<b>March 25, 2005</b>			
7:30 AM	Hotel Atrium	<b>Breakfast</b>	
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Ballroom 2	Careers in a Contract Research Organization Workshop	Tommy Bramley, RPh, PhD Applied Health Outcomes
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Ballroom 3	Careers in Industry Workshop	Annie Ogostalick, PharmD Eli Lilly and Co.
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Ballroom 2	Careers in Managed Care Workshop	Steve Avey, MS, RPh Foundation for Managed Care Pharmacy
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Ballroom 3	Careers in Academia Workshop	Leslie Wilson, PhD University of California, San Francisco
10:30 AM		<b>Break</b>	
10:45 AM	Ballroom 2	"Re: Searching for Outcomes" The role of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) in outcomes research as well as outcomes research issues and best practices will be presented. In addition, ISPOR student activities past and future will be discussed.	Marilyn Dix Smith, RPh, PhD International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
11:15 AM		<b>Student Awards Presentation</b>	Marilyn Dix Smith, RPh, PhD International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
11:30 AM		<b>Closing Statements</b>	Diana Brixner, PhD, RPh University of Utah
11:45 AM		<b>Adjourn / Boxed Lunch Available</b>	

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