

The CHOICE Institute at UWSOP

SPRING 2019

Welcome from Anirban Basu

Dear Friends,

The Spring 2019 Newsletter from the CHOICE Institute highlights the extensive and far-reaching contributions of our students to the HEOR field nationally and globally. Congratulations to **Elizabeth Brouwer** and **Gilbert Ko** for winning the Louis Sr. and Marilyn Garrison Endowed Prize in Health Policy and Economics for their respective [papers](#).

A list of CHOICE presentation and activities at upcoming ISPOR can be found [here](#). We look forward to seeing many of our partners at the ISPOR Annual Meeting in New Orleans this year. The CHOICE Institute Social Event will be on Monday, May 20, 5:30 pm, at The Chicory, a 5-minute walk from the conference hotel. Please save the date and drop by to say hi if you are attending. Register: <http://bit.ly/CHOICE19>

We wish all of you an enjoyable summer ahead!

Sincerely,
Anirban

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CHOICE @ ISPOR

Where to find CHOICE students, alumni, and faculty at ISPOR 2019

To find the posters and presentations of CHOICE students, alumni, and faculty, please refer to the PDF attached here. [MORE](#)



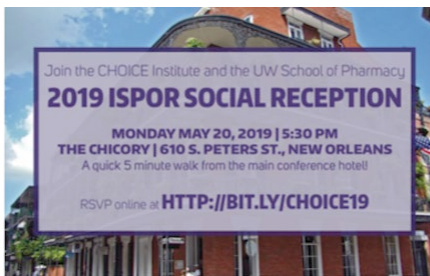


Alumnae Bennette & Adamson to lead ISPOR short course

Carrie Bennette and **Blythe Adamson**, recent CHOICE alumnae, will present and co-lead one of the short courses, Tools for Reproducible Real-World Data Analysis. [MORE](#)

12 UWSOP Fellows & Students to present posters at ISPOR

Additionally, several students had multiple abstracts accepted to present at the conference. See who will present and the topics that will be covered. [READ](#)



CHOICE Social Reception at ISPOR

Monday, May 20, 2019 | 5:30 PM

The Chicory | 610 S. Peters St., New Orleans

A quick 5 minute walk from the main conference hotel! [RSVP](#)

Congratulations to **Lauren Strand** and **Erik Landaas** who were both among the thirty students in the nation selected to receive ISPOR Travel Grants to attend the ISPOR annual conference in New Orleans, this month. Both Lauren and Erik will be presenting posters at ISPOR. Lauren's poster presentation is titled, "A Remedy for Despair? Short-Term Changes in Economic Conditions and Opioid Prescribing in Washington State" and Erik had two posters accepted, "Incorporating Health Technology Assessment into Laboratory Medicine at UW Medicine" and "Health Technology Assessment of a Less Invasive Bladder Cancer Test."

CHOICE Institute Highlights



Lauren Strand named 2019 UWSOP Magnuson Scholar

The prestigious award will support Strand's research into the opioid crisis and the economic underpinnings of



Zach Marcum and team on older adult marijuana use

The team's op ed gives advice and guidance on safe steps older adults could take when using marijuana--of



UWSOP team finishes 1st at AMCP P&T Competition

"We are extraordinarily proud of Erin, Eunice, Hanna, and Michael for their win at this year's National AMCP P&T

prescription drug use and abuse. [MORE](#)



Supporting cancer survivors

Aastha Bansal and her interdisciplinary team, including **Anirban Basu** and **David Veenstra**, work to improve post-cancer surveillance. [MORE](#)

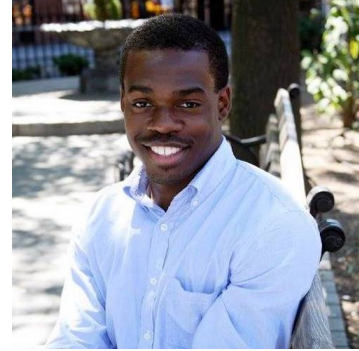
vital importance given the rise in use. [MORE](#)



Stergachis is UW lead for MTaPS

The UW is an Expert Global Partner organization on the newly awarded 5-year USAID contract. **Andy Stergachis** serves as the UW Principal Investigator. [MORE](#)

competition," said Dean Sullivan. [MORE](#)



Welcome Anthony Morgan!

CHOICE's new Research Project Manager has successfully managed projects at Columbia, Johns Hopkins Universities, and Seattle Children's. [MORE](#)

Awards & Honors



PROFESSOR & DEAN SEAN D. SULLIVAN NAMED OSU PHARMACY ICON

OSU recognized alum Dean Sullivan for his leadership at the UW School of Pharmacy where his engagement has helped transform the profession. [MORE](#)

BASU RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED AUTHOR AWARD

Editors of Health Economics name Anirban Basu the 2019 Health Economics Distinguished Author. [MORE](#)





ZARRA TO STUDY INTEGRATED CARE MODELS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH EPILEPSY

Sabra Zarâa, CHOICE PhD student is part of a team awarded one of the 2019 pilot research grants by the UW Population Health Initiative for their project titled, "Community pharmacist integrated population health management of people living with epilepsy." [MORE](#)

SHELLY GRAY RECEIVES AMERICAN GERIATRIC SOCIETY (AGS) EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD

Congratulations to Plein Center for Geriatric Pharmacy Director Shelly Gray who received the The American Geriatrics Society Editor's Choice Award for her paper that showed Protein Pump Inhibitors (PPI) are not linked to higher dementia risk. [MORE](#)



ELIZABETH BROUWER AND GILBERT KO EACH WIN GARRISON PRIZE IN 2019

Elizabeth Brouwer (4th year CHOICE PhD) and **Gilbert Ko** (3rd Year PharmD/MBA) both won the Marilyn Garrison Endowed Prize in Health Policy and Economics this year. Congratulations! [MORE](#)

In addition to the Garrison Prize, **Elizabeth Brouwer** has been awarded the prestigious Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation (PhRMA) 2019 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Outcomes. This award will provide dissertation support through Spring 2021. Elizabeth was also awarded conference travel funds from the UW Population Health Initiative. Congratulations, Elizabeth!

Publications

Garrison LP, Babigumira JB, Tournier C, Geertz HP, Lubinga SJ, Perez EA. Cost-effectiveness analysis of pertuzumab with trastuzumab and chemotherapy compared to trastuzumab and chemotherapy in the adjuvant treatment of HER2-positive breast cancer in the United States. Value in Health. Accepted for publication. Forthcoming in 2019.

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Subscribe to the CHOICE student blog!

Read and subscribe to the CHOICE student blog, Incremental Thoughts. First-year PhD student **Boshen Jiao** wrote the latest post, titled "Economic evaluation of New Rural Cooperative Medical Scheme in China."

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