

HEOR Vanguard Conference 2026 (Online)

3-Day hands-on Training & International Conference on

**Health Economics & Outcomes Research (HEOR), Real-World
Evidence (RWE) & Health Technology Assessment (HTA)**

September 18, 19 & 20, 2026

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

About the Conference

The 2nd HEOR & RWE Vanguard Conference 2026 is a three-day academic and professional-development programme designed to strengthen knowledge and practical skills in:

- *Health Economics and Outcomes Research*
- *Real-World Evidence*
- *Health Technology Assessment*
- *Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis*
- *Economic Evaluation and Modelling*
- *Artificial Intelligence in Evidence Synthesis*
- *Market Access and Reimbursement*

The programme brings together students, researchers, faculty members, clinicians, healthcare professionals and industry experts to explore how evidence can support clinical, policy, reimbursement and healthcare-access decisions.

The event combines an expert-led online conference with two days of intensive hands-on training using practical exercises, datasets, templates & Excel-based models.

Who Can Attend?

PharmD, B.Pharm and M.Pharm students

Medical, dental, nursing and allied-health sciences students

Public-health students and professionals

Research scholars and doctoral candidates

Faculty members and academic researchers

Clinicians and clinical researchers

Healthcare and hospital professionals

Pharmaceutical and biotechnology professionals

HEOR, RWE, HTA and market-access professionals

Medical affairs and clinical research professionals

Anyone interested in evidence-informed healthcare decision-making



Full Agenda

DETAILED SCHEDULE DAY 1

September 18, 2026 (Friday)

Workshop 1: Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis (Morning Session)

 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Dr Geetha R Menon, Dr Rajpal Singh, Ms Sharmila Venkata

Time	Module	Session Details
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Introduction	Overview of systematic reviews & meta-analysis in HEOR
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Module 1	PICO framework, research question, protocol basics
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Module 2	Literature search strategy (PubMed, Scopus, Boolean operators)
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Module 3	PRISMA framework, inclusion/exclusion criteria
12:00 – 12:20 PM	Module 4 (Hands-on)	Study screening exercise (title/abstract + full-text)
12:20 – 12:30 PM	Module 5 (Demo)	Introduction to meta-analysis using R (forest plot, I ²)

 12:30 – 1:30 PM | Lunch Break

Workshop 2: HTA & Pharmacoeconomic Modelling (Afternoon Session)

 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM: Mr Ram Prasanna and Dr Akanksha Verma

Time	Module	Session Details
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Introduction	Overview of HTA & role in healthcare decision-making
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Module 1	Pharmacoeconomics basics (CEA, CUA, ICER)
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Module 2	Costing methods, utilities, and data inputs
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Module 3 (Hands-on)	Decision tree model structure & basic model building
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Module 4 (Hands-on)	ICER calculation & interpretation (Excel-based)
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Module 5	HTA reporting basics & key takeaways

DAY 2: CONFERENCE – HEOR & RWE FOCUS

September 19, 2026 (Saturday)
(Scientific Sessions, Industry Insights & Panel Discussion)

DETAILED SCHEDULE

Time	Session	Speaker	Topic / Activity
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Inauguration	IHEPR Advisory, GIP GU Admin, TMCRI Admin	Welcome Address, Chief Guest Address, Conference Overview
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Session 1	Dr Mahendra Rai	Introduction to HEOR & Global HTA Systems
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Session 2	Dr Saurabh Kumar	Real-World Evidence (RWE): Data Sources & Applications
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Session 3	Dr. Henna Khan	Systematic Reviews & Evidence Synthesis in HEOR
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Break		Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Session 4	Mr. Tarun Goel	Market access and emerging landscape
2:30 – 3:15 PM	Session 5	Dr Manish Rajak	Industry Perspective: HEOR in Pharma & Consulting
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Session 6	Dr. Ajit Singh (Moderator), Dr. Mahendra Rai, Dr. Richa Goyal, Dr. Mahendra Singh Rathore, Dr. Gaurav Jyani	Panel Discussion: Future of HEOR – India & Global: Multiple
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Closing		Networking, Reflections & Day Closure

DAY 3: CONFERENCE – HTA, MODELLING & CAREER TRACK

September 20, 2026 (Sunday)
DETAILED SCHEDULE

Time	Session	Speaker	Topic / Activity
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Opening	Dr. Richa Goyal	Recap of Day 2 & Introduction to Day 3
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Session 1	Dr Gaurav Jyani	Health Technology Assessment (HTA): India & Global Frameworks
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Session 2	Mr. Anuj Mubayi	Economic Modelling in HEOR (Decision Trees & Markov Models)
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Session 3	Mr. Murtuza Stationwala	Market Access & Value-Based Healthcare
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Break		Lunch

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2:30 – 3:15 PM	Session 5	Mr. Abhimanyu Roy & Mr. Phani Veeranki	AI & Digital Transformation in HEOR
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Session 6	Dr Ajit Singh and Dr Richa Goyal	Career Acceleration: Skills, Opportunities & Placement Pathways
4:00 – 4:30 PM	🎓 Convocation	IHEPR Advisory, GIP GU Admin, TMCRI Admin	HEOR Fellowship Convocation Ceremony
4:30 – 5:00 PM	🏆 Valedictory & Awards		Certificate Distribution (Participants) & Poster Awards

Registration Fee *(No Extra Fee for Abstract Submission & Presentations)*

Registration Category	Students/ Academicians /Researchers	Working Professionals	Geetanjali University Students and Faculty Members	International Attendees (Outside India)
Early Bird (before September 10, 2026)	₹999	₹1499	₹199	50 USD
Late Registration (After September 10, 2026)	₹1999	₹2999	₹999	100 USD

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Last Date to Register: September 10, 2026



Important Information

- *Participants attending the hands-on workshops should carry a laptop.*
- *Pre-workshop instructions & learning resources will be shared with registered participants.*
- *Certificates will be issued according to attendance and programme requirements.*
- *Speakers and session timings are subject to final confirmation.*

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

HEOR Vanguard Conference 2026

Call for Abstracts and Oral Scientific Presentations

Theme: *Evidence, Access & Innovation in Healthcare*

Students, researchers, academicians & healthcare professionals are invited to submit abstracts presenting original research, innovative ideas, review findings, case-based evidence and healthcare solutions.

Activity	Date
Last Date for Abstract Submission	September 10, 2026
Abstract Acceptance Notification	By September 11, 2026
Oral Presentations	Sunday, September 13, 2026
Winner Announcement and Valedictory	September 20, 2026

Target Audience

Abstract submissions are invited from:

- PharmD students, interns, graduates and professionals
- B.Pharm and M.Pharm students
- Pharmacy practice and clinical pharmacy students
- Medical, dental and nursing students
- Allied-health sciences students
- Public-health students and professionals
- Research scholars and doctoral candidates
- Faculty members and academicians
- Clinicians and clinical researchers
- Healthcare and hospital professionals
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology professionals
- HEOR, RWE, HTA and market-access professionals



Abstract Themes

1. Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Research
2. HEOR, Pharmacoeconomics and Market Access
3. Real-World Evidence and Healthcare Data
4. Evidence Synthesis and Health Technology Assessment
5. Artificial Intelligence and Innovation in Healthcare

SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should represent original research, review work, case-based evidence or an innovative healthcare idea.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- The recommended abstract length is 250–300 words, including the title, authors & affiliations.
- Free Style (no specific format) abstracts & presentations
- Previously published or plagiarised abstracts will not be accepted.
- Each abstract must identify one presenting author.
- Submission does not automatically guarantee acceptance.
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee for relevance, originality, scientific quality & clarity.
- The decision of the Scientific Committee will be final.
- Selected abstracts will be invited for oral presentation only.

Presentation Format

Oral PowerPoint Presentation Only

- All accepted presentations will be delivered using PowerPoint slides.
- Each presenter will receive a total of 7 minutes:
 - 5 minutes: Oral PowerPoint presentation
 - 2 minutes: Questions and answers
- Presentations will be conducted on Sunday, September 13, 2026.
- Presenters must remain within the allocated time.
- The recommended presentation length is 5–7 slides.
- Detailed joining & presentation instructions will be shared with accepted presenters.

Awards and Prizes

The winners will be announced and recognised during the Valedictory Session on September 20, 2026.

Position	Cash Prize
Winner — First Rank	₹2,000
First Runner-up — Second Rank	₹1,500
Second Runner-up — Third Rank	₹1,000

Abstract Submission Link:

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