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*Academic Qualifications*

Pharm.D (Post Baccalereate, Annamalai University, Tamilnadu, India)

B.Pharm (SHIATS, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, India)

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Uttar Pradesh State Pharmacy Council, India

International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR), USA

*Research (any on-going /completed research project)*

1. Preparation and Evaluation of Antioxidant Activity of Mixed Herbal Hair oil Formulation (B.Pharm)
2. Incidence of Adverse Drug Reactions With Commonly Prescribed Drugs in Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital in India, (2011, Pharm.D)
3. Pharmacists Interventions and Pharmaceutical Care in an Indian Teaching Hospital: A Prospective Study. (2011, Pharm.D)
4. To compare the efficacy, safety, quality of life and Pharmacoeconomic study of Low-Molecular-Weight Heparin with Unfractionated Heparin across the spectrum of Coronary Artery disease (CAD). (2011-2012, Pharm.D)
5. Utilization of Higher Generation Antibiotics in Private Sectors (2011, Community Pharmacy) (Pharm.D)

*Publications*

1. **Akram Ahmad**, Yeong Siew Wei, Akshaya Srikanth, Isha Patel **“Indian Pharm.D: Should it be pursued?”** Achieves of Pharmacy Practice 2014. (Accepted, PubMed)
2. **Ahmad A**, Isha Patel, G.P. Mohanta, R. Balkrishnan, P.K.Manna, **“Evaluation of Self Medication Practices in Rural Area of Town Sahaswan at Northern India”** Annals of Medical and Health Sciences Research, 2014 (Accepted, PubMed)
3. **Akram Ahmad**, Sudeepa Sanyal, Isha Patel, R. Balkrishnan, G.P.Mohanta **“Availability, Cost and Affordability of Antimalarial Medicines in India!”** International Journal of Pharmaceutical and Clinical Research 2014;6(1):7-12. (Scopus)

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4. **Akram Ahmad**, Isha Patel, G.P.Mohanta, *Drug Safety Guidelines - Are They Effective!* Indian Journal of Pharmacology. 2013;45(6);641-642. (PubMed)
5. **Akram Ahmad**, Isha Patel, *“Job Satisfaction Among Indian Pharmacists”* Journal of Pharmacy and Bioallied Sciences 2013;5(4):326. (PubMed)
6. **Akram A**, Isha Patel *“Schedule H 1: Is it a Solution to Curbing Antimicrobial Misuse in India!”* Annals of Medical and Health Sciences Research 2013;3(1)s55-56. (PubMed)
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9. Sudhir Singh Gangwar, **Akram Ahmad**, Isha Patel, S.Parimalakrishnan, Rajesh Balkrishnan, Seo Pratap Singh, *Assessment of Medication Knowledge in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Counseling to Patients Attending Community Pharmacy in Rural North India*, African journal of pharmaceutical research, 2013;4(1):46-57.
10. Akshaya Srikanth, **Akram Ahmad**, K.Ravindra Reddy, Rajesh Balakrishnan, Anantha Naik Nagappa *“Acceptance of Doctor of Pharmacy in India: A survey based study”* Achieves of Pharmacy Practice 2013;4(3):93-97.
11. **Ahmad A**, Parimalakrishnan S, Mohanta GP, Patel I, Manna PK, R. Balkrishnan. *“A Southern Indian experience with Weil’s syndrome: A Case Report and Review”* African journal of pharmaceutical research, 2013;4(1):93-100.
12. **Ahmad A**, Patel I, Chang J, Chung HC, S. Parimalakrishnan, Mohanta GP, *“The role of pharmacoeconomics in the current healthcare system in India”*. Journal of research in pharmacy practice, 2013;2(1):1-9.
13. **Ahmad A**, Surya Chandra. D, Isha Patel, Krishna Kanth. T, S.Parimalakrishnan, G. P. Mohanta, R.Balkrishnan *“Changing Pharmaceutical Regulation in India to Promote Rational Use of Antimicrobials”* Asian Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences 2012;2(15):1-5.
14. **Ahmad A**, Patel I, Parimalakrishnan S, Mohanta GP, Parchuri A, Manna PK. *“Assessment of medication errors among patients visiting community pharmacies in rural areas of Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu: A prospective study”*. Int J Pharm 2013; 3(1): 53-58.
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17. Chang J, Patel I, Srivastava J, Tan X, **Ahmad A**, Gladden J, Balkrishnan R. “*Electronic prescribing-An emerging trend*” Indian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy. 2012;49:4-8.
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20. **Akram A**, S.Parimalakrishnan, G.P. Mohanta, P.K. Manna, Manavalan R, “*Incidence of Adverse Drug Reactions with commonly Prescribed in Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital in India*” Int. J. Res. Pharm. Sce.,2012;3(1):79-83.
21. **Ahmad A**, Patel I, Selvikumari V. A, Parimalakrishnan S, Vishwanathan S, Ramya T. “*Clinical Observation of Dinoprostone To Induce Labour In Postdatism: Success, Side-Effects and Acceptability*” International Journal of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2013;3(8):14-21.
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27. **Akram A**, Vikas Kumar, G.P.Mohanta, Hasna Ali. “*Preparation and Evaluation Antioxidant Activity of Mixed Herbal Hair Oil Formulation*” <http://www.pharmatutor.org>, Reference ID: Pharmatutor-Art-1013.

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#### Under Review:-

1. Akram Ahmad, Suleman Atique, Yeong Siew Wei, Guru Prasad Mohanta, Rajesh Balkrishnan, Isha Patel, **Pharmacy profession in India: Current scenario and Recommendations**, Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Education and Research. 2014.
2. Ahmad A, Isha Patel, Asani Himani, M. Jagadeesan, Parimalakrishnan S., S. Selvamuthukumar, **A Comparison of Low Molecular Weight Heparins with Unfractionated Heparins in the Management of Coronary Artery Disease**, Heart India, 2014
3. Akram A, Isha Patel, R. Balkrishnan, G.P.Mohanta **“Advertisement on Medicines / Treatment in Newspapers Violating Indian Laws – A Critical Study”** Journal of Young Pharmacists, 2014. (PubMed)
4. Ahmad A, Sudeepa Sanyal, Patel I, Mohanta GP, Balkrishnan R. **“Critical Review on Drug Safety Monitoring Program in India”** Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2013. (PubMed)

#### *Book/Chapter*

Akram Ahmad, G.P. Mohanta, S.Parimalakrishnan, Utilization of Higher Generation Antibiotics in Private Sectors (Community Pharmacy), Lambert Academic Publishing (LAP), Germany, ISBN-978-3-659-241499

#### *Abstracts in Proceedings*

1. In a conference on international conference on tropical medicine and malaria & congress of the Brazilian Society of Tropical Society Medicine, held in Rio de Janeiro from September 23 to 27, 2012 poster presentation on **“Pharmacoeconomic Evaluation of New Malaria Drug Policy of India.”**
2. In The International Congress of Pharmacy Graduates (October 2012) conducted at Chettinad Health City, Kelambakkam, Chennai, **Oral Presentation** on **“An Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Indian Pharmacists Towards Adverse Drug Reaction (ADRs) Reporting: A Pilot Study.**
3. In The International Congress of Pharmacy Graduates (October 2012) conducted at Chettinad Health City, Kelambakkam, Chennai, **Oral Presentation** on **“Evaluation of Self Medication Practices in Rural Area of Town Sahaswan at Northern India”**

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4. In The International Congress of Pharmacy Graduates (October 2012) conducted at Chettinad Health City, Kelambakkam, Chennai, Poster presentation on **“A Southern Indian Experience with Weil’s Syndrome: A Case Report”**
5. In the 63<sup>nd</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress (December 2011) conducted at BIEC, Bangalore on **“A Study on Utilization Pattern of Higher Generation Antibiotics in the Out-Patient Department of Tertiary Care Hospital in Southern India”**.
6. In APTI-16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention (October 2011) conducted at ISF College of Pharmacy, Moga, Punjab, India on **“Affordability of Antimicrobials in India- a Study over one Decade”**.
7. In a conference on ‘Emerging Trends in Pharmacy Practice’ conducted by Faculty of Pharmacy, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai in November 2011 on **‘Incidence of Adverse Drug Reactions With Commonly Prescribed Drugs in Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital in India.**
8. In the “National Conference on Current Status and Challenges in Pharmacy and Healthcare’ sponsored by UGC at the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, in March 28, 2010 on **‘General Agreement on Tariff and Trades (GATT)’**.
9. In the ‘National Seminar on Health and Environment: Issues and Challenges’, conducted by Faculty of Pharmacy, SHIATS, Allahabad in May 2010 on **‘Preparation and Evaluation of Antioxidant Activity of Mixed Herbal Hair oil Formulation.**
10. In the Annual National Convention conducted by the Pharmaceutical Society AAIDU, in the department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Allahabad, U.P. India in May 2009 on **“Combination Therapy of Anti tuberculosis Drugs”**.