

Ovid End User Training Program

Mr. Rajendra Kumar, Training Manager, Wolters Kluwer Health-India, Ovid Technologies, Gurgaon provided one day training on **OvidSP for end users** on 13th Oct 2011. About 65 students and two faculty members attended the program.

Use of secondary **Hands-on training on OvidSP for end users** sources of information is an important activity in any research. International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA), is a major secondary source in the field of pharmaceutical sciences. So, a hands-on training to the online edition of the IPA was given to the PG students. The advantages of using the online ovid portal was demonstrated.

A brief overview to the source is given below:

Ovid is a part of Wolters Kluwer Health, a leading provider of information and business intelligence for students, professionals and institutions in medicine, nursing, allied health and pharmacy.

International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA)

- It is an abstracting service produced in co-operation with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists International
- Pharmaceutical Abstracts includes 30 years of in-depth indexed reference to the world pharmacy
- Abstracts of presentations at major pharmacy meetings are also included.
- IPA is unique in its coverage-no other service provides this.
- The numerous references to alternative and herbal medicine (over 10,000 references) are an example of this unique coverage.

The training program was useful for all participants and appreciated by the participants.