



## ISPOR Argentina Chapter Annual Report 2012

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### Background:

The ISPOR Argentina Chapter was approved in January 2007. The Chapter has 175 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Argentina Chapter is comprised of the following:

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<b>Activities / Accomplishments</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 22, 2012 “The Thresholds on Economic Evaluations. Decision-Making Applications”, Prof. Federico Augustovsky, MD, MSc, PhD</li> <li>• May 31, 2012 “HTA in the Public Scope. Argentina 2012”, Victoria Wurcel, MD, MSc(c)</li> <li>• August 16, 2012 “Decision-Making in Medical Devices. Acquisition Management of Medical Devices Surveillance”, Maria Gabriela Fernandez, PharmD</li> </ul>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter meetings were held focusing on the following main topics:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ ISPOR Chapter Constitution revision</li> <li>➢ Legal recognition of the ISPOR Argentina Chapter as a legal entity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 10, 2012 An International Conference was held at the Prof. Dr. Juan P. Garrahan Pediatric Hospital, Buenos Aires, Argentina: “The Right to Health, Health Systems and Legality: Problems, Possible Solutions” and “HTA-Based Government Coverage Policies: Regional Experiences” with participation of local experts related to social security and from academia and renowned speakers from The World Bank Institute, FNR of Uruguay (Uruguayan National Agency for Highly Specialized Medical Procedures), and Ministries of Health of Chile and Argentina.</li> <li>• The Board of Directors was renewed for 2012-2014 period.</li> <li>• Monthly Chapter meetings were held throughout the year. Main topics were:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Revising the ISPOR Chapter Constitution</li> <li>➢ Establishing legal recognition of the ISPOR Argentina Chapter</li> <li>➢ Strategies for promotion of Chapter activities and expansion of contacts database</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Membership Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Chapter kept expanding its contact database in order to promote all available activities (seminars, open discussions and conferences) and to increase membership through recruitment. The current list of contacts (approximately 200) will be invited to open discussion.</li></ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided a translation of "About ISPOR", webpage slides from English to Spanish.</li></ul>

## Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Argentina Chapter 2013

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Throughout 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="533 331 879 365">• New Open Discussions</li></ul>
September 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="533 416 1406 450">• Workshop/stand 4<sup>th</sup> Latin American Conference in Buenos Aires</li></ul>
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="533 501 1062 535">• Legal entity of the Argentina Chapter</li></ul>