



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.

Continued work on the production of the Global Health Care Systems Road Map of Argentina; Presentation of forum during the ISPOR 5th Latin America Conference 2015 "Understanding Gaps to Technology Adoption in Three South American Countries"

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.

Due to varying circumstances, it was deemed necessary to reorganize the Chapter's Board of Directors and reassign roles.

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.

Though the Chapter did not hold any conferences during 2015, it did successfully present the forum "Understanding Gaps to Technology Adoption in Three South American Countries" during the ISPOR 5th Latin America Conference. A Chapter face-to-face meeting with the participation of the different health system members (universities, health care, pharmaceutical industry, etc.) was held during the Conference. •Meetings with CAEME (Pharmaceutical Chamber), ISALUD University and the CABA Health Technology Agency were held.

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.

The Chapter's participation in the 5th Latin America Conference coupled with the face-to-face meeting made possible the approach and interest of people from different sectors involved in the health care system. The approach made towards different entities has the goal of increasing membership, among other things.

Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).

Yes
FASTA University (development of the Argentina Student Chapter).

Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?

No
Once the Chapter has achieved legal status, dues or fees will be assessed.



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How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.

20

Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.

No

No agreements or sponsorship arrangements will be established until the Chapter achieves its legal status.

Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?

No

Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?

No

We manage LinkedIn as social network

When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?

We have never updated the ISPOR Chapter Constitution.

Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?

No

NOT currently, it is set as a project

Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.

No

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Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.

Yes

Yes, 4 groups are currently confirmed: HTA and Pricing, Pharmacovigilance and Technovigilance, Real World Evidence and Health Economics

Academia %

24

Government/HTA Agency %

12

Industry %

20

Consulting %

35

Clinicians %

5

Student %

5

Other %

0

What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?

There is not official membership for the moment Collaboration in Chapter and ISPOR International activities that are undertaken.



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What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?

Significant progress has been made on attaining the Chapter's legal status within the country. • The presentation of a regional forum during the ISPOR 5th Latin America Conference in Chile. Organization of activities related to the development of a health care systems road map for the country.

- Objectify the legal constitution of the Chapter
- Gain access to different members of the health care system, which will allow a greater diffusion of the Chapter and its objectives. At the same time, it will strengthen ties, making room for a more participative role at different levels (educative, political, social, etc.)
- Conduct a greater quantity of scientific and educational activities

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR's mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.

We are looking at ways to successfully approach different health care institutions. Although the student chapter from FASTA University is not directly associated with the ISPOR Argentina Chapter, We are trying to gather and integrate these entities for future collaborations.

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

- Enabling contact with other countries from the region
- Sharing experiences
- Supporting the legal establishment of the Chapter

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