



ISPOR Central America and the Caribbean Chapter

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Background:

The ISPOR Central America and the Caribbean (CAC) Chapter was approved in July 2011. The Chapter has 204 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR CAC Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<p>Educational activities geared towards decision makers and physicians of the region continued to be the main focus of the chapter during 2013.</p> <p>The following is the list of activities preformed in 2013:</p> <p>January 17, 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference about Basic Concepts of HEOR held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Audience: Ministry of Health authorities. <p>May 7, 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference about Basic Concepts of HEOR focusing on vaccines held in Managua, Nicaragua. Audience: Ministry of Health authorities. <p>June 13, 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference about Basic Concepts of HEOR focusing on Hepatitis C held in Panama City, Panama. Audience: Infectologists <p>June 20, 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference about Basic Concepts of HEOR focusing on Diabetes held in San Pedro Sula and Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Audience: Social Security and Ministry of Health authorities <p>July 24, 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop about HEOR held in Panama City, Panama. Audience: Ministry of Health authorities. <p>August 22, 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop about HEOR held in Panama City, Panama. Audience: Social Security authorities. <p>October 17, 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference about Basic Concepts of HEOR focusing on Vaccines held in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Audience: Social Security authorities.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	Chapter representation at the ISPOR 4 th Latin America Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina held from September 12-14, 2013

Policy-Related Activities	N/A
Membership Development	More than 90% of members belong to health institutions. Less than 10% belong to the industry
Other	It is important to mention that, thanks to the Central America & the Caribbean Chapter, in this region the image of ISPOR is very high. Decision makers see ISPOR as the best institution for pharmacoeconomics in the world.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR CAC Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
30-Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conference in Dominican Republic to decision makers
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conference in Costa Rica about HEOR
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conference in Costa Rica about HEOR