



ISPOR Chile Chapter Annual Report 2013

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Background:

The ISPOR Chile Chapter was approved in September 2007. The Chapter has 17 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Chile Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In May 2013, ISPOR Chile held a live course on Health Economic Evaluation, comprising of 24 hours of training with 34 students (14 from public agencies, 11 pharmaceutical industry and 5 from universities) in attendance. The instructors included Carla Castillo, Marianela Castillo y Manuel Espinoza. 2. From 9-11 September 2013, ISPOR Chile, in collaboration with the University of Chile School of Public Health, the Catholic University and the University of Los Andes Department of Epidemiology, presented a “Modeling Course for the Evaluation of Health Economic Interventions”. The course comprised of 24 live training hours with 15 students (11 from public agencies) in attendance. The instructors included Manuel Espinoza, Nicolas Silva, Pedro Saramago, Andrew Briggs, and Mark Schulpher.
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Forum “Challenges for the Implementation of an ETESA System in Chile: Political Tensions Between Players and the Possibilities of Constructing an Agenda” presented during the, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 14 September 2013. Speakers: Rony Lenz Alcayaga, MA, ISPOR Chile President; Jean-Jacques Duhart MSc, MPA, Vice President of the Innovation Pharmaceutical Chamber of Chile; Mónica Aravena, MA , Chief of the Health Economy Department of the Ministry of Health; José Luis García, ISPOR Chile member; Representative of the Chilean Congress Karla Rubliar, MD, and Helia Molina, Chile’s Minister of Health. • Expo Hospital 2013 Forum: “HTA in Chile, Interactions between public sector, industry and academy: Challenges of autonomy, transparency and participation” provided by the ISPOR Chile President.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<p>On 13 September 2013, ISPOR Chile held a face-to-face meeting at the 4th Latin America Conference in Buenos Aries, Argentina.</p> <p>In December of 2013, ISPOR Chile held a meeting in Santiago, Chile at Hotel San Francisco.</p>
Membership Development	<p>One attendance grant was given for the ISPOR 18th Annual International Meeting, May 18-20, 2013, in New Orleans, LA, USA.</p> <p>Six attendance grants were given for the ISPOR 4th Conference ISPOR Latin America September 2013, Buenos Aires, Argentina.</p>

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Chile Chapter 2014

Date	Activities
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy Group for HTA for Chile Healthcare System 2014 Work Plan • Scientific Group 2014 Work Plan • ISPOR Chile Chapter Public Statement “HTA for Chile”. • Request of support of other scientific societies for “HTA for Chile”.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal beginning of the Chilean Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research Society as a corporate body recognized by the Chilean laws. • Visit to the new Ministry of Health to present the ISPOR 2014-2015 activities and request for support.
May	<p>Beginning of the Pharmacoeconomics and HTA Certification Course between Public Health School of the University of Chile, Department of Public Health and Epidemiology of Los Andes University and ISPOR Chilean Chapter.</p>
June	<p>Two attendance grants for the ISPOR 19th Annual International Meeting, May 31- June 4, 2014, Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada.</p>
July	<p>Work Plan to encourage Chilean poster submissions and attendance to the 2015 ISPOR 5th Latin America Conference, 10 - 12 September 2015, Santiago, Chile. (Abstract deadline: Thursday, 19 March 2015; Early Registration Deadline: Tuesday, 21 July 2015).</p>
October	<p>Workshop “HTA for Chile Health System”.</p>
November	<p>One attendance grant for the ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, 8-12 November 2014, Amsterdam RAI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.</p>