



Colombia Regional Chapter Annual Report 2009

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Background:

The Colombia Regional Chapter was accepted in July 2007. The chapter has 130 members.

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Date	Agenda/Meeting	Speaker/Moderator/ Resource
April 23	Convene the 2007-2009 and 2009-2011 Boards.	ISPOR Colombia
March	Creation of ISPOR-CO thematic subcommittees: 2010 Conference Subcommittee; 1st Pharmacoeconomics Workshop in Colombia.	ISPOR Colombia
May	Sponsorship agreement with Bristol Myers Squibb from the first Pharmacoeconomic Symposium at the Colombian Rheumatology Conference.	ISPOR Colombia; Bristol Myers Squibb, Colombia
June 25	<p>ISPOR-CO lecture: The information derived from the pharmacoeconomic studies was valuable for decision-makers. From theory to practice: The case of vaccines in the Expanded Immunization Plan (EPI), with participation from technology evaluation groups from the Department of Public Health, the National University of Colombia, and the University of Cartagena.</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study presentations • Practical approach to the discussion on decision-making 	Fernando de la Hoz MD, PhD; Nelson Alvis MD, PhD; Javier Narváz MD, MSc
July	Meeting between ISPOR-CO, the National School of Pharmaceutical Chemicals and the National University of Colombia to convene the 1st Pharmacoeconomics Workshop in Colombia.	ISPOR Colombia; National School of Pharmaceutical Chemicals; National University of Colombia
August 14	ISPOR-CO lecture: “Outcomes Research, Comparative Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness: What is Needed Now and Why?”	Joel W. Hay PhD, Professor, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Economics & Policy, University of Southern California
August 15	1st Pharmacoeconomic Symposium (XII Colombian Rheumatology Conference)	ISPOR Colombia; Colombian Rheumatology Association Board
	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Importance of Pharmacoeconomics in Patient Follow-up with Autoimmune Illnesses” • “Pharmacoeconomic Studies in Rheumatoid Arthritis” 	Joel W. Hay PhD Josef Smolen, Austria

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Pharmacoeconomic Studies in Autoimmune Illnesses. Colombian Experience: Rheumatoid Arthritis, LES and Systemic Sclerosis” • Roundtable: Discussion on applicability in the Colombian Health System 	<p>José Ricardo Urrego MD; Paola Coral MD; Claudia Mora MD, Colombia</p> <p>Moderators, lecturers and invitees from ACEMI</p>
September 10-12	<p>Attended ISPOR 2nd Latin America Conference, Rio de Janeiro. ISPOR-CO participated in short courses and plenary sessions. Colombia had the second highest delegation after Brazil with 40 participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Course presenter at the ISPOR 2nd Latin America Conference, Rio de Janeiro. Title: “Utility Measures and Quality of Life” • Short Course presenter at the ISPOR 2nd Latin America Conference, Rio de Janeiro. Title: “Extracting Cost Data for Economic Analysis in Latin America” 	<p>ISPOR Colombia</p> <p>Rafael Alfonso MD; Santiago Herrán MD; Rodrigo Alfonso MSc Ximena Burbano MD; Nelson Alvis MD, MSc, PhD; Heidy Cáceres MD, MSc</p>
September 24	<p>ISPOR-CO was invited to be on the panel of the 1st Sustainable Symposium of Colombia: National and International Experiences on Prevention and Patient Safety and Its Economic Impact.</p>	<p>Santiago Herrán MD; Baxter Colombia</p>
October	<p>Pharmacoeconomics academic brochure #3, Novartis Colombia</p>	<p>ISPOR Colombia; Novartis Colombia</p>
November	<p>Massive ISPOR-CO affiliation of 40 members from the Colombian Association of Auditors.</p>	<p>ISPOR Colombia; Luis Felipe Cano, member of the Colombian Association of Auditors</p>
November 8	<p>Modeling Course and Tree Age. Invited lecturer: Federico Augustovski, Argentina. Attendance: 6.</p>	<p>ISPOR Colombia; Federico Augustovski MD, MSc</p>
November 9-14	<p>1st Pharmacoeconomics Workshop in Colombia. Invited lecturers: Michael Drummond, UK; Joan Rovira, Spain; Federico Augustovski, Argentina. Attendance: 53.</p>	<p>ISPOR Colombia; National School of Pharmaceutical Chemicals; National University of Colombia</p>
November 10	<p>Dinner with Dr. Drummond and members of the Colombian Constitutional Court in order to familiarize the Court with the experience that the UK has in making economic decisions on health.</p>	<p>ISPOR Colombia; National School of Pharmaceutical Chemicals; National University of Colombia</p>
November 11	<p>Dinner with Dr. Drummond and the 2007-2009 and 2009-2011 ISPOR-CO Boards for the purpose of strengthening relations, consulting on financial support to the Colombian Chapter, and building ties between the UK and Colombia.</p>	<p>ISPOR Colombia, 2009-2011 Board</p>

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Colombia Regional Chapter 2010
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Tentative Agenda

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Tentative dates set for February, April, June, August, and October	ISPOR-CO lectures.
March	Annual Assembly meeting.
TBD	ISPOR-CO Conference: It was decided to hold the local conference in 2010 so as not to compete with the ISPOR 3 rd Latin America Conference. The ISPOR-CO Conference is planned to be held every two years.