

ISPOR Colombia Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR Colombia Chapter was approved in July 2007. The Chapter has 65 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Colombia Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	 March 27, 2012 Lecture: "Design and Implementation of Benefit Plans. Lesson from Seven Countries", Dr. Úrsula Giedión
Policy-Related Activities	Special Chapter Meetings were held to discuss legal requirements to align ISPOR Colombia with the model Constitution.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	 November 19, 2012, ISPOR Colombia Pre-Congress Courses "A Practical Course on Pharmacoeconomics Applied to Decision-making in Colombia", Ximena Burbano, Director of Health Economy in Zilonis Health, Inc. Workshop: "Experiences and Good Practices Publication", Daniel Mullins, Editorial Advisory Board en Pharmacoeconomics, Professor in the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy. "Economic Evaluations for Orphan Illnesses and Ultra Orphans", Scott Johnson, International Consultant on Biotechnology and Orphan Illnesses; Diego Rosselli, Javeriana University; Jaime Ordoñez, Director of CETES of the CES University; Leonardo Arregoces, Ministry of Health and Social Protection; Elisa Torrenegra, Executive Director of GESTAR SALUD; Helber Berrio, General Manager of MEDICARTE; Ángela Patricia Chávez, President of FECOER. Workshop: "Use of Databases and Electronic Registries for Comparative Effectiveness Studies as a Support Tool in Health Care Decision-Making", Rafael Alfonso, University of Washington; Gabriel Carrasquilla, Valle University November 20 and 21, 2012, ISPOR Colombia Congress "New Perspectives and Reforms. The Role of Pharmacoeconomics" More than 170 persons attended and in which participated active

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	members from pharmaceuticals, representatives from the Ministry of Health, students of pharmacoeconomics and teachers from the same area of studies. • The Chapter held planning meetings to further develop details related to the 2 nd Chapter Congress.
Membership Development	• N/A
Other	The Chapter continues to support and remains a member of Scientific Societies organization.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Colombia Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
Throughout 2013	 Define and coordinate the activities of the Academic Director
Throughout 2013	 Development of two workshops based on key topics and inviting key experts
Throughout 2013	 Development of classroom style courses in key cities: Bogotá, Medellín, Barranquilla, Cali
Throughout 2013	• Continue the development of the 2014 Congress
Throughout 2013	 Membership development: Consolidate current members through special presentations
Throughout 2013	 Perform a countrywide census of work and research groups that fall within the Chapter's scope and mission
Throughout 2013	• Strategically define common points, work methodologies, and implementation plans with universities, the Ministry of Health and the Institute of Health Technology Assessment