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**Q1** Please indicate your Chapter's name. **Colombia**

**Q2** Please indicate the names, titles, affiliations and email addresses for your Board members.

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Director	<b>Ángela Chaves OD, Patient Advocacy and Public Affairs Manager, Biogen. angela.chaves@biogen.com</b>
Other, non-Board positions (please list if applicable)	<b>Laura Baquero: Medical Student at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. baquero.laura@javeriana.edu.co</b>

**Q3** When are elections held for the Chapter Board? (Please describe how the election process is organized and indicate the term length for the Board members.)

Elections are held every two years, being the last one in August 2018, during the chapter V ISPOR-CO Conference.

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**Q4** Please indicate the number of active ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters). Please note that a minimum of 10 ISPOR members are required for the Chapter to be eligible for the Chapter Award.

We don't have information regarding number of ISPOR members from our country paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters.

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**Q5** Please indicate the number of Regional Chapter Members in 2017:

The active members in ISPOR Colombian chapter in 2017 were 76 and in the student's chapter 15

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**Q6** Please indicate the number of Regional Chapter Members in 2018:

The active affiliates at the end of 2018 were 80 and in the student's chapter 21

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**Q7** In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:

Academia%	20
Government/HTA Agency%	5
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	27
Consulting%	25
Clinicians%	10
Students%	10
Other%	3

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**Q8** Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?

**Yes,**  
If yes, please indicate the amount.:  
to be a member of ISPOR-CO every member pays COP \$150,000 per year (around USD \$47)

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**Q9** Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members?

**Yes**

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**Q10** What channels of communication did the Chapter use to stay in contact with members: email blast, newsletter, social media, website? Please provide examples where applicable.

The communication channels we are use are: email blast, quarterly newsletter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and web official website

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**Q11** Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?

**Yes**

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**Q12** What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?

In our Colombian congress 2018, a "best value" strategy was designed, where attendees who enrolled until the first payment deadline, had one year membership to the chapter plus attendance at the congress, at a preferential rate. Affiliation promotion was also carried out in all the events of the year.

**Q13** What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?

- Discount rate for educational activities like short courses and registration in the Colombian chapter Conference
- Invitation and free entrance in bi-monthly educational meetings.
- Receive ISPOR-CO Bulletin and regular information on other non-ISPOR activities.
- Discounts and occasionally free registration to partner association activities, like ACEMI (the Colombian Association of Health Insurers) and ANDI (Colombian entrepreneurs association)

**Q14** Did the Chapter have any groups formed within the Chapter? **Yes**

**Q15** Did the Chapter discontinue any groups in the past year? **No**

**Q16** How did your Chapter engage members in its activities in the past year?

Presentations in Chapter meetings (when was it held, topic)	<b>o ISPOR activities and benefits of membership are presented in every educational meeting and courses</b>
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	<b>o Participation in "Budget impact models and applications short course" (level: basic). June 1st and 2nd, 2018. Bogota. 12 hours. o Participation in "Economic evaluation modelling methods course" (level: basic). November 23th and 24th, 2018. Bogota. 12 hours</b>
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events (when and what type of interaction)	<b>o ISPOR Colombia Congress 2018. Bogota, August 23 and 24, 2018. New board of directors election. o Short courses on August 22th.</b>

**Q17** Did your Chapter offer education and training opportunities to its members? **Yes**

**Q18** If yes, then describe the ones that apply:

In-person Workshops on HTA (time and topic)

**Pre-congress short courses on August 22th (ISPOR Colombia Congress 2018. Bogota** o Introduction to pharmacoconomics, Short course 4 hours. o Value Assessment Frameworks. Short course 4 hours

In-person Workshop on HEOR (time and topic)

o “Budget impact models and applications short course. June 1st and 2nd, 2018. Bogota. 12 hours. o Economic evaluation modelling methods course. November 23th and 24th, 2018. Bogota. 12 hours.

Other training/education opportunities(please describe)

**Pre-congress short courses on August 22th (ISPOR Colombia Congress 2018. Bogota):** • Innovative contracting models in the Colombian context, 4 hours • Considerations in the use of Biosimilar products, 4 hours

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**Q19** Did your Chapter members participate in research activities?

**Yes**

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**Q20** If yes, which of the following did your members participate in:

Other research activities (please describe)

**We do not actively collect this information for all our Chapter members besides posters / research activities presented in local and international ISPOR meetings .**

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**Q21** Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?

**No**

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**Q22** Did your Chapter organize/contribute to the organization of the regional/international events in the past year?

If yes, please indicate event title, date, location, attendance number (if available), and type of contribution.:  
We organized our Colombia Chapter meeting in August in Bogota.

**Q23** List articles published in ISPOR's publications in 2018 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by Chapter members. Please indicate article title, author's name, issue number.

1. Mejía A, Gilardino R, Kristensen FB, Garrison LP; ISPOR Health Technology Assessment Latin America Roundtable. Value-Based Pricing in Latin America: How Far Away Are We? Value Health Reg Issues. 2018 Dec;17:219-223.
2. Guevara-Cuellar CA, Parody-Rúa E, Garcia-Perdomo HA, Arenas-Duque A. Cost-Effectiveness of Combination Therapy Versus Monotherapy in Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: A Colombian Experience. Value Health Reg Issues. 2018 Dec;17:174-182.
3. Alvis-Zakzuk NJ, Díaz-Jiménez D, Castillo-Rodríguez L, Castañeda-Orjuela C, Paternina-Caicedo Á, Pinzón-Redondo H, Carrasquilla-Sotomayor M, Alvis-Guzmán N, De La Hoz-Restrepo F. Economic Costs of Chikungunya Virus in Colombia. Value Health Reg Issues. 2018 Dec;17:32-37.
4. Lara C, De Graeve D, Franco F. Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Pneumococcal and Influenza Vaccines Administered to Children Less Than 5 Years of Age in a Low-Income District of Bogota, Colombia. Value Health Reg Issues. 2018 Dec;17:21-31.
5. Muñoz-Galindo IM, Moreno Calderón JA, Guarín Téllez NE, Arévalo Roa HO, Díaz Rojas JA. Health Care Cost for Multiple Sclerosis: The Case of a Health Insurer in Colombia. Value Health Reg Issues. 2018 Dec;17:14-20.
6. Atehortúa SC, Lugo LH, Ceballos M, Orozco E, Castro PA, Arango JC, Mateus HE. Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Diagnosis of Duchenne/Becker Muscular Dystrophy in Colombia. Value Health Reg Issues. 2018 Dec;17:1-6.

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**Q24** List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.

56 Posters presented in Baltimore 2018

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**Q25** Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop" ?

If yes, please provide your feedback :

we attended, represented by Dr. Diego Rosselli, MD, MPH, who is the Executive Committee Chair for the Latin America ISPOR Consortia

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**Q26** Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?

If yes, please indicate the URL::

<http://isporcolombia.org/>

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**Q27** Describe Chapter regional patient engagement activities in the past year (if applicable). For example: collaboration with patient engagement organizations (rare disease, EUPATI), events or conferences with patient engagement focus.

In December 2018 we participated in an educational workshop for patient organization representatives, focused in basic concepts in Pharmacoeconomics, Evidence based medicine and patient engagement in HTA processes. This activity was sponsored by a pharmaceutical company.

On the other hand, during ISPOR Colombian chapter conference in August 2018 we dedicated a segment of the agenda to discuss patient organizations issues.

**Q28** Describe Chapter HTA-focused activities in the past year if applicable. For example: collaboration with regional and national HTA bodies, events or conferences with HTA focus, development of PE guidelines.

During our Ispor Colombia congress in 2018, we had Rick Chapman from ICER and Richard Wilke from Ispor International as guest speakers. In several of their presentations, HTA topics were discussed in depth. We must emphasize that in this event we had representatives of all the stakeholders of our health system.

**Q29** Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.

Our Colombian chapter has an academic committee made up of 5 members of the board of directors, which meets to design and plan academic activities for all the members of the chapter. This academic committee develops workshops, meetings, podcasts and actively seeks the identification of topics and opportunities to develop within the year's activities. This year there will be a great emphasis on online activities to facilitate access to training by our members. Likewise, this group does research on changes and developments in Colombian legislation on health and the health system. The latter in order to identify participation spaces and potential research areas.

**Q30** Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?

If yes, list examples of activities::

ISPOR-CO student chapter with support of Javeriana University has been very active with educational and research activities. During 2018, they were awarded with a Prize from ExpoSemilleros Javeriana 2018 for the "Percanta" Project that seeks to study the relationship between sexually transmitted diseases and mining in Antioquia and Boyacá. Provided financial support to 4 Members of ISPOR CO Student chapter to attend ISPOR European conference. Currently, work is being done to support the creation of the regional student chapter with Antioquia University

**Q31** Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year?

No

**Q32** Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018?

If yes, please describe the connection::

Same as answer 30 above

**Q33** Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year.

ISPOR Colombia Chapter is affiliated to Colombian Association of Scientific Societies. This Association holds a seat at the Board of Directors of IETS, the Colombian HTA agency. In addition, Colombian chapter has implemented collaboration agreements with Academia such Javeriana University, Jorge Tadeo Lozano University and others.

**Q34** Did the Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations in the past year? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to developing contractual ongoing relationship with government entities, or other organizations.

We don't have

**Q35** Did the Chapter as a group (not as individual members) submit any formal comments or responses to any review processes organized by a regional/national government or health authority? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to making recommendations concerning HEOR practices or policies to official government entities. ISPOR will respond within 30 days, or sooner if it's a time sensitive issue.

**No**

**Q36** Is the Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country, i.e., is a Chapter a stand-alone legal entity as of December 2018?

Other (please specify) :  
ISPOR Colombia Chapter is affiliated to Colombian Association of Scientific Societies, the largest officially recognized association of physicians and other health professionals. Chamber of Commerce of Bogota Currently, ISPOR Colombia is registered in the Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá, which is the governmental advisory and consulting entity that encourages the creation of companies and supports the interests of entrepreneurs. This entity certifies the existence and legal representation of ISPOR Colombia as a non-profit entity Of profit, with registration number s0030711 of October 26, 2007. National Tax and Customs Office It is the entity that is responsible for ensuring compliance with tax, customs and exchange obligations in Colombia, tax identification number: N.I.T 900183763-0 common system.

**Q37** Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year?

**Yes**

**Q38** Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year?

**Yes**

**Q39** What is the Chapter's official email address?

asistencia.ispor.co@gmail.com

**Q40** To advance HEOR in lower and middle income countries (LMICs), as defined by the World Bank, ISPOR offers benefits to members and Chapters in these countries. If your Chapter is located in an LMIC, do you value and use the current benefits? Are there additional benefits that you would like ISPOR to provide at the Chapter or individual member level? (click on links for further information)

Yes

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**Q41** What are the 3 major challenges the Chapter is facing at the end of 2018? How do you think ISPOR can help you in addressing these challenges? Please provide specific examples.

1. **Greater involvement of chapter members in research, publications and contribution to health policy discussions as a scientific association. How could ISPOR help: more communication and invite through our chapter to participate in ISPOR Task forces, SIG and position papers**
  2. **Contribute to increase awareness and knowledge about pharmaco-economics and outcomes research in other regions in the country. How could ISPOR help: provide access to videoconference software or recorded educational webinars. Support with participation of ISPOR speakers in our chapter events.**
  3. **Help us increase recognition by other stakeholders like payers, physicians, judges and government entities, etc. As a transparent, independent and educational focused organization. How could ISPOR help: ISPOR International and Latin America leaders engagement with country organizations to leverage image, mission and key activities, etc**
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**Q42** Please attach the CV for the Chapter President.

**CAMILO CASTAÑEDA CARDONA\_ Enero 2019-V1.docx (26.5KB)**

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**Q43** Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan.

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**Q44** Who prepared this report? Please provide name and email address. ISPOR will reach out to this contact if there are questions regarding the report.

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**Q45** How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

In addition to the examples provided in question 41, ISPOR could design guidelines to develop courses (which could include recommendations of contents according to the level, structure of courses, suggested workshops) that regional chapters could then adapt to their needs. This would level the field of training activities across the regions.

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**Q46** Please acknowledge you have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines" If you have questions please contact your Global Networks liaison.

**Yes, I have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines."**

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