



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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# Members	25
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.	Between April to August 2015, a total of 5 conferences about health economics, HTA, medicines utilization research, and evidence based medicine. Were delivered at Universidad de Las Americas. Access was free and open to everyone interested in the topic. Prof. Joan Rovira, from Barcelona, Spain, was one of our keynote lecturer.
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.	Participation of MoH representatives from the HTA, and Medicines direction in or continuing education activities during 2015.
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.	Presentation of 8 posters from Ecuador, one oral presentation about HTA, and one face-to-face meeting during the ISPOR 5th Latin America Conference in Santiago de Chile.
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.	
Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).	No
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?	No
How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.	10
Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.	No



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Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?

No

Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?

Yes

<https://twitter.com/isporecuador>

When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?

2010

Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?

No

Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.

No

Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.

Academia %

32

Government/HTA Agency %

32

Industry %

8

Consulting %

15

Clinicians %

8

Student %

12

Other %

What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?

Free access to educative activities like conferences or symposiums organized at the local level.

What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?

The regular organization of face-to-face educational activities.

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

The regular organization of face-to-face educational activities.

How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR's mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.

More than half of members of the chapter are actively involved in consulting or research services for the government, industry and international organizations, in topics related to health economics and outcomes research, at the local and international level.

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

Provide support for the development of student chapters.

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