



ISPOR Egypt Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Egypt Chapter was approved in July 2011. The chapter has 129 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Egypt Chapter is comprised of the following:

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| President | Mahmoud Daa Elmahdawy, PharmD Director, Hospital Pharmacy Administration, MOH Cairo, Egypt |
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For more information on the ISPOR Egypt Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Regional Chapter website at <http://www.ispor.org/RegionalChapters/Chapter/Egypt>.

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| Activities / Accomplishments | Summary |
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| Scientific / Educational Activities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Successful completion of the second of health Economics diploma in at the Arab Academy of Science in collaboration with ISPOR Egypt chapter and MOH. Candidates are exposed to practical hands on modeling techniques from world renowned experts (Eg. Prof. Zoltan Kalo) (Such Diploma is first of its kind in the Middle East and we have gladly shared structure and contents with several countries in the region to help reciprocate that successful model (Oct 2014) 2) Egypt is coordinating a scientific initiative addressing the economic impact of Ebola virus(in collaboration with respective African chapters). 3) Several posters/abstracts submitted and accepted to ISPOR International Meeting in May and European Congress in November 2014. 4) Training conducted at the National Training Institute on Principles and Application of PE (November 2014) 5) A major training program for government Procurement/Pricing Departments (May 2014). Assistant minister of health attended opening and closing ceremonies. Program was positively viewed from all attendees. |
| Policy-Related Activities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In collaboration with ISPOR regional chapters, conducted research on external price referencing“ How can we alleviate negative consequences of external price referencing?”. Research findings and conclusions found are very helpful from policy perspective. Findings presented in a panel discussion with Egypt presenting views from LMIC at ISPOR Europe Congress at Amsterdam, and developed a manuscript submitted to VIHRI. 2) Egypt has attended a WHO HTA workshop/training conducted in Cairo EMRO office in December 2014. 3) Egypt is coordinating a manuscript addressing the issue of capacity building in the field of PE across the Middle East/ Africa |
| Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A major ISPOR chapter meeting titled “Plan for a better life” was held in April 2014. Excellent involvement from over 100 stakeholders from government, industry, and academia, etc. Good turnout from local chapter members. Invited guest speakers included Prof. Zoltan Kalo. 2) Workshop on “Pros and Cons of External Price Referencing” conducted by Professor Kalo. Attendees included ISPOR chapter members and other Stakeholders. 3) The Chapter meeting was held in February 2014 to discuss chapter initiatives and current progress and pursuing channels of collaboration 4) Egypt chapter has moderated an Arabic/African forum to be held for the first time in Amsterdam titled “STG’s and effects of lack of implementation”. 5) Egypt presented in ISPOR international meeting on capacity building. |
| Membership Development | <p>The chapter is growing and proudly attracting new members. The chapter constantly recruit new members to participate in our chapter network and contribute towards better spreading PE principles in Egypt.</p> |

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| Other | The chapter executive committee and active members have been positively involving in regional activities. Our chapter is amongst the most active chapters in the region and is pursuing new channels to help policy makers in better allocating healthcare resources. We appreciate all the support from ISPOR international development team. |
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Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Egypt Chapter in 2015

| Date | Activities |
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| January 2015 | Conduct a second training for ISPOR chapter members “Principles and Application of PE” |
| Feb 7 | Conduct a major workshop addressing policy issues pertaining to EPR, Prof. Zoltan Kalo as a guest speaker |
| March 2015 | Policy research addressing patient accessibility issues and EP |
| Feb 2015 | Research paper in collaboration with stakeholders addressing economic impact of substandard and falsified medicine |
| TBD | Other activities |