



ISPOR Ghana Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR Ghana Chapter was approved in November 2011. The Chapter has 42 members.

The current leadership of ISPOR Ghana Chapter is comprised of the following;

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A member/Director, Dr. Peter Agyei-Baffour is pursuing a postdoctoral degree in global health - occupational and environmental health and he is also a visiting scholar at the University of Michigan (2011-2016).
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Chapter has developed a proposal for ISPOR Global Healthcare System Roadmap for Ghana; the document which is under the review was initiated by a Chapter member Dr. Peter Agyei-Baffour. ➤ Eric Nsiah Boateng, an executive member is pursuing a one year post graduate study in public policy at the University of Maastricht, in The Netherlands.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Seven Chapter members attended ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington DC, USA. One member received a ISPOR Travel Scholarship Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Four poster presentations were submitted ✓ Dr. Emmanuel Odame Ankrah moderated the 1st ISPOR Africa Chapters Forum on: Problems, Pitfalls, and Pragmatics of Pharmacoeconomics: Lessons From the African Experience ✓ Mrs. Edith presented on behalf of the Chief Pharmacist, Martha Gyansa-Lutterodt, focused on the need for capacity building in Ghana’s health system. ➤ Member, Archibald Okotah presented at the ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany and he was a recipient of the ISPOR Travel Scholarship Award. ➤ Four Chapter meetings were held (including two executive meetings) at the premises of the Ghana Pharmacy Council and the WHO head office in Accra.
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Members are being encouraged to undertake operational research in their institutions after which ISPOR Ghana will create a platform for the dissemination of the findings.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Ghana Chapter 2013

Date	Activity	Coordinator
TBD	To organize and host: African Forum on Pharmacoeconomics in Ghana	Dr. Emmanuel Ankrah Odame
TBD	To undertake economic evaluation research on non-communicable diseases in Ghana	Martha Gyansa-Lutterodt
TBD	To conduct election for executive officers of ISPOR Ghana Chapter	Ernest Attuquaye Quaye
May	To organize 1st Annual General Meeting and Inauguration of ISPOR Ghana Chapter	Eugene Addo
May	To attend and participate in ISPOR 18 th Annual International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA	African Forum Committee members
November	To attend and participate in ISPOR 16 th Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland	African Forum Committee members