



ISPOR Jordan Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR Jordan Chapter was approved in May 2008. The Chapter has 41 members.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<p>The Chapter President Dr. Ibrahim Alabbadi conducted/performed the following activities focused on increasing awareness about pharmacoeconomics, cost-effectiveness and outcomes research in Jordan and in the region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increasing awareness of pharmacoeconomics and cost-effectiveness among health care professionals continued successfully in the region during 2012 2 training workshops in Pharmacoeconomics were held successfully for health professionals in Saudi Arabia and Oman. ➤ Invited trainer: PharmacoEconomics: toward best use of resources; training workshop for 33 Saudi Pharmacists, Beirut-Lebanon-May 2-3 ➤ Invited speaker moderator: Pros & Cons of Pricing and Reimbursement Systems in Jordan. ISPOR Arabic Network Forum at ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington, DC, USA June 4th. ➤ Trainer: STEPS and Cost-effectiveness in the new pricing instructions in Jordan. ISPOR Jordan Chapter 2nd training Seminar-Amman-July 14th. ➤ Trainer: ISPOR Jordan Chapter Seminar II: Modeling and Pharmaceuticals' Pricing new instructions-Amman-Aug 4. ➤ Invited chief speaker: Basic concepts and applications of PharmacoEconomics; training workshop for 28 senior consultant physicians – Royal Hospital, University Hospital and Ministry of Health hospitals- Sultanate of Oman (Nov 11-12, Muscat - Oman) ➤ Invited chief speaker: Basic concepts and applications of PharmacoEconomics; training workshop for 25 senior pharmacists and pharmaceutical policy makers (Supply, Registration and Quality Control, Rational Drug Use) - Ministry of Health - Sultanate of Oman (Nov 13-14, Muscat - Oman) ➤ Invited external speaker: Need for cost-effectiveness in pricing pharmaceuticals in the region. AMGEN Pharma (Regulatory and distributor managers in MENA region), Dubai, 16-18 December.

Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New pricing instructions for pharmaceuticals were approved by the Health Minister in Jordan in which for the first time cost-effectiveness will be required in some cases such as new drug entity medicines.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Five formal meetings were held at the Jordanian Pharmaceutical Association (JPA) for Chapter executive committee; the following main topics were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion of Arabic translation of ISPOR Book of Terms - Participation in ISPOR 17th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA (ISPOR Arabic Network Forum) and ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany - ISPOR Jordan Chapter First Conference - ISPOR Jordan Chapter 2nd Seminar
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ By the end of 2011, the number of ISPOR Jordan Chapter members increased to 41 as more multinational pharmaceutical companies were represented.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Jordan Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WHO Research Team Workshop on Pharmacoeconomics for EMRO region.
TBD (May?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISPOR Jordan Chapter first conference will be held during the 12th Pharmacy Faculties Scientific Conference in Amman.
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Possible participation in ISPOR 18th Annual International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA May 18-22.
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In collaboration with AstraZeneca Corporate Social Responsibility ISPOR Jordan Chapter PharmaMore project was approved, an activity will be directed towards helping local civil society pharmacists improving and updating their knowledge via continuing education.