



## ISPOR Jordan Chapter Annual Report 2013

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR Jordan Chapter was approved in May, 2008. The chapter has 43 members.

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

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For more information on the ISPOR Jordan Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Jordan Chapter website at [http://www.ispor.org/regional\\_chapters/Jordan/index.asp](http://www.ispor.org/regional_chapters/Jordan/index.asp).

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	Increasing awareness of pharmacoeconomics and cost-effectiveness among health care professionals continued successfully in the region during 2013.  Dr. Ibrahim Alabbadi was invited speaker to ISPOR Arabic Network Forum: ISPOR 18th Annual International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA, May 18-22, 2013 on: Health Care Data in the Arabic - speaking Countries: Challenges in Collecting, Sharing, and Applying.
Policy-Related Activities	As Jordan Food and Drug Agency change the pricing policies in 2012, no policy changes were made in 2013. Dr. Ibrahim Alabbadi was a member of the committee that developed the new policies in 2012.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Jordan Chapter had two formal meetings held at the Jordanian Pharmaceutical Association (JPA)</li> <li>➤ We had two teleconferences among other ISPOR Arabic Network Chapters: the first one to discuss the development of BOT translation and the second teleconference was held to organize the third Arabic Network forum that will be held in Montreal.</li> <li>➤ Dr. Sondos Samara, attended ISPOR 16th European Congress in Dublin and attended the Egyptian Chapter meeting and Asia Consortium meetings as a representative of the Jordan Chapter.</li> </ul>
Membership Development	We believe that there is a growing interest in ISPOR in Jordan especially among pharmaceutical companies and faculty members; membership has increased to 43 members.
Other	The Arabic version of BOT is done and we are finalizing the Index of the book, we expect it to be completed by April, 2014.

## Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Jordan Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
April	Started looking into sponsorship for printing the Arabic language translation of ISPOR Book of Terms.
May	Preparing for the 3rd ISPOR Arabic Network Forum to be held in Montreal.
TBD	Monthly regional chapter meetings.