



ISPOR Jordan Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Jordan Chapter was approved in May, 2008. The Chapter has 37 members.

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

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<p>More awareness and establishment of pharmacoeconomics and cost-effectiveness among healthcare professionals continued successfully in the region during 2014</p> <p>Dr. Ibrahim Alabbadi was an invited speaker to the following scientific gatherings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Invited chief speaker: Evidence Based Medicine and Economic Evaluations in Health Care: a training workshop for Iraq Ministry of Health management physicians and pharmacists. March 25-26, 2014-Baghdad-Iraq ➤ Trainer: STEPS for Within Class Drug Selection for Formulary Inclusion: Iraq Ministry of Health Management Physicians and Pharmacists. March 26, 2014-Baghdad-Iraq ➤ Speaker: The Role of Generics in Reducing Pharmaceutical Expenditure in the Public Health Sector in Jordan: The 15th Scientific Congress of the Jordanian Pharmacists Association. April 3-5 Landmark Hotel – Amman – Jordan ➤ Invited speaker: Real World Research & Applied Methods: Does the Middle East Need Region Specific Research Methods And Options for Pharmacoeconomic Applications. April 17, 2014, Abu Dhabi – UAE – 4th PharmacoEconomics Middle East Forum ➤ Invited speaker: Good Governance for Medicines: A Model for Evidence-Based Selection of Medical Products. Eastern Mediterranean Drug Regulatory Authorities Conference-WHO-EMRO, May 5-6, 2014, Kempinski Hotel- Amman-Jordan ➤ Invited speaker: Capacity Building for Pharmacoeconomics in Jordan. ISPOR Arabic Network third forum -ISPOR International 19th Annual Meeting- Montreal - Canada-June 2nd, 2014 ➤ Workshop instructor: Pharmaceutical Business and Pharmaceutical Industry: New Tracks in Pharmacy Education: Yarmouk University Experience. Monastir-Tunisia-Aug 2014 ➤ Keynote guest speaker: Pharmaceutical Pricing. The 17th Congress of the Association of Pharmacy Colleges in the Arab World. 14-16 Oct 2014-Ain Shams University-Cairo-Egypt ➤ Presenter and panelist: Toward Pricing Mechanisms That Ensure Sustainable Access to Medicines: Round table discussion. The 17th Congress of the Association of Pharmacy Colleges in the Arab World. 14-16 Oct 2014- Ain Shams University-Cairo-Egypt ➤ Invited speaker: Emerging Hub for Pharmacoeconomics: The Jordanian Experience. The 29th Arab Pharmacists Union Congress & The 22nd Lebanese Order of Pharmacists Congress. Oct 24-26 2014 Beirut – Lebanon ➤ Chairman of the Regulatory Affairs Session: The 29th Arab Pharmacists Union Congress & The 22nd Lebanese Order of Pharmacists Congress. Oct 24-26 2014 Beirut – Lebanon ➤ Invited chief speaker & trainer: Pharmacoeconomics workshop for Iraqi Kemadia Pharmacists-Iraqi Ministry of Health. Nov 1-3, 2014 Istanbul-Turkey

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lecturer: Pharmacoeconomics workshop: From Theory to Practice. 7th international Conference of The Royal Medical Services. Nov 4-7 2014-Dead Sea – Jordan ➤ Speaker: Health Economics Overview. Diabetes International Day. Novo Nordisk Scientific Day. Grand Hayat Hotel (Zara Auditorium) - Nov 10, 2014, Amman-Jordan ➤ Speaker: Generating and Using Local Health Care Data for Reimbursement decisions. 3RD Middle East Future Trends Forum: Building an Overarching and Sustainable Healthcare System. Dubai - UAE, 28-29 November, 2014 ➤ Invited trainer: PharmacoEconomics Basic Concepts and Applications; Training Workshop for Chief Pharmacists: Jordan Private Hospitals Association – Amman-Jordan-Dec 2014 ➤ Invited lecturer: Health Economics Overview & Applications; for Health Services Management Master students – Yarmouk University- Amman-Jordan-Dec 2014
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jordan Food and Drug Administration & WHO access to medicines in Jordan: impact of Syrian refugees: Technical consultant and report writer.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We had many teleconference calls and discussions among Jordan chapter as well as other ISPOR Arabic Network Chapters about the development of BOT translation ➤ Dr Alabbadi attended ISPOR International 19th Annual Meeting- Montreal - Canada-June 2nd, in which Arabic network Forum was presented, also meetings with Africa, CEE and Asia consortium were conducted.
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Although some members left Jordan, we still keep working to have more. Private Hospitals Association chief pharmacists were our last target to hit.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Arabic version of BOT is under last linguistic revision. ➤ Our manuscript about external reference pricing with Arabic Network and CEE team was finalized waiting for last editing from Professor Kannavos.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Jordan Chapter 2014

Date	Activities
Feb	Participation in the first PE workshop for American University of Beirut
March	Training the Jordan Hospitals Association chief pharmacists on PE
TBD	Quarterly regional chapter meetings