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Chapter name	Jordan
President	Ibrahim Alababdi
President-Elect	
Past President	
Secretary	Sondos Samara
Treasurer	
Director	
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Other, non-Board positions (please list if applicable)	
When are elections held for the Chapter Board? (Please describe how the election process is organized and indicate the term length for the Board members.)	N/A
Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	11
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	41- active 5
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In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:	
Academia%	60
Government/HTA Agency%	40
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	
Consulting%	
Clinicians%	
Students%	
Other%	
Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	No
Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members?	
What channels of communication did the Chapter use to stay in contact with members: email blast, newsletter, social media, website? Please provide examples where applicable.	Email, meetings, gatherings

Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?	Approaching all attendees of chapter president speaking activities
What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?	Increasing awareness about ISPOR and inviting workshops and conferences attendees to participate
What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?	Some research, education and nominations for member ship e.g. in Pharmaceutical pricing committee, HTA national committee
Did the Chapter have any groups formed within the Chapter? If yes, please indicate the name of these groups, its focus/purpose and if it is a new group (formed in the past year) or an established group:	Research group
Did the Chapter discontinue any groups in the past year?	No
How did your Chapter engage members in its activities in the past year?	
Presentations in Chapter meetings (when was it held, topic)	1 meeting
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	Some of members attended the following speaking activities by the chapter president in Jordan and outside Jordan: Ø Trainer: PEs Academy- Oncology- Workshop-II: PEs: from theory to practice. Intercontinental Hotel Amman-Jordan (Jan 4, 2018) Ø Trainer: PEs Academy- Oncology- Workshop-III: PEs: Design and modeling. Fermont Hotel Amman-Jordan (Feb 17, 2018) Ø Speaker: Basics of healthcare financing and budgeting- Cost effectiveness in retinal diseases workshop for Iraqi healthcare professionals. Crown Plaza-Beirut-Lebanon (Feb 23, 2018) Ø Speaker: Why do we need health economics? Cost effectiveness in retinal diseases workshop for Iraqi healthcare professionals. Crown Plaza-Beirut-Lebanon (Feb 23, 2018) Ø Speaker: Dubai International Pharmaceutical & Technology Conference & Exhibition (DUPHAT) 2018- 27 February - 1 March 2018 Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Dubai – UAE Fundamentals of PharmacoEconomics (March 1, 2018). Ø Trainer: Economic Evaluation for Healthcare Programs for RA physicians in Oman. Crown Plaza Hotel Muscat-Oman (May 12, 2018) Ø Lecturer: Communication skills: patients as an example for Royal Medical Services pharmacists Amman-Jordan (June 26, 2018) Ø Role player: As payer negotiator 1- HTA committee 2- Tender committee. Aimovig Payer Optimization workshop. Media Rotana Hotel – Dubai - UAE (July 23-25, 2018) Ø Lecturer: Role of pharmacists Communication skills in improving quality of life of diabetic patients NCDEG -Amman, Oct 27, 2018 Ø Trainer: Introduction to PharmcoEconomics" Abbvie Internal training. Jeddah-Saudi Arabia, Nov 17, 2018 Ø Speaker: Jordanian experience in healthcare financing. The Moroccan Society of Economic evaluations of health technologies (Societe Marocaine de l'Economie des Produits de Santé SMEPS) 6th Annual Meeting of Pharmacoepidemiology and PharmacoEconomics, Rabat Morocco, Nov 29-30, 2018 Ø Panelist: Pharmaceutical promotion awareness and legality. 2nd Global forum for Marketing of Halal Pharmaceuticals, Princess Sumaya University for Technology-Amman-Jordan, Dec 5, 2018 Ø Speaker: PharmcoEconomics Applications in Hospitals. Boehringer Ingelheim Value Summit. Fairmont Hotel Amman. Dec 7, 2018
Webinars (topic and time)	All were invited to all ISPOR webinars addressed to them
Articles in Chapter newsletter	
Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available)	
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events	European congress in Barcelona; for the first tome more than 30 Jordanians attended.

Other (please describe the activity and when it was held)	
Did your Chapter offer education and training opportunities to its members?	Yes
In-person Workshops on HTA (time and topic)	
In-person Workshop on HEOR (time and topic)	
In-person Workshops on other topics (please describe)	
In-person Lectures on HTA (time and topic)	
In-person Lectures on HEOR (time and topic)	
In-person Lectures on other topics (please describe)	
Webinars on HTA (time and topic)	
Webinars on HEOR (time and topic)	
Webinar on other topics (please describe)	
Other training/education opportunities (please describe)	As mentioned above
Did your Chapter members participate in research activities?	Yes
If yes, which of the following did your members participate in:	
ISPOR Task Forces (name of the Task Force)	
ISPOR SIGs (name of the SIG)	
National/Regional research projects (please indicate which ones)	
Other research activities (please describe)	Chapter president membership in 2018: - Health Policy Science Council Committee member (ISPOR) representing Arabic countries (May 2017-present) (Reported directly to ISPOR Board of Directors) - Research Committee - Health Policy Science Council (ISPOR) (May 2017-present) - Health Technology Assessment Middle East and Africa (ISPOR) (Nov 2017-present)
Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?	-Health Policy Science Council Committee member (ISPOR) representing Arabic countries (May 2017-present) (Reported directly to ISPOR Board of Directors) -Research Committee - Health Policy Science Council (ISPOR) (May 2017-present) -Health Technology Assessment Middle East and Africa (ISPOR) (Nov 2017-present)
Did your Chapter organize/contribute to the organization of the regional/international events in the past year? If yes, please indicate event title,	No

date, location, attendance number (if available), and type of contribution.	
List articles published in ISPOR's publications in 2018 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by Chapter members. Please indicate article title, author's name, issue number.	NA
List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.	ISPOR European Congress in Barcelona HTA MENA Forum Some training workshops locally for public sector pharmacists
Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?	They benefited, asking for more simpler ones
Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?	No
Describe Chapter regional patient engagement activities in the past year (if applicable). For example: collaboration with patient engagement organizations (rare disease, EUPATI), events or conferences with patient engagement focus.	We are about to establish an IRB committee for the biggest governmental university chaired by the chapter president in which all research conducted by any one in the university involving patients must be approved by this committee, also one of the members will represent patients in Jordan
Describe Chapter HTA-focused activities in the past year if applicable. For example: collaboration with regional and national HTA bodies, events or conferences with HTA focus, development of PE guidelines.	Participated (chapter president) in the HTA first committee developed to report to the minister of health the status que and a plan for starting
Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.	No
Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?	We are about to start with pharmacy students at Yarmouk University (the second biggest governmental university in Jordan)
Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year?	No
Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018?	No

Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year.	
Did the Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations in the past year? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to developing contractual ongoing relationship with government entities, or other organizations.	No
Did the Chapter as a group (not as individual members) submit any formal comments or responses to any review processes organized by a regional/national government or health authority? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to making recommendations concerning HEOR practices or policies to official government entities. ISPOR will respond within 30 days, or sooner if it's a time sensitive issue.	No
Is the Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country, i.e., is a Chapter a stand-alone legal entity as of December 2018?	No
Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year?	No
Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year?	No
What is the Chapter's official email address?	ibrahimalabbadi@yahoo.com; sondos.samara@googlemail.com
To advance HEOR in lower- and middle-income countries (LMICs), as defined by the World Bank, ISPOR offers benefits to members and Chapters in these countries. If your Chapter is located in an LMIC, do you value and use the current benefits? Are there additional benefits that you would like ISPOR to provide at the Chapter or individual member level? (click on links for further information)	Membership fees waiving is the most important
What are the 3 major challenges the Chapter is facing at the end of 2018? How do you think ISPOR can help you in addressing these challenges? Please provide specific examples.	
1	lack of PhRMA engagement

2	scattered local activities (by members)
3	lack of time for the current active members
Please attach the CV for the Chapter President.	
Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan.	
Who prepared this report? Please provide name and email address. ISPOR will reach out to this contact if there are questions regarding the report.	
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How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?	Encourage local researchers to publish in VIHRI
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