



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

Chapter	Kuwait
Region	West Asia
President	Hamad Alsultan BPharm, Pharmacist, Dasman Diabetes Institute, hamad.alsultan.kw@gmail.com Dr. Maryam Allowayesh PhD, Assistant Professor, Kuwait University School of Pharmacy, allowayeshms@hsc.edu.kw
President-Elect	Same President
Past President	Same President
Secretary	Sherifh Alreshaid MParm, Pharmacist, Ministry of health, ph.s.alreshaid@gmail.com
Treasurer	Mona Awadh MSc, Pharmacist, Dasman Diabetes Institute,
Director	Yusra Alyousef MSc, Pharmacist, Ministry of health
Director	Sara Almane'e PhD candidate, Research assistant, Kuwait University School of Pharmacy
Director	Mai AlHuzami PhD candidate, Research assistant, Kuwait University School of Pharmacy
Director	Shahad Alrabie BPharm, Pharmacist, Ministry of Health
Director	Sarah Alkhatrash MSc, Clinical Pharmacist, Ministry of Health
Director	Afrah Alkathmi MSc, Clinical Pharmacist, Ministry of Health
# Members	12

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.

1) Workshop carried out by Dr. Maryam Allowayesh to 5th year pharmacy students about introduction to pharmacoeconomics (Dec 7th-9th 2015) 2) Workshop given by pharmacist Hamad Alsultan to 5th year pharmacy students about management in pharmacy: managing government and private pharmacies (Dec 16th 2015)

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.

1) Incorporation of pharmacoeconomics as a required course in the curriculum of the upcoming PharmD program, done by Dr. Maryam Allowayesh

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.

1) Chapter meeting on May 3rd 2015, to organize our contribution in the Health Economics Congress held in Kuwait on May 10-12th 2015 2) Participation in Health Economics Congress held in Kuwait on May 10-12th 2015. A podium presentation was given by pharmacist Yusra Alyousef one of the ISPOR Kuwait Chapter members. The presentation was about the introduction of pharmacoeconomics in Kuwait and the need to implement pharmacoeconomics principles into our system. 3) Participation in 2015 FIP Congress held in Düsseldorf, Germany, from 29 September - 3 October 2015. Hamad Alsultan has attended a short course about improving pharmacy services. 4) Participation in Qatar conference on inter professional education from 4-6th December 2015. Dr. Maryam Allowayesh has presented a poster on simulation based learning.



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

<p>Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.</p>	<p>1) Only main members like Hamad Alsultan, Maryam Aloyayesh, Yusra Alyousef, and Mona Awadh were engaged together throughout the year 2) There was no increase in number of members this year</p>
<p>Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?</p>	<p>We have never updated the ISPOR Chapter Constitution.</p>
<p>Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Academia %</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>Government/HTA Agency %</p>	<p>70</p>
<p>Industry %</p>	
<p>Consulting %</p>	



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

Clinicians %

Student %

Other %

What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?

The opportunity to be connected to the wider community of pharmacoeconomics scholars
Our participation in the Health Economics Congress. This really gave us visual understanding for the ISPOR chapter.

What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

No clear vision for the chapter

How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR's mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.

Our chapter mainly promotes pharmacoeconomics through the incorporation of pharmacoeconomics in the education system of the pharmacist

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

To connect us with other chapters and see their accomplishments to get ideas on activities to do to promote pharmacoeconomics on a local basis

Please indicate who prepared this report, include title, phone, email.

Dr. Maryam Alowayesh alowayeshms@hsc.edu.kw
+96566660525