



ISPOR Nigeria Chapter Annual Report 2010

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Background:

The Nigeria Chapter was approved in January 19, 2010. The Chapter has 27 members.

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Summary

SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A seminar was successfully organized to stimulate discussion on the role of pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research in emerging economy. Topics included:

- Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research; What Benefits Stakeholders & The Nigerian Economy
- Economic Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals
- Outcomes Research & Decision Making

The sessions were mainly interactive and members expressed their excitement about the formation of ISPOR in Nigeria. A decision was also made to open-up ISPOR to as many policy makers as possible, in order to enrich activities among the society and facilitate implementation of ideas. The Executive Board of ISPOR-Nigeria made a decision to also involve as many stakeholders as possible.

POLICY-RELATED ACTIVITIES

There is an ongoing discussion with key government agencies to attend stakeholders' meeting in March 2011, in order to choose pharmacoeconomic policy in Nigeria. A number of courtesy visits have been arranged to sensitize policy makers towards this mission. Areas of concentration include: Minister of Health; Director-General of National Agency For Food and Drug Administration, Director-General of National Institute For Pharmaceutical Research and Development, Director-General of Medical Research Council, Director-General of National Agency For Control of AIDS, World Health Organization, Nigeria, and relevant international NGOs based in Nigeria (February 2011).

CONFERENCES & CHAPTER MEETINGS

Conference planned for October 2010 was cancelled due to conflict of work schedule for the majority of the members. However, members have been kept informed with subsequent developments including rescheduling the conference to March 2011.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Nigeria Chapter 2011

Date	Activities
March 24-25th	ISPOR-Nigeria Scientific Workshop I
March 26-27th	ISPOR-Nigeria Annual General Meeting/Conference (BF From October 2010)
August 25-27th	ISPOR-Nigeria Scientific Workshop II
October 7- 8th	ISPOR-Nigeria Annual General Meeting/Conference

