



ISPOR Nigeria Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR Nigeria Chapter was approved in January 2010. The Chapter has 77 members.

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

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Activities / Accomplishments	<p style="text-align: center;">Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISPOR Nigeria Chapter held successful meeting with the Ghana Ministry of Health, which led to a promise to support ISPOR Ghana Chapter activities. ➤ One workshop was held in Abuja and more attention was diverted towards supporting schools that now teach Pharmacoeconomics among their undergraduate students.
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teaching Pharmacoeconomics: Faculty of Pharmacy, Delta State University is the new addition to the list of schools now teaching Pharmacoeconomics to their students in response to several discussions with their faculty board of studies. The ISPOR member sponsored by ISPOR Nigeria on a Market Access Scholarship has completed his studies. Plans are to sponsor more members.
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Members of ISPOR Nigeria Chapter Executive Committee held useful discussion with the Minister of State for Health Dr M. A. Pate who promised to study ISPOR Nigeria Chapter proposal on forming a strategic alliance towards promoting research and use of Pharmacoeconomics in policy formulation.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISPOR Nigeria organized a workshop on: “Pathway to Pharmacoeconomic Guideline for Nigeria”, October 15 -17th at 3J’S Hotels, Abuja. ➤ Two Board of Directors meetings and one General Assembly meeting were held. ➤ The Chapter participated and presented in ISPOR Africa Chapters Forum and ISPOR Africa Chapters Meeting at ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington, DC, USA.
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Negotiations were concluded with West African Post Graduate College of Pharmacists to use their database and reach out to possible new members. Other professional bodies were also contacted.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Schools currently teaching Pharmacoeconomics were visited and plans were made to identify and visit universities offering health economics as a graduate program.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Nigeria Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
January - February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Conclude plans for July ISPOR Nigeria Chapter workshop➤ Organize Board of Directors meeting
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Reactivate Committee on Development of Pharmacoeconomic guidelines for Nigeria➤ Advertise ISPOR Nigeria Chapter scholarship on Market Access
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Continue membership drive and visits to stakeholders
May-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Attend and participate in ISPOR 18th Annual International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA➤ Work on a draft for Pharmacoeconomic Guidelines
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Organize ISPOR Nigeria Chapter Workshop
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Prepare handover of reports to the Board
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hold elections together with a 1 day educational workshop