



Nigeria Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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**When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?
Please indicate month and year of your last election.**

02/01/2015

Regional Chapter members

51

Full ISPOR members

3

Collect membership dues or fees from individuals?

No

Annual dues?

\$50 starting in 2017

Chapter benefits

Training workshops and information related to pharmacoeconomic evaluations.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement

We added 8 members this year. We were unable to implement all the membership drive plans we had for 2016.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training

We were unable to execute the planned training for HTA due to inability to raise the funds. However, we continued to maintain contact and encouraged the teaching of Pharmacoeconomics in several pharmacy schools which have been our strongest point in promoting the subject.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research

There was no research related activity

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities

The chapter was fully represented in a central working expert group developing policies for universal health coverage and in the process successfully achieved the formation of a national committee charged with the responsibility of developing an HTA policy. The work of this HTA committee is affected by the lack of funding.

Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences

We were only able to have three executive meetings in 2016 to deliberate on how best to encourage the government to go ahead with the development of the HTA policy.

Chapter member's accomplishments, including articles of note or awards

Our members have presented several posters in ISPOR International meetings in the past but most were not able to attend meetings due to the current hard economic situation where the NGN has been seriously devalued.

Describe any regional patient engagement activities

NONE



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Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals

Chapter Affiliations

Sponsorship Agreements

Formal comments to governments or health authorities

Input to national or regional HTA activities

Committees or special interest groups

Registered with regional authorities

Chapter's main goals for 2017?

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017

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A student workshop was held in the University of Nigeria, Nnsukka in 2016 where we have a fully recognized ISPOR Student Chapter. ISPOR Nigeria gave introductory lectures on Pharmacoeconomics and encouraged students to join the student chapter.

ISPOR Nigeria is currently working on an HTA policy with government.

Yes

Fully registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as a scientific not for profit association.

1. To continue to assist government in the development of the HTA Policy 2. To conduct an election 3. To have at least one workshop and a general assembly meeting.

Funding problems due to the current recession in the country.

Lack of technical know-how on how to motivate members of a not for profit organization.

Local environmental problems associated with security issues and communication facilities.

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