



ISPOR Saudi Arabia Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Saudi Arabia Chapter was approved in June 2010. The chapter has 200 members.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workshop on National Pharmacoeconomics / Submission Guidelines Development KSAU-HS Convention Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Speakers: Prof. Mike Drummond, Past President ISPOR & Director, Center for Health Economics, University of York, UK Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Saggabi, Director, Drug Policy & Economics Center, Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs ● Pharmacist Role in Establishing Disease Management Programs KSAU-HS Convention Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Speaker: Dr. Dough Burgoyne, President, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy & President VRX Pharmacy Services, LLC, USA ● Pharmacist Role in Medication Therapy Management Services KSAU-HS Convention Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Speaker: Dr. Pete Penna, CEO, Formulary Resources Co-Founder & Past President of Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, USA ● Conducting Optimal HTA KSAU-HS Convention Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Speakers: Prof. Mike Drummond, Past President ISPOR & Director, Center for Health Economics, University of York, UK. Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Saggabi, Director, Drug Policy & Economics Center, MNGHA ● Performance-Based (Outcomes Based) Risk Sharing Agreements Between Pharmaceutical Industry and Health Care Institutions (Payers) KSAU-HS Convention Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Speaker: Professor Sean Sullivan, Dean, College of Pharmacy, University of Washington, US ● Drug Utilization Review by PBM to Improve Quality of Care and Manage Escalating Pharmaceutical Expenditures KSAU-HS Convention Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Speaker: Dr. Jeff Dunn, Vice President, VRX Pharmacy Services, LLC USA ● Role of IT in Pharmacy Benefit Management KSAU-HS Convention Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Speaker: Mr. Mark Singleton, Chief Operating Officer, Veridicus Health, LLC, USA ● Types of Local Outcomes Research Required to Support Pharmacoeconomics/ HTA Studies in Saudi Arabia KSAU-HS Convention Hall, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Speaker: Dr. Ivo Abraham, Professor, College of Pharmacy & Director, Health Outcome and Pharmacoeconomics Research Center, Arizona University
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISPOR Saudi Chapter has continued its efforts to introduce the concepts of Pharmacy Benefit Management strategies to manage overall health expenditures and optimize patient outcomes. ➤ The ISPOR Saudi Chapter is working with respective governmental officials on the development of National PE/Submission Guidelines

<p>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISPOR Saudi Arabia Chapter has collaborated with Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs and King Saudi Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences in organizing the First Saudi International Conference on Pharmaceutical Policy, Economics and Outcomes, which was held in Riyadh Saudi Arabia, which was held on Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on October 20-22, 2014. ➤ Participated in Arabic Speaking Forum during ISPOR Annual meeting held on April, 2014 on Montreal, Canada.
<p>Membership Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISPOR Saudi Arabia Chapter members are approaching 200 members.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Saudi Arabia Chapter in 2015

Date	Activities
February	Participate in a Workshop on “ Use of Pharmacoeconomics in Formulary Management in the Middle East” to be held in Beirut, Lebanon
May	Participate in ISPOR Arabic Network Forum to be held during the 2015 Annual ISPOR Meeting to be held in USA
TBC	Organize a series of workshops