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| Chapter name | United Arab Emirates |
| President | Ola Ghaleb Ahmad Al Ahdab |
| President-Elect | NA |
| Past President | NA |
| Secretary | Rasha Ali |
| Treasurer | Abobaker AbaSaeed |
| Director | Mubarak Nasser Al Ameri |
| Director | Osama Mohamed Ibrahim |
| Director | Kasem Akhras |
| Other, non-Board positions (please list if applicable) | Mohamed Tannira, Saeed Noibi |
| When are elections held for the Chapter Board? (Please describe how the election process is organized and indicate the term length for the Board members.) | 1st election when set of board and 2nd election done during 2018 |
| Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) | we have >65 active members with number of ISPOR members >20 |
| Regional Chapter Members - 2017 | 75 including non-active |
| Regional Chapter Members - 2018 | 82 all are active |
| In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in: | |
| Academia% | 12% |
| Government/HTA Agency% | 19% |
| Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech% | 56% |
| Consulting% | 5 |
| Clinicians% | 1 |
| Students% | 1 (young professionals) |
| Other% | 6 |
| Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? | No |
| Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members? | two meetings every year |
| What channels of communication did the Chapter use to stay in contact with members: email blast, newsletter, social media, website? Please provide examples where applicable. | By e mails and social media, what's app |

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| Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership? | promote ISPOR strategy |
| What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year? | we add few active members via ISPOR Dubai |
| What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members? | update, training and education |
| Did the Chapter have any groups formed within the Chapter? If yes, please indicate the name of these groups, its focus/purpose and if it is a new group (formed in the past year) or an established group: | Legal formation for the chapter and experts that developing PE/HEOR Guidelines |
| Did the Chapter discontinue any groups in the past year? | No |
| How did your Chapter engage members in its activities in the past year? | |
| Presentations in Chapter meetings (when was it held, topic) | workshop supported by Pharma industry and via WhatsApp |
| Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held) | |
| Webinars (topic and time) | |
| Articles in Chapter newsletter | |
| Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available) | |
| Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events | Two Chapter meetings |
| Other (please describe the activity and when it was held) | ISPOR Dubai on 19-20 Sep 2018 |
| Did your Chapter offer education and training opportunities to its members? | Yes |
| In-person Workshops on HTA (time and topic) | Via ISPOR Dubai |
| In-person Workshop on HEOR (time and topic) | PE supported by Pharma During May 2018 |
| In-person Workshops on other topics (please describe) | NA |
| In-person Lectures on HTA (time and topic) | Via ISPOR Dubai |
| In-person Lectures on HEOR (time and topic) | Via ISPOR Dubai |
| In-person Lectures on other topics (please describe) | Via ISPOR Dubai |
| Webinars on HTA (time and topic) | Via ISPOR Dubai |
| Webinars on HEOR (time and topic) | Via ISPOR Dubai |

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| Webinar on other topics (please describe) | N/A |
| Other training/education opportunities (please describe) | Via ISPOR Dubai |
| Did your Chapter members participate in research activities? | Yes |
| If yes, which of the following did your members participate in: | |
| ISPOR Task Forces (name of the Task Force) | N/A |
| ISPOR SIGs (name of the SIG) | SIG Med Devices |
| National/Regional research projects (please indicate which ones) | UAE |
| Other research activities (please describe) | TBC |
| Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level? | HEOR/PE Guideline |
| Did your Chapter organize/contribute to the organization of the regional/international events in the past year? If yes, please indicate event title, date, location, attendance number (if available), and type of contribution. | ISPOR Dubai |
| List articles published in ISPOR's publications in 2018 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by Chapter members. Please indicate article title, author's name, issue number. | TBC |
| List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings. | Participate in Forum in Barcelona |
| Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"? | it was good workshop and I win in the raffle |
| Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018? | No |

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| Describe Chapter regional patient engagement activities in the past year (if applicable). For example: collaboration with patient engagement organizations (rare disease, EUPATI), events or conferences with patient engagement focus. | TBC |
| Describe Chapter HTA-focused activities in the past year if applicable. For example: collaboration with regional and national HTA bodies, events or conferences with HTA focus, development of PE guidelines. | At 2nd chapter meeting we contentious the development of PE Guidelines |
| Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians. | N/A |
| Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year? | No |
| Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year? | yes, and they help in organizing the ISPOR Dubai |
| Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018? | No |
| Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year. | MOHAP in the UAE and University of Sharjah (UOS) |
| Did the Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations in the past year? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to developing contractual ongoing relationship with government entities, or other organizations. | No |

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| Did the Chapter as a group (not as individual members) submit any formal comments or responses to any review processes organized by a regional/national government or health authority? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to making recommendations concerning HEOR practices or policies to official government entities. ISPOR will respond within 30 days, or sooner if it's a time sensitive issue. | No |
| Is the Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country, i.e., is a Chapter a stand-alone legal entity as of December 2018? | No |
| Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year? | No |
| Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year? | No |
| What is the Chapter's official email address? | isporuaechapter@gmail.com |
| To advance HEOR in lower- and middle-income countries (LMICs), as defined by the World Bank, ISPOR offers benefits to members and Chapters in these countries. If your Chapter is located in an LMIC, do you value and use the current benefits? Are there additional benefits that you would like ISPOR to provide at the Chapter or individual member level? (click on links for further information) | The UAE is HIC |
| What are the 3 major challenges the Chapter is facing at the end of 2018? How do you think ISPOR can help you in addressing these challenges? Please provide specific examples. | |
| 1 | Getting legal approval within the UAE |
| 2 | Open bank account |
| 3 | Get nominal fees |
| Please attach the CV for the Chapter President. | |
| Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan. | |
| Who prepared this report? Please provide name and email address. ISPOR will reach out to this contact if there are questions regarding the report. | |
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| How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter? | by supporting the research and publication |
| Please acknowledge you have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines" If you have questions please contact your Global Networks liaison. | Yes, I have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines." |