



Venezuela Regional Chapter Annual Report 2008

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Background:

The ISPOR Venezuela Regional Chapter was accepted on March 14, 2008. The chapter has 32 individual members.

The current Executive Board of the Venezuela Regional Chapter is:

President	Yajaira Bastardo, PhD Professor, School of Pharmacy, Central University of Venezuela, Caracas
President-Elect	Marino González, PhD, MSc, MD Professor of Public Policy and Health Policy, Unit of Public Policy, Simon Bolivar University, Caracas
Secretary/Treasurer	AnaIsabel Valarino V., MSc Academic Assistant Department of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Simon Bolivar University, Caracas
Secretary/Treasurer -Elect	Giustino Adesso Instructor, School of Pharmacy, Central University of Venezuela, Caracas

For more information on the Venezuela Regional Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Regional Chapter website at http://www.ispor.org/regional_chapters/Venezuela/index.asp.

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Dates	Agenda/Meeting	Speaker/Moderator/ Resource
January 31	A planning meeting was held to present and approve the Constitution of ISPOR-VENEZUELA. The Executive Board was elected.	ISPOR VENEZUELA
February 28	Executive meeting was held to plan ISPOR Venezuela opening meeting and to prepare the documents for registering ISPOR VENEZUELA as a non-profit organization.	ISPOR VENEZUELA Executive Board
April 4 th	The opening meeting was held in Caracas. Sixteen people attended the meeting.	Yajaira Bastardo Marino Gonzalez AnaIsabel Valarino
April 24	A meeting with members of CAVEME was held to promote ISPOR activities.	Yajaira Bastardo
July 2 nd	An executive meeting was held to plan 1 st ISPOR Venezuela Conference	ISPOR VENEZUELA Executive Board
August	Registration of ISPOR VENEZUELA as a non-profit organization	Yajaira Bastardo Giustino Adesso Elena Rincon
October 9 & 10	The 1 st ISPOR Venezuela Conference “Promoting Quality and Efficiency in the Health System” was held in Caracas. The program included 7 lectures and 2 short courses: Introduction to Pharmacoeconomics and Pharmacoeconomics Modeling. Sixty one people attended the conference from those forty seven were professionals and fourteen pharmacy students. Nineteen people attended the two short courses. The sponsors for the event included ISPOR, Pfizer de Venezuela, CAVEME, and USB.	Thomas Einarson Marcio Machado Silvia Salvato Camilo Gonzalez Julio Castro Raul Cardona Yajaira Bastardo Marino Gonzalez
November 17	An executive meeting was held to discuss activities and proposals for 2009	ISPOR VENEZUELA Executive Board

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Venezuela Regional Chapter 2008
Tentative Agenda

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January to August	Collaboration with ISPOR LA Consortium in the organization of ISPOR 2 nd Latin America Conference, 10-12 September 2009, Rio de Janeiro
February 27	2 nd Annual meeting Torre La Primera, Av. Francisco de Miranda, Caracas To elect the members of the Board.
March	Executive meeting To plan 2 nd ISPOR Venezuela Conference
September 10-12	Attending ISPOR 2 nd Latin America Conference, Rio de Janeiro
October	2 nd ISPOR Venezuela Conference