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I. Background:
The Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna (SSSA) Student Chapter is composed by Ph.D. students and research fellows. Although the recent establishment of the chapter, we are pursing to reach the widest number of students who could be interested in Health Technology Assessment (HTA), pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research. The chapter’s academic advisor is Prof. Giuseppe Turchetti, professor of Economics and Management of Healthcare at the School.

II. Mission Statement:
1. Provide an environment where students can share knowledge in HTA, pharmacoeconomics and health outcomes research.
2. Serve as a bridge in bringing together students interested in HTA and pharmacoeconomics and members of the pharmaceutical industry, biotech industry – especially medical device companies-, health-related organizations, and academia.
3. Act as a resource for new students interested in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.
4. Provide an opportunity for student chapter members to become familiar with the affairs of ISPOR as well as have representation in its affairs.

III. Chapter Officers:
Stefania Manetti (Chapter President)
Giuseppe Turchetti (Academic advisor)

IV. Members of the Chapter:
Stefania Manetti
Leopoldo Trieste
Francesco Fusco
Valentina Lorenzoni

V. Science Activities in 2015:
Abstracts:

Bellelli S, Turchetti G. Do Socioeconomic Inequalities Impact The Social Cost Of Chronic Kidney Disease In Italy? Value In Health; N. 18; A509: (2015)


Cannizzo S, Palla I, Turchetti G. Patient Diagnostic Therapeutic Pathway For Patients With Psoriasis The Organisational Analysis of 13 Excellence Centres Of The Tuscany Region (Italy). Value In Health; N. 18; A427:A428 (2015)


Manetti S, Palla I, Freschi C, Cuschieri A, Turchetti G. Health Technology Assessment Needs Information Technology: The Experience From The First Italian Study On The Da Vinci Surgical Robot. Value In Health; N. 18; A693: (2015)

Manetti S, Turchetti G. Model-Based Techniques In The Early Phases of The Medical Device Development: A Systematic Literature Review. Value In Health; N. 18; A703:A704 (2015)


Trieste L, Della Casa Alberighi O, Accame L, Lorenzoni V, Frenkel J, Gattorno M, Quartier P, Martini A,
Turchetti G. An In Silico Health Economic Model Applied to Cryopyrin Associated Periodic Syndromes (Caps): Cost Effectiveness of Prevention Effects of Ultra-Orphan Drugs for Rare Diseases. Value In Health; N. 18; A669: (2015)

Turchetti G, Cannizzo S, Lorenzoni V. A Pictue of Private Health Insurance Policyholders in Italy. Value In Health; N. 18; A554: (2015)


**Poster Presentations:**

Bellelli S, Turchetti G. Do Socioeconomic Inequalities Impact The Social Cost Of Chronic Kidney Disease In Italy? Value In Health; N. 18; A509: (2015)


Cannizzo S, Palla I, Turchetti G. Patient Diagnostic Therapeutic Pathway For Patients With Psoriasis The Organisational Analysis of 13 Excellence Centres Of The Tuscany Region (Italy). Value In Health; N. 18; A427:A428 (2015)


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**Manuscripts:**

Colombo, Giorgio Lorenzo; Cammà, Calogero; Attili, Adolfo Francesco; Ganga, Roberto; Gaeta, Giovanni Battista; Brancaccio, Giuseppina; Franzini, Jean Marie; Volpe, Marco; Turchetti, Giuseppe. *Patterns of treatment and costs of intermediate and advanced hepatocellular carcinoma management in four Italian centers*. Therapeutics And Clinical Risk Management; N. 11; 1603:1612 (2015)


Della Casa Alberighi, O; Trieste, L; Accame, L; Lorenzoni, V; Pierotti, F; Federici, S; Gattorno, M; Quartier, P; Ngoc, P; Rojas, N; Martini, A; Turchetti, G. *The RaDiCEA Project: cost of illness (COI) analysis applied to Cryopyrin Associated Periodic Syndromes (CAPS)*. Pediatric Rheumatology Online Journal; N. 13; P186: (2015)

Franzini, M; Lorenzoni, V; Masotti, S; Prontera, C; Chiappino, D; Latta, Dd; Daves, M; Deluggi, I; Zuin, M; Ferrigno, L; Mele, A; Marcucci, F; Caserta, Ca; Surace, P; Messineo, A; Turchetti, G; Passino, C; Émдин, M; Clerico, A. *The calculation of the cardiac troponin T 99th percentile of the reference population is affected by age, gender, and population selection: A multicenter study in Italy*. Clinica Chimica Acta; N. 438; 376:381 (2015)
V. Education Activities in 2015:

ISPOR Short courses: Bayesian Analysis, Discrete Event Simulations, Budget Impact Analysis, and Pharmaceomic modelling.

VI. Community Service/Other Activities in 2015:

- Attendance to the 6th edition of “China-Italy Science, Technology & Innovation Week” in Chongquin
- Collaboration as both staff members and speakers at the “R&D Management Conference 2015” at Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies

VIII. Upcoming Activities for 2016:

Visiting Ph.D. Student at Public Health Sciences (PHS) Department – Karolinska Institutet (Stefania Manetti)