ISPOR Member Groups

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ISPOR Scientific and Health Policy Groups

- Special Interest Groups
- Task Forces
- Special Task Forces
- Council Working groups
ISPOR Scientific and Health Policy Groups

• Advance the use of health economics and outcomes research (HEOR) in decision making
• Develop manuscripts for publication in ISPOR’s scientific and news journals
• Design valuable tools for HEOR stakeholders
  • Examples: - ISPOR Pharmacoeconomic Guidelines
    Around the World
    - ISPOR Global Health Care Systems Road Map
Special Interest Groups

Mission: To provide an opportunity for ISPOR members to identify current and trending topics and initiate platforms that focus on such topics.

Goal: To engage ISPOR members within the topic area to advance health economic and outcomes research and the use of this research in healthcare decisions.

Composition: Any ISPOR member interested in a specific topic. A SIG must be multi-stakeholder and geographically diverse.

Objectives:
- To develop area topics into educational and/or scientific work products
- To monitor and share information relating to area topics

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are initiated by ISPOR members. Membership is open to all ISPOR Members.

Current Special Interest Groups

- Biosimilar
- Clinical Outcome Assessment
- Digest of Databases
- Medical Devices and Diagnostics
- Medication Adherence and Persistence
- Nutrition Economics
- Oncology
- Patient Centered
- Personalized/Precision Medicine
- Rare Disease
- Stated Preference Methods
- Statistical Methods in Health Economics and Outcomes Research

In development
- Open Source Models

Learn More: https://www.ispor.org/member-groups/special-interest-groups
**Special Interest Group - Structure**

**Leadership**
- Chair-elect
- Chair
- Past chair

Each position is a 1 year term, resulting in a 3 year commitment

**SIG Leadership**

**SIG Members**

**Key Project Working Group**

**Member Engagement Working Group**

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**Special Interest Group - Format**

Each SIG has 2 Working Groups:

- **Key Project Working Group**
  - Manuscript in *Value in Health*
  - Article in *Value Outcomes & Spotlight*
  - ISPOR Short Courses
  - Web-based tool

- **Member Engagement Working Group**
  - Webinar
  - Journal clubs
  - Presentations on Working Group products at ISPOR meetings
  - Information sharing with other stakeholder groups
Task Forces

**Mission:** To develop expert consensus guidance reports on international good practice standards for health economics and outcomes research and on the use of this research in healthcare decision making.

**Objective:** To publish Good Practices for Outcomes Research Reports

**Composition:**
- **Leadership Members** are global experts and leaders in the selected topic who develop the manuscript.
- **Review Group** consists of any ISPOR member who is knowledgeable and interested in the selected topic. The review group provides comments and feedback on drafts of the manuscript necessary to achieve a thorough, high quality, consensus task force report.

Task forces are disbanded after its Good Practices for Outcomes Research Report is published.
Task Force Reports

ISPOR has published 56 Good Practices for Outcomes Research Reports in *Value in Health* since 2003

- 25 of these reports are in the Top 50 Most Cited Articles in *Value in Health*
- Several are translated into multiple languages

**Upcoming Reports:**


2. Economic Evaluation of Vaccines Designed to Prevent Infectious Disease: Good Practices Task Force - **October 2018**

https://www.ispor.org/heor-resources/good-practices-for-outcomes-research/report

Task Forces

**Current Task Forces**

1. Value of Information
2. Health State Utilities in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

**Task Forces in development**

1. Quality of Systematic Reviews Reporting Economic Outcomes
2. Performance Outcomes Assessment (PerfO)
3. Stated Preference Methods in Healthcare Decision Making
4. Electronic Patient Reported Outcomes (ePRO)
Special Task Forces

- Special task forces (STF) are initiated by the Society’s science office often with ISPOR member advisers to address current health policy, health economic, or outcomes research issues, which may involve collaborations with other organizations.

Past Special Task Forces:

- U.S. Value Assessment Frameworks
  - Published 7 reports - February 2018
- Real World Evidence (Joint ISPE-ISPOR STF)
  - 2 reports published - September 2017
ISPOR Councils

ISPOR’s global, regional, and local councils act as advisory bodies to the Society and provide direction on key issues in health economics and outcomes research.

- Education Council
- Global Engagement Council
- Health Science Policy Council
- Health Technology Assessment Council
- Institutional Council
- Faculty Advisor Council
- Patient Council
Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Council

Mission: To provide a “network” for regional ISPOR HTA Roundtables to share issues and recommendations.

Objectives:
• To act as an advisory group to the ISPOR Board of Directors and ISPOR Committees, Task Forces, and Special Interest Groups
• To provide guidance in the translation and use of outcomes studies as useful information in the health technology assessment and healthcare decision-making processes
• To address issues and concerns of decision makers globally
• To assist in the development and implementation of initiatives related to use of outcomes research information by healthcare decision makers
HTA Council Working Groups

**HTA Working Group**

- Identifying the need for good practices in Health Technology Assessment: Summary of the ISPOR HTA Council Working Group Report on Good Practices in HTA

  Expected publication – January 2019

**Medical Technology Working Group**

- International Initiatives on the Assessment of the Value of Medical Technologies

  Gap analysis on HTA process for medical technologies and develop recommendations
Institutional Council

Mission:
- Promote the development of the fields of health economics and outcomes research globally
- Promote the informed application and communication of health economics and outcomes research results in healthcare decision making
- Promote enhancement of the quality of research by institutional members
- Promote, support, and actively contribute to ISPOR as a premier scientific and professional society
- Act as an advisory body to the ISPOR board, providing a forward-looking perspective

Composition:
- The Institutional Council’s membership includes representatives from pharmaceutical, biotech and medical technology companies and service providers (such as research and data analytic groups).

Initiatives:
- Competency gap analysis in collaboration with the Faculty Advisory Council
- Global Payer Short Course in collaboration with the Health Technology Assessment Council

Faculty Advisor Council

Vision:
- To develop leaders in health economics and outcomes research through collaboration with vibrant, purposeful, and inspired ISPOR student chapters

Mission:
- To support ISPOR student members’ professional development by providing learning experiences, networking opportunities, and continuity to the student chapters

Scope:
- As an advisory council to the ISPOR Board of Directors, council members facilitate the educational and professional development of students worldwide in HEOR

Initiatives:
- Development of a fellowship and internship inventory/database
- Competency gap analysis in collaboration with the Institutional Council
Initiative Objectives:

- To comprehensively define the health economics and outcomes research discipline, including:
  - Competencies professionals need for success in the field
  - Competency gaps that are often seen in candidates and employees
  - Training/education gaps that need to be addressed
Patient Council

Mission: to facilitate communication regionally among patient representatives, creating a global network for discussion, consensus building, and experience sharing around issues related to patient engagement in healthcare research.

Objectives:
- Serve as an advisory group to the ISPOR Board of Directors
- Build a ‘network’ to support regional ISPOR Roundtables and to share issues and recommendations
- Understand research issues and concerns of patients globally
- Contribute to the development and implementation of patient initiatives
- Maintain a pipeline of patient representatives to support ISPOR’s activities such as ISPOR committees, task forces, special interest groups, and regional consortia, chapters, and networks

Composition

Patient Council Chair
TBD

Advisory Members
TBD

PRR North America Chair
Suzanne Schrandt
Arthritis Foundation

PRR Europe Chair
Jan Geissler
Patvocates

PRR Latin America Chair
In process

PRR Asia Pacific Chair
TBD

PRR Middle East and Africa Chair
TBD

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Patient Council Working Groups

Defining and Measuring Meaningful Patient Engagement: A Multistakeholder Perspective

Article by ISPOR PRR – North America (2017)

“...in order to be actively engaged as partners in the healthcare system it is critical to know which definition is implied in a given context. As a promising practice, any time a patient engagement initiative is begun, all involved parties should identify up front how they are defining patient
How To Get Involved

Participate In:
- ISPOR Meetings
- Review manuscripts and tools
- Special Interest Groups
- Task Force Review Groups
- ISPOR Chapters

Contribute Research To:
- Value in Health
- Value in Health Regional Issues
- Value & Outcomes Spotlight
- ISPOR conference abstracts
- ISPOR Global Health Care Systems Road Map
- ISPOR Pharmacoeconomic Guidelines Around the World

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