

Findings From The 2022 International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Student Benefit Survey

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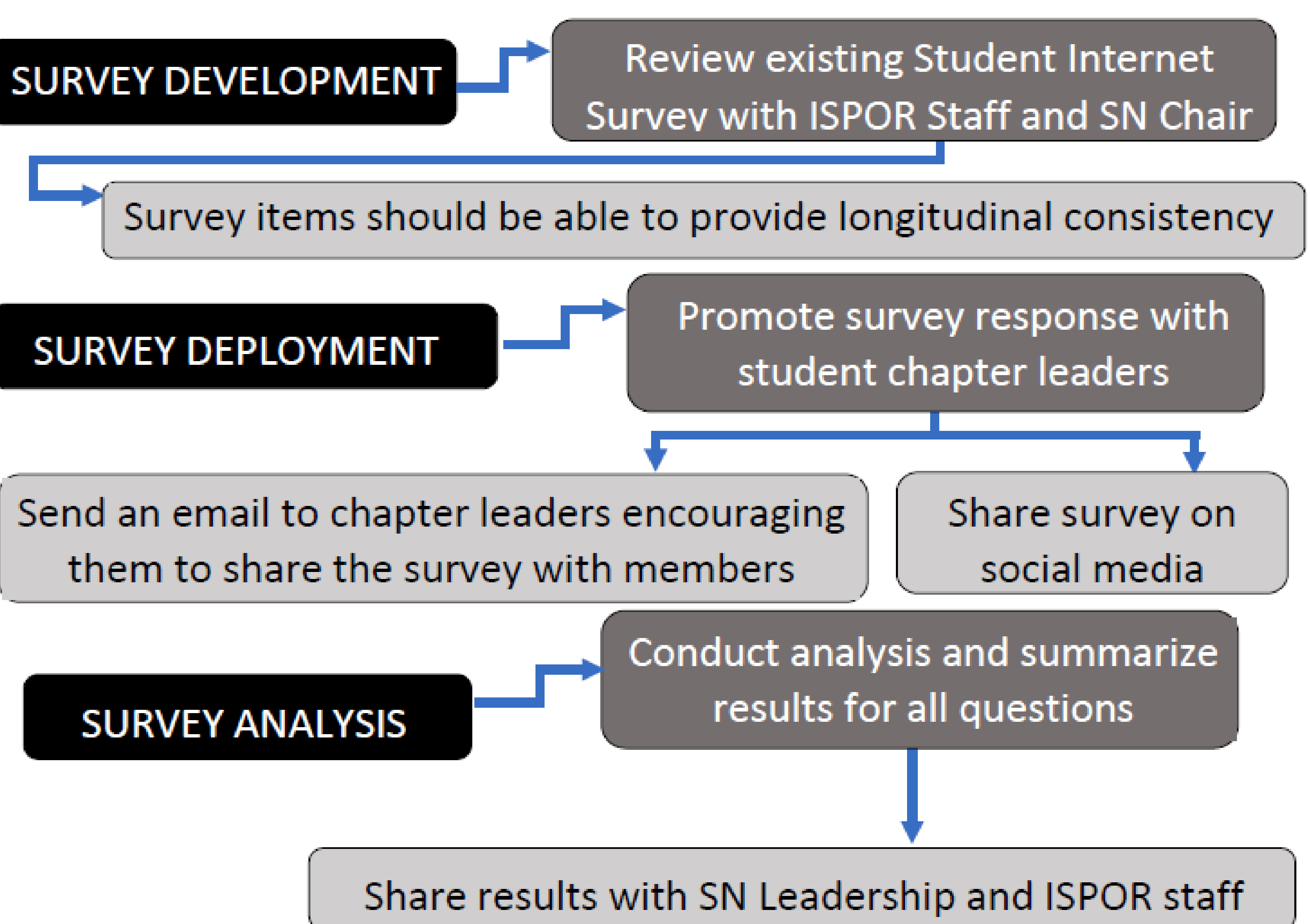
Background

- The International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) student benefit survey is distributed biannually to active student ISPOR members.
- The survey is used to inform changes or improvements to the Student Network.

Objectives

- To understand the perceived benefits of student membership
- To identify suggested future membership benefits
- To identify drivers of a smooth transition from a student to a new professional member

Methods



Most members perceived that the most useful membership benefits were discounted rates for ISPOR conferences, short courses, and membership



To better assist with a smooth transition from a student to a new professional, most respondents were interested in direct mentoring from HEOR professionals

Results

- A total of 111 complete responses were received.
- Most members perceived that the most useful current membership benefits were discounted rates for ISPOR conferences, short courses, and membership (69%), ISPOR travel grants (62%), and access to educational and professional development webinars (55%).
- For potential future membership benefits, most respondents suggested offering professional mentorship programs (75%), catalog of research funding opportunities (68%), and discounts on data access fees (49%).
- To better assist with a smooth transition from a student to a new professional, most respondents were interested in direct mentoring from HEOR professionals (62%), fostering connections between individuals from the same field of study across the globe (58%), and more career development workshops at ISPOR conferences (53%).

Conclusion

- To increase the interest in student membership, discounted membership and ISPOR travel grant opportunities are expected to continue.
- Future potential benefits to encourage ISPOR student membership include professional mentorship matching, database of funding opportunities, and discounts on data access fees.