Algeria Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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When are elections held for your Chapter’s Board? Please indicate month and year of your last election. 01/01/2015

# Regional Chapter members 7
# Full ISPOR members 5

Collect membership dues or fees from individuals? No

Chapter benefits Information sharing and exchange. Training opportunities. Support for operational research and publications. Attendance to local workshops and ISPOR meetings. Networking.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement Participation in ISPOR global and regional meetings. Development of posters and presentations. Participation in national events and scientific meetings. Strengthening relationship with professional and scientific associations and networks. Writing articles and knowledge dissemination.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training Development of training modules, testing of training modules, dissemination of education material, contact with academia to develop training on pharmaco economics.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research Work on pricing and reimbursement conducted with 2 post-grad students. Study on access to innovative therapies.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities Agenda on pharmaco economics presented to policy makers, comments on the revision of the national health act proposed to policy makers and public opinion.

Chapter’s accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences No specific chapter meetings have been organized in 2016 as we are in transition and in the process of reorganization and reshaping of our chapter.
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Chapter member’s accomplishments, including articles of note or awards
Individual and collective articles prepared and presented at academic conferences.

Describe any regional patient engagement activities
Support provided to 2 students to develop their thesis on pricing and reimbursement of pharmaceutical products in Algeria. Opportunities given to 2 students in pharmacy to accomplish their traineeship in a pharma company.

Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals

Chapter Affiliations
The Algerian Federation of Pharmacy (FAP in French)

Sponsorship Agreements

Formal comments to governments or health authorities

Input to national or regional HTA activities

Committees or special interest groups
New Professionals, Research

Registered with regional authorities
In process

Authority
Ministry of Interior in coordination with FAP

Chapter’s main goals for 2017
Renew the ISPOR Algeria Chapter board and elect a dynamic and motivated team (by the end of April 2017). Develop and start implementing a 3 year work plan inspired by the national priorities and by the ISPOR strategic platform and the ISPOR plan 2016-2020 (by July 2017). Organize the Algeria and Maghreb Pharmacoeconomics Forum by the end of 2017.

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017

1 Renew the chapter board and extend ISPOR Algeria Chapter presence and influence by working with all concerned partners and stakeholders.

2 Develop a solid 3 year work plan including capacity building, operational research and information sharing activities.

3 Mobilize human and financial resources to implement catalytic activities and respond to country needs in pharmacoeconomics.

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