



Argentina Regional Chapter Annual Report 2008

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Background:

Argentina Regional Chapter was established in January 2007. The chapter has 60 members.

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Enclosure: Argentina Chapter Annual Report 2008

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Date	Agenda/Meeting	Speaker/Moderator/Resource
Monthly	Monthly chapter meetings where the principal topics were: i) development of a survey to know the preferences of our members; ii) evaluation of our budget needs and restrictions, and determination of an annual fee; iii) discussion and evaluation of creating local interest groups and the coordination with ISPOR International; and iv) conformation of a formal and legal society in our country.	ISPOR Argentina Chapter
Throughout the year	ISPOR Latin America Consortium: Our chapter has an active role on its conformation and development. The director and founder member is our last president 2007, Dr. Federico Augustovski. Also, many members of our regional chapter are part of this initiative.	ISPOR Argentina Chapter
May 8	Workshop: Methodological Advances in Economic Evaluations and Pharmacoeconomics.	ISPOR Argentina Chapter & Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy (IECS)
June 5	Workshop: Patient Registries	ISPOR Argentina Chapter & Novartis Argentina S.A.
July 3	Workshop: Systemic Reviews & Economic Evaluations	ISPOR Argentina Chapter & Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy (IECS)
August 14	Workshop: Phase IV Studies-Regulatory Framework	ISPOR Argentina Chapter & Novartis Argentina S.A.
December 1	Conformation of an open access library, actually this is compound by the 50 ISPOR Book of terms (Health Care Cost, Quality and Outcomes), courtesy of ISPOR Central, and many Booklets of different Short Courses of the International and European ISPOR 2008 Events.	ISPOR Argentina Chapter

**Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Argentina Regional Chapter 2009
(International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research – Argentina)**

Tentative Agenda

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Tentative	Development of a promotional strategy within other local societies working on pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.
May/June & July/August	Organization of two meetings to promote our activities among several sectors related to our field.
October	Organization of an annual meeting by in which the principal topic will be the present of pharmacoeconomics in Latin America vs. the rest of the world.