



ARGENTINA

Argentina Regional Chapter Annual Report 2009

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Background:

The Argentina Regional Chapter was accepted in January 2007. The chapter has 49 members.

The current Executive Board of the Argentina Regional Chapter is:

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Date	Agenda/Meeting	Speaker/Moderator/ Resource
August	Workshops: Access to Health Care Services in Argentina.	Eleonora Aiello MBA, MHE, President of ISPOR Argentina
November 13	Annual Meeting: More than 20 attendees participated from different work environments: pharmaceutical, industry, academics, and payers. The main objectives were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote ISPOR activities among attendees • Tiered discussion of some topics considered at the ISPOR 2nd Latin America Conference in Rio de Janeiro: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Health Systems in Latin America” - “Comparative Effectiveness Research” - “Activities of the Department of Health Economics” 	Eleonora Aiello MBA, MHE, President of ISPOR Argentina; Federico Augustovski MD, MSc; Lic. Gastón Palopoli, Operative Coordinator, Ministry of Health
Throughout the year, monthly	Held monthly Chapter meetings. The principal topics were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives to determine the preferences of our members; • Evaluate our budget needs and restrictions, and determine an annual fee; and • Participation in educational activities (assessment of proposal to the University of Tel-Aviv in Argentina). 	ISPOR Argentina
Throughout the year	ISPOR Latin America Consortium: Our Chapter has an active role in showing conformance and development. The current Consortium and Executive Committee Chair founding member is a former Chapter President (2007), Dr. Federico Augustovski. Also, many members of our Chapter are part of this initiative.	ISPOR Argentina
Throughout the year	Open access library made up in part with <i>Health Care Cost, Quality, and Outcomes: ISPOR Book of Terms</i> (50 copies, courtesy of ISPOR International), as well as booklets from the ISPOR International and European Short Courses.	ISPOR Argentina

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Argentina Regional Chapter 2010
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Tentative Agenda

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March	Organization of annual kick off meeting to promote our activities among several sectors associated with our topic.
TBD	Development of a promotional strategy within other local societies working on pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.
TBD	Schedule monthly regional chapter meetings.