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.

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<td>August</td>
<td>Workshops: Access to Health Care Services in Argentina.</td>
<td>Eleonora Aiello, MBA, MHE, President of ISPOR Argentina</td>
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<td>November 13</td>
<td>Annual Meeting: More than 20 attendees participated from different work environments: pharmaceutical, industry, academics, and payers. The main objectives were: • Promote ISPOR activities among attendees • Tiered discussion of some topics considered at the ISPOR 2nd Latin America Conference in Rio de Janeiro: - “Health Systems in Latin America” - “Comparative Effectiveness Research” - “Activities of the Department of Health Economics”</td>
<td>Eleonora Aiello, MBA, MHE, President of ISPOR Argentina; Federico Augustovski MD, MSc; Lic. Gastón Palopoli, Operative Coordinator, Ministry of Health</td>
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<td>Throughout the year, monthly</td>
<td>Held monthly Chapter meetings. The principal topics were: • 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).</td>
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<td>Throughout the year</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Throughout the year</td>
<td>Open access library made up in part with <em>Health Care Cost, Quality, and Outcomes: ISPOR Book of Terms</em> (50 copies, courtesy of ISPOR International), as well as booklets from the ISPOR International and European Short Courses.</td>
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**Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Argentina Regional Chapter 2010**

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**Tentative Agenda**

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