



ISPOR Argentina Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Argentina Chapter was approved in January 2007. The Chapter has 400 members.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conference “Ethics, Justice, Judicialization, and Health: Glass Half Full or Half Empty?”, Buenos Aires, Argentina – Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Daniel Chaves, Academic Council of Ethics in Medicine, Argentina – Marisa Aizenberg, Academic Director of the Observatory of Health, University of Buenos Aires, School of Law, Argentina – Graciela Luraschi, Superintendent of Health Services, Argentina – Daniel Fernando Cassola, Science Journalist and President, Foundation for Social Studies and Research (FEIS) – Pedro Montano, University of the Republic, Uruguay • ISPOR Global Health Care Systems Road Maps for Argentina for pharmaceuticals and medical devices and diagnostics is under developed. The draft is in final stage of development to be reviewed by ISPOR.
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2014 Leadership teleconference with ISPOR Chapter liaison to discuss local chapter registration as legal entity and the possible revision to policy to allow for greater participation among chapter in ISPOR events internationally.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly chapter meetings had taken place throughout the year. Main topics were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Legal Entity for ISPOR Argentina Chapter – Strategies for promotion of chapter activities – Expansion of contacts database. – Initial arrangements to develop a conference to be held in November – Encourage the growth of the chapter to be implemented in 2015
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership development tactics are being discussed for

	<p>implementation; however, we believe it is essential to get formal legal status for this purpose.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– New members from different institutions joined the chapter at the end of the year, for what it is expected to push further growth thereof (people from the industry, from the Integral Medicines and Health Observatory, Maimonides University (OBIME), Center for Health Technology Evaluations, ISALUD University (CETSA), Center for Experimental and Applied Endocrinology (CENEXA), and Center for Geologic Investigations (UNLP - CONICET La Plata).– The Chapter kept expanding its contacts database in order to promote all available activities (seminars, open discussions and conferences) to increase membership recruitment. Great emphasis was given to the expansion of the database of contacts which doubled the amount of them from 200 to approximately 400.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ISPOR Argentina Chapter created a LinkedIn page.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Argentina Chapter 2015

Date	Activities
Throughout 2015	<p>The following topics will be developed into educational activities in 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judicialization/ Right to Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Judicialization: The Right to Health, Health Systems and Legalization. Problems, Possible Solutions (This subject was presented in previous years and set trends in the chapter.) – Catastrophic Diseases and Orphan Drugs: Health Economics and Perspective. Regulatory and Legal Aspects. – The Right to Health, Health Systems and Legality: Problems, Possible Solutions” and “HTA-based Government Coverage Policies: Regional Experiences • Phase IV and Observational Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Patient Registries and Real World Data – Measurement of Outcomes (e.g., Development and Evaluation of Instruments for Measurement of Patient Reported Outcomes) – Phase IV Studies-Regulatory Framework • Pharmacoeconomics/Economics Evaluations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Systemic Reviews & Economic Evaluations – Methodological Advances in Economic Evaluations and Pharmacoeconomics – Pharmacoeconomic Guidelines in Latin America – Promoting Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research in Argentina • HTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Government Policies Based on Health Technology Assessment of Evidence-based Coverage Design – HTA in Public Scope--Argentina • Health System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Shared Risk Reimbursement Plans – Health Economic Unit at the MoH – Medication Access in the Argentinean Health System • Surveillance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Technovigilance and Traceability in Medical Devices – New Models of Pharmacovigilance. Early Detection of Serious Adverse Effects • Patient Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Quality of Life. Open discussions on different pathologies to the community. – Information to Patients with Chronic Diseases: Specific Programs – Patient-Oriented Health: Treatment Compliance • Decision Making/Pricing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Thresholds on Economic Evaluations. Decision Making Applications – Decision Making in Medical Devices. Acquisition Management of

	<p>MD-Medical Devices Surveillance</p> <p>– Pricing and Venture Agreements for Drugs and Medical Devices</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and education activities are under evaluation as new activities besides continuing with communication activities. Anyway this point will be carried out in meetings alongside the definition of the topics to be addressed in the previous section.• Election of Chapter leadership.• In order to foster the development of the Argentina chapter a meeting plan was developed by establishing a <u>fixed</u> meeting schedule for Chapter Board members.• Completion of the Argentina roadmap of drugs and medical devices• Obtain Argentina Chapter formal legal status• ISPOR <i>News Across Latin America</i> contributions.