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When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?	2012, January 24
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	23
Regional Chapter Members - 2016	22
Notes re Chapter members	
Full ISPOR members (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	No
Benefits Chapter offer to members	Training seminars, publications, TOT
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement.	We organized seminar where we presnted ISPOR mission and objectives several new people raised their interest to join ISPOR, for 2018 we plan to have additional 10 members. All ISPOR members are very satisfied with orgnized seminars and possibilities to send their posters and participate the meeting. This year we also added new member from American University of Armenia, Gerald & Patricia Turpanjian School of Public Health (SPH) and hopefully we will invite more active researchers to join ISPOR Armenia Chapter.
Academia%	56
Government/HTA Agency%	13
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	
Consulting%	8
Clinicians%	4
Student%	
Other%	

Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to education and training.

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Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to research.

Nune Truzyan from American University of Armenia, School of Public Health submitted her poster for 20th European Meeting and was awarded the Meeting Travel Scholarship. Anush Perikhanyan and Dr. Renata Markosyan submitted their grant proposal for FOR COHORT STUDY OF CHILDREN WITH OBESITY AND TYPE 2 DIABETES IN REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA. They are also conducting study on Quality of Life of Children with Diabetes in Armenia. This is very important and little investigated topic in Armenia.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to policy-related activities.

N/A

Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences in 2017.

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Articles published in ISPOR's publication in 2017 - <i>Value in Health</i> , <i>Value in Health Regional Issues</i> , <i>Value and Outcomes Spotlight</i> , and ISPOR Regional newsletters by members in your Chapter.	N/A
Contributions to ISPOR Conferences and Events by Chapter members in 2017. Include workshops, poster, and podium sessions.	Only one poster in 2017
Describe any regional patient engagement activities.	N/A
Activities organized for students or new professionals.	ISPOR Armenia Chapter has conducted a meeting with the occasion of the celebration of five years of its creation on 4 October 2017 in Yerevan, Armenia. The topic of the meeting was: "The Implementation of Health Technology Assessment in Armenia and in the Eurasian Economic Union Countries". More than 30 attendees enjoyed the presentations of foreign and national speakers. Dr. Lusine Abrahamyan, Assistant Professor, Clinical Epidemiologist from the University of Toronto made a presentation about intervention study designs and the introduction to Health Technology Assessment (HTA). Anush Perikhanyan, President of the ISPOR Armenia Chapter, Yerevan State Medical University; Dr. Karapet Davtyan, Director of Tuberculosis Research and Prevention Center NGO and Project Manager for National Armenian SORT IT (Structured Operational Research and Training Initiative); Anastas Aghazaryan, Expert of the Center for National Accounts of Healthcare, National Institute of Healthcare named after S. Avdalbekyan of the Ministry of Health of Armenia and Dr. Narine R. Mirzoyan, Head of Clinical Trials Department and of Department of Clinical Pharmacology of the Scientific Center of Drug and Medical Technologies Expertise (SCDMTE) have been the national presenters at the meeting.
Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR).	No
Does your Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations?	No
Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) formal comments or responses to any government or health authority.	No
Chapter Groups	HTA
HTA in your Chapter's country or region.	Our country/region does not require HTA for national/regional pricing/reimbursement decisions on healthcare technologies.
Is your Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country?	No
Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?	No
Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?	No
Does the Chapter have a bank account?	No
Official organizational email address?	No

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

Our members are interested in participation of international meetings, especially short courses for knowledge advancement.

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2018.

N/A

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N/A

Current Chapter members.

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CV for the Chapter President.

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Chapter's Annual Work Plan.

2018 Regional Chapter Annual Work Plan.pdf

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