

Chapter name	Armenia
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Other, non-Board positions (please list if applicable)	
When are elections held for the Chapter Board? (Please describe how the election process is organized and indicate the term length for the Board members.)	The election took place on January 23, 2019. 10 Chapter members were present. The candidacies were proposed by the Chapter president. All present member participated in the voting. The Board was elected for 1 year.
Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	10
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	10
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In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:	
Academia%	80
Government/HTA Agency%	10
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	10
Consulting%	
Clinicians%	
Students%	
Other%	
Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	No
Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members?	Yes
What channels of communication did the Chapter use to stay in contact with members: email blast, newsletter, social media, website? Please provide examples where applicable.	Emails. The presidents would email all the Chapter members about the organized events

Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?	The Chapter should be more active in providing policy advice to Government. Chapter members should engage the industry to fund research. More frequent educational events should be organized.
What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?	Organize educational events
What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?	Networking. Information about ISPOR and HEOR
Did the Chapter have any groups formed within the Chapter? If yes, please indicate the name of these groups, its focus/purpose and if it is a new group (formed in the past year) or an established group:	No
Did the Chapter discontinue any groups in the past year?	No
How did your Chapter engage members in its activities in the past year?	
Presentations in Chapter meetings (when was it held, topic)	ISPOR European meeting, 2018, Price Assessment Of Essential Generics In The City Of Yerevan
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	
Webinars (topic and time)	
Articles in Chapter newsletter	
Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available)	
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events	
Other (please describe the activity and when it was held)	Local meeting to discuss the change of political situation and its impact on Health economics. A. Perikhanyan and R.Markosyan conducted research study aiming to assess QoL in children from 8-12,13-18 and their parents.
Did your Chapter offer education and training opportunities to its members?	No
In-person Workshops on HTA (time and topic)	
In-person Workshop on HEOR (time and topic)	
In-person Workshops on other topics (please describe)	
In-person Lectures on HTA (time and topic)	
In-person Lectures on HEOR (time and topic)	
In-person Lectures on other topics (please describe)	
Webinars on HTA (time and topic)	
Webinars on HEOR (time and topic)	

Webinar on other topics (please describe)	
Other training/education opportunities (please describe)	
Did your Chapter members participate in research activities?	Yes
If yes, which of the following did your members participate in:	
ISPOR Task Forces (name of the Task Force)	
ISPOR SIGs (name of the SIG)	
National/Regional research projects (please indicate which ones)	
Other research activities (please describe)	A. Perikhanyan and R.Markosyan conducted research study aiming to assess QoL in children from 8-12,13-18 and their parents
Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?	Yes
Did your Chapter organize/contribute to the organization of the regional/international events in the past year? If yes, please indicate event title, date, location, attendance number (if available), and type of contribution.	No
List articles published in ISPOR's publications in 2018 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by Chapter members. Please indicate article title, author's name, issue number.	
List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.	Poster. ISPOR European meeting. Price Assessment Of Essential Generics In The City Of Yerevan
Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?	No
Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?	No

<p>Describe Chapter regional patient engagement activities in the past year (if applicable). For example: collaboration with patient engagement organizations (rare disease, EUPATI), events or conferences with patient engagement focus.</p>	
<p>Describe Chapter HTA-focused activities in the past year if applicable. For example: collaboration with regional and national HTA bodies, events or conferences with HTA focus, development of PE guidelines.</p>	
<p>Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.</p>	
<p>Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?</p>	<p>ISPOR local events</p>
<p>Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year?</p>	<p>ISPOR local events</p>
<p>Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year.</p>	<p>AUA, YSMU</p>
<p>Did the Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations in the past year? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to developing contractual ongoing relationship with government entities, or other organizations.</p>	

Did the Chapter as a group (not as individual members) submit any formal comments or responses to any review processes organized by a regional/national government or health authority? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to making recommendations concerning HEOR practices or policies to official government entities. ISPOR will respond within 30 days, or sooner if it's a time sensitive issue.	No
Is the Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country, i.e., is a Chapter a stand-alone legal entity as of December 2018?	No
Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year?	No
Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year?	No
What is the Chapter's official email address?	ISPORArmenia@gmail.com
To advance HEOR in lower- and middle-income countries (LMICs), as defined by the World Bank, ISPOR offers benefits to members and Chapters in these countries. If your Chapter is located in an LMIC, do you value and use the current benefits? Are there additional benefits that you would like ISPOR to provide at the Chapter or individual member level? (click on links for further information)	Yes, we appreciate the support that ISPOR offers to advance HEOR in lower- and middle-income countries. At the Chapter-individual level, we would like to have a waiver or discount for ISPOR meeting registration fee. While several members can afford to participate in the annual meetings and contribute to HEOR, the registration fee becomes the most important hurdle.
What are the 3 major challenges the Chapter is facing at the end of 2018? How do you think ISPOR can help you in addressing these challenges? Please provide specific examples.	
1	Industry funded research
2	ISPOR meeting registration fee
3	Small scale of the professionals in the field
Please attach the CV for the Chapter President.	
Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan.	
Who prepared this report? Please provide name and email address. ISPOR will reach out to this contact if there are questions regarding the report.	
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How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?	Help to host ISPOR European meeting in Armenia
Please acknowledge you have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines" If you have questions please contact your Global Networks liaison.	Yes, I have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines."