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Background:

The Australasian Chapter was established in May 2008. The Chapter has 4 Executive Committee members.

Office bearers (2009-10):

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I. Activities of the Chapter can be summarized as follows:

1. Academic activities:

- Meeting held with members to develop themes for workshops and gauge interest.

2. Promotional activities:

- Attendance and promotion of the Australian Chapter at the:
 - ISPOR 14th Annual International Meeting, Orlando, May 2009
 - ISPOR 12th Annual European Congress, Paris, November 2009

3. Constitutional activities:

- Annual General Meeting held in Sydney, July 2009. Election of committee and constitution ratified. Most legal issues for the establishment of the Chapter are now finalised, including the Constitution, indemnity, status of the organization, rules, intellectual property and the development and use of a logo.
- Outstanding matters are registration of the society as a not-for-profit organisation (awaiting approval) after which an Australian Business Number will be sought for “trading” to commence.

II. Upcoming Activities of 2010:

1. Management Committee meetings planned for the end of January, April, July, and October (dates to be confirmed).
2. Dates for a workshop and/or seminars to be discussed at the January meeting.
3. Annual general meeting planned for June 2010.
4. Attendance at the ISPOR conferences in Atlanta (May 2010), Prague (November 2010), and Phuket (September 2010) planned.