



ISPOR Australia Chapter Annual Report 2011

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Background:

The ISPOR Australian Chapter was approved in May 2008. The chapter has 25 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Australian Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
<p>Scientific / Educational Activities</p>	<p>Queensland Health at the HTA training workshop: Presentations by P Scuffham on Economic Analysis of Health Technologies, and by J Whitty on Eliciting Preferences for Healthcare.</p> <p>Plenary address by Scuffham: National Drug Policies To Local Formulary Decisions in Asia-Pacific: Drug Listing Challenges and Opportunities (Second Plenary Session). International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 4th Asia-Pacific Conference, Phuket, Thailand, 5-7 September 2010</p> <p>Presentations and panel discussions by Whitty in Taiwan: “Policy Formation and Implementation of HTA in Australia” and commentary on “Policy Formation and Implementation of HTA in the UK”. National Yang-Ming University and the Bureau of National Health Insurance/ Centre for Drug Evaluation Taiwan (on HTA around the globe). HTA Conference, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan 5-6th July 2011.</p> <p>Keynote address by Scuffham: Health Economics. Princess Alexandra Hospital Health Symposium, Brisbane, 08 Sept 2011</p> <p>Presentation with panel discussion by Whitty: “Consumer preferences for health and health care”. Health Services Research Centre Showcase, Queensland Health & QUT, Brisbane 31 January 2011.</p>
<p>Policy-Related Activities</p>	<p>Collaborative publication with Whitty and Scuffham from Australia in Value in Health describing drug listing processes in three countries. See: Yoongthong W, Hu S, Whitty JA, Wibulpolprasert S, Sukantho K, Thienthawee W, Han H, Scuffham PA. National Drug Policies to Local Formulary Decisions in Thailand, China and Australia: Drug Listing Changes and Opportunities. <i>Value in Health</i> 2012;15:S126-S131</p> <p>Report to the Australian Department of Health and Ageing: “Framework for Review of Existing Medicare Benefits Schedule Items. (Medicare Quality Framework Taskforce, Department of Health and Ageing, RFT 069/1011) by</p>

	<p>Scuffham PA, Turkstra E, Whitty JA, Comans T.</p> <p>Guidance given to Queensland Health on establishing their HTA process, plus regular committee attendance (Scuffham & Whitty).</p> <p>External evaluation of submissions to the PBAC (Scuffham, Turkstra, Whitty, Comans, Gordon, Hirst, Byrnes)</p>
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<p>No Chapter meetings in 2011 were held. The executive committee continued communication within the group to progress registration</p>
Membership Development	<p>Membership has had some minor amendments with some individuals joining and others emigrating.</p>
Other	<p>The ISPOR-AU has effectively been in recess for 2011 pending registration of the organization in Australia. This is now close to being resolved for 2012.</p>

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Australia Chapter 2012

Date	Activities
January	Input into the “ISPOR Health Care Systems Road Map”
February	2 nd Feb: Annual General Meeting for chapter leadership elections
March	Lodgment of revised registration documents for the Chapter in Queensland, Australia
TBD	Monthly chapter meetings of committee members to determine future activities in 2012
June	Workshop on Mixed Treatment Comparisons with international guests assisting with the workshop
July	TBD