



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 |
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| Scientific / Educational Activities | <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> |
| Policy-Related Activities | <p>Collaborative publication with Whitty and Scuffham from Australia in <i>Value in Health</i> 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> |

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| | <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 | No Chapter meetings in 2011 were held. The executive committee continued communication within the group to progress registration |
| Membership Development | Membership has had some minor amendments with some individuals joining and others emigrating. |
| Other | 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. |

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Australia Chapter 2012

| Date | Activities |
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| 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 |