



Improving healthcare decisions

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When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?	Annually (March/April), last election April 2017
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	100
Regional Chapter Members - 2016	100
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?	\$30 (1 year), \$80 (3 year) and \$120 (5 year). ISPOR international members receive a 50% discount
Benefits Chapter offer to members	Mailing list, discounted local ISPOR events and job advertisements
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement.	The membership continues to grow, with 2 extra board members in 2017. We have over 500 researchers on our mailing list and 100 members
Academia%	30
Government/HTA Agency%	10
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	30
Consulting%	10
Clinicians%	10
Student%	10
Other%	

<p>Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to education and training.</p>	<p>ISPOR AU has run 3 workshops and 1 policy forum in 2017, details below. In December ISPOR-AC held a 2.5 day Health Economic Modelling Workshop run by Prof. Mark Sculpher, Prof. Jon Karon and Dr Hossein Afzali. The practical workshop was sold out with 50 attendees. Topics covered included economic evaluation and policy, model structuring and model validation. In August ISPOR-AC held a workshop in Melbourne about quality of life and developing utility measures for use in health technology assessment. The workshop was well attended with over 35 people from industry, consultancy and academia and was led by four presenters (Profs Rosalie Viney and Madeleine King, Dr Richard De Abreu Lourenco and Mr. Brendan Mulhern). In May, ISPOR AU hosted a series of seminars titled "Exploring and measuring community preferences and willingness to pay"</p>
<p>Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to research.</p>	<p>In December ISPOR - AU hosted a Health Policy Forum in Sydney with around 80 attendees. The theme of the Forum was a 'HTA Ashes' series comparing the NICE HTA system to PBAC started by Prof Mark Sculpher. Additionally, the New Zealand perspective was presented by Assoc. Prof. Richard Milne. Andrew Wilson led the discussion regarding the challenges of funding decisions in Australia. The presenters provided views from a policy or industry perspective ending with a panel discussion (Prof. Rosalie Viney, Prof Mark Sculpher, Assoc. Prof. Richard Milne, David Granger, Prof. Jon Karon, Mark Schultz).</p>
<p>Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences in 2017.</p>	<p>Details of workshops have been described above. In summary, the chapter meets monthly (usually by teleconference), we have 2 face-to-face planning meetings per year also (to discuss future workshops). The AGM was held in April 2017, which include the election of 4 new board members, with 2 members stepping down. We have hosted 3 workshops and 1 policy forum December - 3 day modelling workshop with Mark Schulpher and Jon Karon August - 1 day QoL workshop with Rosalie Viney May - 1 day preference workshop December - 1 day health policy forum (including Prof. Andrew Wilson, chair of the PBAC)</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>We do not keep this information, and I think it would be too onerous to try and capture it retrospectively, given the size of the Australian chapter</p>
<p>Contributions to ISPOR Conferences and Events by Chapter members in 2017. Include workshops, poster, and podium sessions.</p>	<p>We do not keep this information</p>
<p>Describe any regional patient engagement activities.</p>	<p>In 2017 we introduced a new PhD student member (and free membership for students). Our PhD student member has been involved in promoting the organisation to students and organising workshops</p>
<p>Activities organized for students or new professionals.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR).</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Does your Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations?</p>	

Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) formal comments or responses to any government or health authority.	No
Chapter Groups	Student
HTA in your Chapter's country or region.	<p>Our country/region requires HTA and the Chapter provides comments to the official national/regional HTA organization.</p> <p>Our country/region requires HTA and the Chapter's individual members are involved as experts in the national/regional HTA organizations.</p> <p>Our Chapter provides training/education in HTA.</p>
Is your Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country?	Yes, indicate what authority
	State of Queensland
Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?	Yes
Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?	Yes
	http://www.isporac.org
Does the Chapter have a bank account?	Yes
Official organizational email address?	ispor.ac@gmail.com
How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?	
3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2018.	<p>Retaining active/experienced board members, because of other work commitments</p> <p>Developing workshops / forums that are relevant to Govt and industry, and finding sponsors willing to underwrite events</p> <p>Increasing membership</p>
Current Chapter members.	
CV for the Chapter President.	StephenGoodall_CV(2018_ISPOR).pdf
Chapter's Annual Work Plan.	Regional_Chapter_Annual_Work_Plan_2018_Australia.pdf
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