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| Director | |
| 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.) | Every 3 years during the general assembly meeting (last election Nov. 2017) |
| Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) | Approximately 35 |
| Regional Chapter Members - 2017 | 22 |
| Regional Chapter Members - 2018 | 44 |
| In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in: | |
| Academia% | 41 |
| Government/HTA Agency% | 17 |
| Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech% | 34 |
| Consulting% | 6 |
| Clinicians% | 2 |
| Students% | 11 |
| Other% | |
| Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? | Yes, 1,650 |
| Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members? | 3 per year |

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| 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. | E-mail and website |
| Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership? | Seminars with focus on data driven health care, providing a networking platform, Chapter meeting at ISPOR Barcelona in workshop format including keynote presentation to foster collaborations in "Real World Data" application research |
| What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year? | Chapter meeting at ISPOR Barcelona in workshop format including keynote presentation to foster collaborations in "Real World Data" application research |
| What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members? | E-mail updates, networking platform, co-organized seminars, participation in formulation of Chapter and Chapter activities e.g. workshops, dissemination of research results |
| 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) | December 4, 2018 ISPOR General Assembly Meeting November 13, 2018 ISPOR Barcelona Meeting May 30, 2018 Chapter Meeting May 4, 2018 Open Board Meeting |
| Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held) | May 30, 2018 (VIENNA) Alles auf eine Karte: Atlanten im Gesundheitswesen November 13, 2018 (BARCELONA) Establishing pan-European collaborations in data driven healthcare and patient empowerment December 4, 2018 (VIENNA) Special introduction to the use of data analytics in DEXHELPP's new population model (GEPOC) |
| Webinars (topic and time) | |
| Articles in Chapter newsletter | |
| Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available) | |
| Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events | November 13, 2018 ISPOR Barcelona Meeting |
| Other (please describe the activity and when it was held) | |
| Did your Chapter offer education and training opportunities to its members? | Yes |
| 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) | |

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| 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) | U. Siebert; Leadership Member of the Personalized/Precision Medicine Special Interest Group of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) N. Kiss; Member Statistical Methods in HEOR Special Interest Group I. Rosian; G. Endel Participant HTA Roundtable Europe Claudia Wild; Member of Task Force on Medical Devices B. Jahn, G. Endel Reviewer conference presentations and ViH publications |
| ISPOR SIGs (name of the SIG) | U. Siebert; Leadership Member of the Personalized/Precision Medicine Special Interest Group of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) N. Kiss; Member Statistical Methods in HEOR Special Interest Group I. Rosian; G. Endel Participant HTA Roundtable Europe Claudia Wild; Member of Task Force on Medical Devices B. Jahn, G. Endel Reviewer conference presentations and ViH publications |
| National/Regional research projects (please indicate which ones) | |
| Other research activities (please describe) | |
| Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level? | Members of the Chapter are actively involved in policy-related national health care activities (e.g. Oncology committee advising the ministry of health) |
| 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. | Yes, seminars were co-organized by the Chapter May 30, 2018 (VIENNA) Alles auf eine Karte: Atlanten im Gesundheitswesen November 13, 2018 (BARCELONA) Establishing pan-European collaborations in data driven healthcare and patient empowerment (international participations including ISPOR members from Hungary, Slovenia, The Netherlands) December 4, 2018 (VIENNA) Special introduction to the use of data analytics in DEXHELPP's new population model (GEPOC) |
| 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. | H Petto, Z Kadziola, A Brnabic, D Saure, M Belger. Alternative Weighting Approaches for Anchored Matching-Adjusted Indirect Comparisons via a Common Comparator. Value in Health, Vol. 22, Issue 1, p85–91; August 23, 2018. Finn Børlum Kristensen, Don Husereau, Mirjana Huić, Michael Drummond, Marc L. Berger, Kenneth Bond, Federico Augustovski, Andrew Booth, John F.P. Bridges, PhD, Jeremy Grimshaw, MBChB, PhD, FRCGP, Maarten J. IJzerman, PhD, Egon Jonsson, PhD, Daniel A. Ollendorf, PhD, Alric Rütger, Dr. med., Uwe Siebert, MD, MPH, MSc, ScD, Jitendar Sharma, PhD, Allan Wailoo, PhD, MSc, MA. Identifying the Need for Good Practices in Health Technology Assessment: Summary of the ISPOR HTA Council Working Group Report on Good Practices in HTA. Value in Health, Vol. 22, Issue 1, p13–20; December 12, 2018. |

List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.

"Establishing pan-European collaborations in data driven healthcare and patient empowerment" Seminar/Workshop session as part of Chapter meeting ISPOR Barcelona, November 13, 2018 Chapter Meeting (B.Jahn, N. Popper, G. Zauner, G. Endel) November 13, 2018 ISPOR Chapter Leadership Training Nov. 11, 2018 (B.Jahn) Introduction to Modeling Uwe Siebert, MD, MPH, MSc, ScD Professor at UMIT - University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology / Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health / Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA, Barcelona, Spain, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM, Nov 10, 2018. Adjusting for Time-Dependent Confounding and Treatment Switching Bias in Observational Studies and Clinical Trials: Purpose, Methods, Good Practices and Acceptance in HTA. Felicitas Kühne, Senior Scientist, Institute of Public Health, Medical Decision Making and Health Technology Assessment at UMIT; Nicholas Latimer, Reader in Health Economics at University of Sheffield, Uwe Siebert, MD, MPH, MSc, ScD, Professor at UMIT - University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology / Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health / Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA, Barcelona, Spain, 1:00 PM–5:00 PM, Nov 11, 2018. Introduction to Health Technology Assessment Uwe Siebert, MD, MPH, MSc, ScD Professor at UMIT - University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology / Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health / Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA; Baltimore MD, USA, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM May 20, 2018. Causal Inference and Causal Diagrams in Big, Real-World Observational Data and Pragmatic Trials. Uwe Siebert, MD, MPH, MSc, ScD Professor at UMIT - University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology / Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health / Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA; Baltimore MD, USA 1:00 PM–5:00 PM, May 20, 2018. W3: Adjusting for Post-Randomization Confounding and Switching in Phase III and Pragmatic Trials to Get the Estimands Right: Needs, Methods, Sub-Optimal Use, and Acceptance in HTA. Felicitas Kühne, MSc, Uwe Siebert, Prof, MPH, MSc, ScD, MD, Nicholas Latimer, PhD, Amanda Adler, MD, PhD, FRCP; Barcelona, Spain, 02:15 PM-03:15 PM, Monday, 12 November, 2018. IP14: EVALUATING MEDICAL DEVICES: HOW DOES RANDOMISED CLINICAL TRIAL DATA AND REAL-WORLD DATA FIT TOGETHER? ISABELLE DURAND-ZALESKI, Director of the URC ECO, Ile-De-France at Unité de recherche clinique en économie de la santé d'Ile-de-France, Cynthia Iglesias, Senior Research Fellow at University of York, Michelle Jenks Project Director at York Health Economics Consortium, Schnell-Inderst Petra, Senior Scientist at UMIT - University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology, Barcelona, Spain, 11:00 AM–12:00 PM Nov 13, 2018. C Schiener, S Hofmann, M Mueller. PRM49 - MEASUREMENT AND VALUATION OF PRODUCTIVITY IN HEALTH ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S363; October 2018. F Kuehne, M Arvandi, LM Hess, DE Faries, R Matteucci Gothe, H Gothe, J Beyrer, AG Zeimet, I Stojkov, N Mühlberger, W Oberaigner, C Marth, U Siebert. Assessing Type and Impact of Biases Potentially Occurring when Analyzing Real World Evidence: The Case of Second Line Treatment for Ovarian Cancer Value in Health, Vol. 21, S213; May 2018. E. Walter, A. Lazic-Peric, K. Schalle, M. Voit. PCN104 - ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF COSTS AND RESOURCE CONSUMPTION OF IXAZOMIB IN PATIENTS WITH RELAPSED / REFRACTORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA IN AUSTRIA. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S32; October 2018. Y Dyachkova, Y Lai, PM Peterson, SS Barker, V Wacheck. PRM160 - IMPACT OF POST-PROGRESSION OLARATUMAB (OLARA) MONOTHERAPY FOLLOWING DOXORUBICIN (DOX) MONOTHERAPY ON OVERALL SURVIVAL (OS). Value in Health, Vol. 21, S383–S384; October 2018. E. Walter, A. Lazic-Peric. PCN74 - A BUDGET-IMPACT ANALYSIS OF ADJUVANT PERTUZUMAB AND TRASTUZUMAB IN EARLY HER2-POSITIVE BREAST CANCER. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S26; October 2018. E. Walter, S. Hausberger, A. Lazic-Peric PCN120 - EPIDEMIOLOGY AND COSTS OF NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) IN AUSTRIA. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S34; October 2018. E. Walter, G. Eichhofer, M. Voit. PSY115 - A COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS OF RAASI – ENABLING PATIROMER FOR THE TREATMENT OF HYPERKALEMIA IN AUSTRIA. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S456; October 2018. B Jahn, A Conrads-Frank, G Sroczynski, U Rochau, G Zauner, M Gyimesi, M Bundo, P Thokala, G Endel, N Popper, U Siebert. Population Models Supporting Decision Making on a Policy Level – A Systematic Review. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S222; May 2018. U Siebert, F Kuehne, M Arvandi, LM Hess, DE Faries, J Beyrer, R Matteucci Gothe, H Gothe, Stojkov I, U Rochau, W Oberaigner,

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| | <p>AG Zeimet, C Marth. Comparative Effectiveness Analysis Using Real World Evidence (RWE) and Applying a Causal Marginal Structural Model: the Case of Second-Line Treatment in Patients with Ovarian Cancer. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S18; May 2018.</p> <p>A. Gogollari, G. Sroczynski, W. Oberaigner, U. Siebert. PMD80 - IS SCREENING FOR OVARIAN CANCER EFFECTIVE AND COST EFFECTIVE IN AUSTRIA? A MODEL-BASED ECONOMIC EVALUATION. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S256–S257; October 2018.</p> <p>G. Sroczynski, A. Gogollari, F. Kühne, L. Hallsson, N. Pashayan, M. Widschwendter, U. Siebert. PMD77 - ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF SCREENING AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR OVARIAN CANCER: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S256; October 2018.</p> <p>G. Sroczynski, A. Gogollari, E. Naslazi, N. Pashayan, M. Widschwendter, U. Siebert. PMD83 - CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING IN EUROPE - A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW ON COST EFFECTIVENESS STUDIES WITH SPECIFIC INTEREST ON RISK-ADAPTED STRATEGIES. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S257; October 2018.</p> <p>G. Sroczynski, A. Gogollari, A. Conrads-Frank, M. Widschwendter, N. Pashayan, U. Siebert. PMD84 - COST EFFECTIVENESS OF ENDOMETRIAL CANCER SCREENING AND PREVENTION - A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF ECONOMIC MODELS. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S257; October 2018.</p> <p>F. Kuehne, M. Arvandi, LM Hess, DE Faries, R Matteucci Gothe, H Gothe, J Beyrer, AG Zeimet, I Stojkov, N Mühlberger, W Oberaigner, C Marth, U Siebert. Assessing Type and Impact of Biases Potentially Occurring when Analyzing Real World Evidence: The Case of Second Line Treatment for Ovarian Cancer. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S213; May 2018.</p> <p>W Chrosny, B Jahn, U Siebert. Markov Model Calibration of Weibull Distributed Transition Probabilities Using Scientific Python Optimization Packages. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S98; September 2018.</p> <p>M. Schaffner, U. Rochau, N. Mühlberger, A. Conrads-Frank, G. Sroczynski, D. Vukićević, E. Koukkou, H. Voelzke, B.H. Thuesen, V. Qerimi, I. Stojkov, S. Puntscher, W. Oberaigner, U. Siebert. PDB45 - COSTS OF PREVENTION, MONITORING AND TREATMENT OF IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDERS IN GERMANY. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S125, October 2018.</p> <p>C Schiener, S Hofmann, M Mueller. PRM49 - MEASUREMENT AND VALUATION OF PRODUCTIVITY IN HEALTH ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S363; October 2018.</p> |
| <p>Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?</p> | <p>Yes</p> |
| <p>Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <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>In the last Chapter meeting, an initiative to reach out to patient organizations in Austria has been discussed. The goal is to provide trainings or workshops in the field of HTA and decision-analysis. With this kind of activities, we would like to establish a new link and be visible as a source for expertise and support. As a general aim we would like to increase patient empowerment.</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>Organized seminars focus on topics for data-driven health care and are therefore linked to HTA</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>No</p> |

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| Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year? | There is no separate Students Chapter in Austria, but students are involved in our Chapter including the Board |
| Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year? | There are no targeted activities specific for this group, however, within the organizations of current members, ISPOR activities are promoted through the current members |
| Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018? | See above. Students are involved in international ISPOR Students network |
| Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year. | Main Association of Social Security Institutions (speaker series collaboration) DEXHELPP (speaker at General Assembly meeting) TU (speaker at General Assembly meeting) UMIT – University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology (organization/leading Chapter seminar) Medical University Vienna (organizational support by students) Amr Makady, Utrecht University (speaker at ISPOR Chapter Seminar) |
| 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. | No |
| 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? | Yes |
| 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? | Yes |
| What is the Chapter's official email address? | gottfried.endel@hvb.sozvers.at |

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| 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) | |
| 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 | 1) Providing an active networking environment with regular meeting/seminar opportunities to increase member participation |
| 2 | 2) Set up a link to patient organizations to identify needs and support dissemination of ISPOR research |
| 3 | 3) Set up a Forum for next European meeting |
| Please attach the CV for the Chapter President. | X |
| Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan. | X |
| 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? | 1) ISPOR could help by providing travel funds especially for students and investigators new to the field or administrative help in organizing events. 2) How could we apply for ISPOR pre-conference workshop organized by Chapter members? 3) In e-mailing all ISPOR member registered in Austria. Also sending out a chapter blast e-mail for anyone who may be interested in joining but is registered in another country 4) It would be nice to have control over the news part of our website 5) See program of conferences where one did not attend |
| 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." |