



## ISPOR Chile Chapter Annual Report 2014

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR Chile Chapter was approved in September 2007. The Chapter has XX members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Chile Regional Chapter is comprised of the following:

President	Manuel Espinoza S., MD, MSc, PhD Professor, Department of Public Health Catholic University of Chile
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<b>Activities / Accomplishments</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Scientific/ Educational Activities</b>	<p>1. The chapter provided the first version of the Diploma in Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research jointly with the University of Chile in 2014. The structure of the program, including courses, lecturers and evaluation system is available at <a href="http://www.ufarmacoeconomia.cl/">http://www.ufarmacoeconomia.cl/</a>.</p> <p>2. The chapter held the short course, Introduction to Health Economics and Economic Evaluation of Healthcare Technologies in July 2014. This was one of the pre-congress short courses in the context of the Chilean Congress of Public Health 2014.</p> <p>3. The chapter presented the seminar "Incorporating Health Inequality Impacts into economic evaluation in health research" at the Institute of Public Health. This event was organized jointly with the Chilean society of epidemiology and the Chilean society of public health.</p>
<b>Policy related activities</b>	<p>1. The policy advocacy task force was created. The group held 4 sessions of work identifying areas that need attention of the society, and it developed a proposal about how to address these needs.</p>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter meetings</b>	<p>1. The ISPOR Chile Regional Chapter board held 4 meetings during 2014.</p> <p>2. The ISPOR Chile Regional Chapter held a plenary of members on September 2014.</p> <p>3. Representatives of the ISPOR Chile Regional Chapter attended the International ISPOR meeting in Montreal. The chapter funded two scholarships.</p> <p>4. Co-organization of the HTA roundtable in Santiago Chile (December 2014) at the Institute of Public Health.</p>
<b>Membership Development</b>	<p>1. Members were invited to sign the document that creates the Chilean Society for Pharmacoeconomics, according to the national legislation, on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2014. XX member signed.</p>

### Upcoming Activities ISPOR Chile Chapter 2015

Date	Activities
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement about the law project “Fund for high cost drugs”</li> <li>• Scientific group 2015 working plan</li> <li>• Last short course of the first version of the Diploma in Pharmacoeconomics and Health Technology Assessment</li> <li>• Continue the legal paperwork for get recognition of the Society for Pharmacoeconomics and HTA by the Chilean law.</li> <li>• Dissemination for abstract proposal at 5th ISPOR Latin America Conference</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting a communication group and planning activities for 2015</li> <li>• Support for the organization of the Latin American Congress</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start second version of the Diploma ISPOR- University of Chile</li> <li>• Attendance to the International meeting</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching the Diploma ISPOR- University of Chile</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching the Diploma ISPOR- University of Chile</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching the Diploma ISPOR- University of Chile</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching the Diploma ISPOR- University of Chile</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> ISPOR Latin America Conference – Santiago Chile</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching the Diploma ISPOR- University of Chile</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching the Diploma ISPOR- University of Chile</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching the Diploma ISPOR- University of Chile</li> </ul>