



Colombia Regional Chapter Annual Report 2008

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The Colombia Regional Chapter was accepted on July 20, 2007. The chapter has 73 members.

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(International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research – Colombia)

Dates	Agenda/Meeting	Speaker/Moderator/ Resource
March 31	ISPOR-CO Board of Directors held a meeting for its membership on this day. There were 24 members present and the agenda was the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of the new President and Secretary • Report of activities for ISPOR-CO 2007. • Treasurer report on finances and active members • Presentation on planned activities for 2008 	ISPOR Colombia Regional Chapter
April 29	The 1 st Pharmacoeconomics Seminar took place discussing topics such as the basic concepts of pharmacoeconomics and the critical analysis of pharmacoeconomics.	Dr. Juan Gabriel Ruiz, MD, MSc & Dr. Rodolfo Dennis, MD, MSc, PhD (Cand)
May 12-13	The International Pharmacoeconomics Conference took place in Quito, Ecuador. This was a collaboration of ISPOR-CO, Central University of Ecuador, Faculty of Medicine and CONASA (National Health Council) of Ecuador. During this conference, ISPOR-CO also encouraged the participants in Ecuador to form an ISPOR-Ecuador Chapter.	ISPOR Colombia Regional Chapter & other collaborators
June 20	The 2 nd Pharmacoeconomics Seminar took place in Bogotá Colombia where topics about the utilization of pharmacoeconomics for decision-makers were presented. This seminar provided simultaneous translation for the attendees.	Sean Sullivan, PhD
August 4-6	Advanced Short Course took place at the National University where ISPOR-CO members attended at a discounted rate.	ISPOR Colombia Regional Chapter & National University
August 15	ISPOR-CO participated in the IV ACESI Congress-Colombian Association of Social Companies and Public Hospitals (ACESI), where the conference theme was “Pharmacoeconomics Tools for Decision-Making”.	ISPOR Colombia Regional Chapter & ACESI
August 19	The 3 rd Pharmacoeconomics Seminar took place in Bogotá Colombia to present the recent work done in Colombia entitled “Economic Model for Terminal Kidney Disease”.	Diego Rosselli, MD
October 22	The 4 th Pharmacoeconomics Seminar took place in conjunction with AVANZAR – Association for the Advancement of Clinical Investigation in Colombia, (http://www.avanzar.com.co/web/op3.php). The	Juan Manuel Lozano León, MD, MSc

seminar was entitled “The Role of
Pharmacoeconomics in Phase I and IV of
Medication Development: Outcomes Evaluations.

December 10	ISPOR-CO participated in an open meeting with the Ministry of Social Protection and participants from NICE (National Institute of Clinical Excellence - UK) in Bogotá. One of the topics discussed was Health Technology Assessment.	ISPOR Colombia Regional Chapter & NICE
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Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Colombia Regional Chapter 2009

Tentative Agenda

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Tentative dates in February, April, June, August, October & December	Pharmacoeconomics Seminars every two months.
March	Chapter members' meeting.
Tentative	Pharmacoeconomics seminar given by a specialized presenter in conjunction with the University of Bogotá (Universidad de Bogotá "Jorge Tadeo Lozano").
Tentative	Create chapters in other cities: The purpose of this is to expand ISPOR-CO for the benefit of forming chapters in the main cities of the country such as: Medellín, Cali, Barranquilla, and Bucaramanga.
Throughout the year	The goal is to have 120 active members for the year of 2009.