



ISPOR Colombia Chapter Annual Report 2011

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Background:

The ISPOR Colombia Chapter was approved in July 2007. The Chapter has 57 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Colombia Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<p>"Cost-utility: A Comprehensive Economic Health Assessment".</p> <p>This was a course that took place on November 21/22 of 2011, with the participation of national and international specialists such as Paul Kind from York, UK and Manuel Espinoza from Chile. The following were some of the topics covered during the workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Measuring health outcomes: about concepts to practice -The development and current status of EQ-5D - Health Assessment <p>The Colombian Chapter academic lecture took place on September 1, 2011, and was conducted by Julio Castañeda. It was about Regulatory Regime and competitiveness in Colombia; also, David Bardey spoke about the drug price regulation.</p>
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Meetings with the Ministry of Health and Social Protection in order to talk about training programs of HTAs, establishment of the Evaluation Institute of Colombian Technologies, guidelines of clinical practice, benefits plan, and how we can propose improvements to those components. We participated together with the main universities of Colombia, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), in order to issue concepts and recommendations on the Ministry's matrices to provide a policy on the Health Regulatory Commission. Additionally, we had active participation in the discussion groups of the National Drugs Policy. * Meetings with the Health Regulatory Committee, in order to provide feedback with them about the process being managed to update the Mandatory Health Plan. * A reunion was conducted with the Health Regulatory Commission, with the aim of providing feedback with concepts, and assisting them in the process they are carrying out to update the Mandatory Health Plan (POS).

<p>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</p>	<p>Regular meetings are held every month. However, the appointment of the new Board of Directors was held in extra-ordinary sessions in order to plan and organize the above September presentation, and the November course. During those session were defined the guidelines of the ISPOR website, Colombia chapter, www.isporcolombia.org</p>
<p>Membership Development</p>	<p>Recover the academy (universities) members.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Meetings with teachers and recognized experts of the main universities, in the field of Economic Evaluation, with the aim of developing academic activities for ISPOR such as the last November course. * Since last November, ISPOR became a member of the Scientific Societies, where we can develop and share educational activities. * Discussions with the National Institute of Food and Drug Monitoring (Invima) for the coordination of educational activities of that entity. * Meetings with the Health Superintendent, making proposals to open up spaces for education

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Colombia Chapter 2012

Date	Activities
March	Organization of annual kick off meeting to promote our activities among several sectors associated with our topic.
TBD	Development of a promotional strategy within other local societies working on pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.
March	Academic Lecture
TBD	Monthly regional chapter meetings.
June	Comment on health economics publications / guidelines
July	Chapter leadership elections
March	Academic Lecture
September	Colombian Chapter Conference (3day-conference)
September	Short courses (previous to Colombian Chapter Conference)