



## Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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**When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?**  
**Please indicate month and year of your last election.**

08/28/2016

**# Regional Chapter members**

75

**# Full ISPOR members**

40

**Collect membership dues or fees from individuals?**

Yes

**Annual dues?**

Cop \$ 150.000

**Chapter benefits**

Registered Members in 2015: 50 Registered Members in 2016: 75 At ISPOR Colombia we keep direct contact with our members, through an advanced communication strategy where our main tool is the use of social networks, websites, emails, online bulletins and personalized invitations by phone for all events scheduled during the year.



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### **Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement**

Miembros inscritos en 2015: 50 Miembros inscritos en 2016: 75 En ISPOR Colombia mantenemos contacto directo con nuestros los miembros, por medio de una avanzada estrategia de comunicación, donde nuestra herramienta principal el uso de redes sociales, sitios web, correos electrónicos, boletines en línea e invitaciones personalizadas por telefono para todos los eventos programados durante el año.

### **Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training**

Academic activities: ü International meetings with ISPOR: In ISPOR INTERNACIONAL 2016, 48 papers were presented from different universities, pharmaceutical industries and health associations, among others. ü Lecture: The price effect of the inclusion of medicines to the Obligatory Health Plan in Colombia. Assistants: 61 ü Lecture: 2016 Projects of the High Cost Account. Assistants: 38 ü Lecture: Multicriteria decision analysis: an approach for decision making in health, International Experiences. Assistants: 42 ü IV Congress ISPOR-CO 2016. Efficient mechanisms for a better health. Attendants: 219. Research papers presented: 24 ü National Meeting of Student Chapters - Congress. Assistants: 13 ü Launching of the Book in Spanish. Final Therapeutic and Diagnostic Device Outcomes Research ü Work with Scientific Societies: Assistance National Assembly 2015-2016 and participation with Master Conference in the National Congresses of the main Medical Societies.

### **Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research**

Research: Launching the health care model for patients with rare diseases (ANDI-ISPORCO agreement)

### **Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities**

We are under construction and improvement in policy-related activities.

### **Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences**

In addition to the lectures mentioned in point 10, two workshops were held within the framework of the IV ISPOR-CO Congress. The themes were as follows: 1. Title: Practical use of information systems for health research. Duration: 4 hours Basic level. Basic knowledge of Excel Description: The government tools available for the analysis of population information and the general system of social security in health (SGSSS) were presented. They made these sources according to content, data type and utility as sources for the research. A demonstration of the access and operation of the Individual Registries for the Provision of Health Services (RIPS) was carried out with the participation of the assistants for the construction of consultations and access to the free access databases.



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### **Chapter member's accomplishments, including articles of note or awards**

Recognition of the excellence and research to the president of the student chapter Sebastian Gil from the Javeriana University, by the Pfizer Foundation.

### **Describe any regional patient engagement activities**

So far we have not carried out regional patient participation activities.

### **Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals**

Student chapter meeting: held at the Santo Tomas University in Bogotá on August 24, 2016. Topics discussed at the meeting: Why pharmacoeconomics and research results?, Why form an ISPOR chapter?, How to form a student chapter?, Benefits of being a member as a student, recognition of members, activities, ISPOR International, exhibition of projects developed and finished, exhibition of ongoing projects, summary of educational activities, summary of participation in congresses. In what areas should a new chapter research? The methodological characteristics of the previously presented papers were also discussed in more detail. Emphasis was placed on the possibility of joint work in the future and the opportunity to create new student chapters in other institutions, making "promotion" with presentations such as the Javeriana University Chapter or through lectures by members of the chapter.

### **Chapter Affiliations**

Colombian Association of Scientific Societies: it is an entity formed by Health Scientific Associations, created to improve the quality of the professional exercise and the standard of life of the Colombian population. The association provides continuing education with scientific and human foundations. It promotes ethical research and represents the partners in relation to the various public and private sectors, in favor of health and development in the area of health

### **Sponsorship Agreements**

#### **Formal comments to governments or health authorities**

The Model of Care for Rare Diseases within the Ispor-CO ANDI agreement was presented to the Ministry of Health.

#### **Input to national or regional HTA activities**

Currently, the HTA course is being promoted, this will be held in February in Bogotá, by Ispor-Internacional.

#### **Committees or special interest groups**

Student, New Professionals, HTA, Research, Industry

#### **Registered with regional authorities**

Yes, indicate what authority



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Chamber of Commerce of Bogota Currently, ISPOR Colombia is registered in the Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá, which is the governmental advisory and consulting entity that encourages the creation of companies and supports the interests of entrepreneurs. This entity certifies the existence and legal representation of ISPOR Colombia as a non-profit entity Of profit, with registration number s0030711 of October 26, 2007. National Tax and Customs Office It is the entity that is responsible for ensuring compliance with tax, customs and exchange obligations in Colombia, tax identification number: N.I.T 900183763-0 common system

### **3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017**

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- Development and implementation of the Government, Educational and Patient Commissions.

- Visibility, development and work with the Student Chapter.

- Growth in number of associates, looking for them in Public Health, Economy and Masters in HTA programs in Universities.

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