

ISPOR Cyprus Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Cyprus Chapter was approved in August 2014. The chapter has 25 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Cyprus Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities /	Summary
Accomplishments	
Scientific / Educational Activities	• Topics on HTA and HEOR have been presented by the president of ISPOR Cyprus Chapter to general practitioners participating the program of education in view of implementation of a National Health Insurance System in Cyprus (June 2014). These issues are innovative for Cyprus and have a significant place. In this program Dr. Panayides is a trainer and leader of the module "Management of a Family Doctors Practice (GP Practice)".
Policy-Related Activities	Two Members of ISPOR Cyprus Chapter participated for the development and presentation of the Clinical Guidelines for Primary Health Care.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	 The President of ISPOR Cyprus Chapter participated in ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress in Amsterdam. The Joint meeting of ISPOR Greece & ISPOR Cyprus Chapters took place on Nov.11th 2014 during ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress in Amsterdam. In this occasion firm bases for a sound and fruitful collaboration were set. The ISPOR Cyprus Chapter President participated as an invited guest to the ISPOR Central & Eastern Europe Network Executive Committee Meeting. ISPOR Cyprus Chapter presented 3 posters at the ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress in Amsterdam. Regular executive committee meetings have been continued.
Membership Development	• Since the day of acceptance, in August 2014, the executive committee members and general members worked for the promotion of membership through direct contacts.
Other	• The most important English speaking newspaper, Cyprus Mail, presented the setting of ISPOR Cyprus Chapter. The event was presented as a remarkable one since the small Island of Cyprus is participating in a distinguished International organization like ISPOR.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Cyprus Chapter in 2015

Date	Activities
April 2015	An ISPOR Cyprus Chapter Conference is scheduled at the Neapolis University Pafos. A broad scientific audience will be invited to attend. Topics about ISPOR and ISPOR Cyprus Chapter will be presented. Lectures about HTA and HEOR will be given by Lecturers of Neapolis University Pafos and ISPOR Greece Chapter
November 2015	Preparing to attend the ISPOR 18th Annual European Congress in Milan 2015
May 2015	The executive committee members plan to have direct contacts with Government Officials in order to inform about ISPOR, ISPOR Cyprus Chapter, and implementing HTA and HEOR.
June - July	Organizing Workshops and Seminars on HTA & HEOR planned to be held at Neapolis University Pafos. These activities will be addressed for Health Care providers (Public and Private) as well as professionals in Health Technology Industry.
May 2015	 Assess the potential of our members for translating one of ISPOR Books into Greek language. Collaboration with ISPOR Greece Chapter will be asked for this. Collaborating with other chapters of the ISPOR Central & Eastern Europe