## 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.

# Regional Chapter members

25

# Full ISPOR members

N/A information not provided by ISPOR Global due to “confidentiality issues”

Collect membership dues or fees from individuals?

No

Annual dues?

Free continuing professional development events. News alerts about ISPOR activities.

Chapter benefits

Development of student chapters to be launched in 2017.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement

8 weeks distance learning course about “Evidence synthesis to inform public coverage of technologies in Ecuador.”

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training

Posters presentations in international ISPOR meetings: 4

Posters presentations in ISPOR Colombia meeting: 2

Presentation of cost-effectiveness studies about HPV vaccination and cervical cancer screening to policymakers (Ministry of Health).

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research

N/A

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities

N/A

Chapter’s accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences

N/A

Chapter member’s accomplishments, including articles of note or awards

N/A

Describe any regional patient engagement activities

N/A

Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals

4 meetings to organize a student chapter at Universidad de Las Americas y Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador.

Chapter Affiliations

Sponsorship Agreements

Formal comments to governments or health authorities

Input to national or regional HTA activities

Committees or special interest groups

Student
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Registered with regional authorities  No

Chapter's main goals for 2017  Development of two student chapters. Definitive closure of initial company and constitution as local official scientific society.

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017  Financial sustainability.

1  Recognition as official "scientific society" under the supervision of the MoH

2  New members recruitment.

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