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When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?	March 2105. Next election: March 2018.
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	34
Regional Chapter Members - 2016	25
Notes re Chapter members	
Full ISPOR members (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	15
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	No
Benefits Chapter offer to members	Free bimonthly face-to-face CME activities covering HTA & HEOR contents. These meetings are called "Catedra ISPOR" and held at a local university.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement.	36% increase in members. (From 25 to 34 regular members).
Academia%	32
Government/HTA Agency%	26
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	21
Consulting%	
Clinicians%	9
Student%	12
Other%	
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to education and training.	CME meeting about burden of disease & cost of illness studies. 6 days face to face training in MCDA for medicines with 40 stakeholders from government and health sector.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to research.	14 poster or podium presentations during 2017 ISPOR meetings.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to policy-related activities.	Introduction of MCDA framework as tool for rare disease prioritization.

Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences in 2017.	March 2017: CME meeting about burden of disease & cost of illness studies (4 speakers, 40 participants). October 2017: 6 days face to face training in MCDA for medicines. (1 local speaker, 2 international speakers, 40 participants from government and directors from health sector).
Articles published in ISPOR's publication in 2017 - <i>Value in Health</i>, <i>Value in Health Regional Issues</i>, <i>Value and Outcomes Spotlight</i>, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by members in your Chapter.	--
Contributions to ISPOR Conferences and Events by Chapter members in 2017. Include workshops, poster, and podium sessions.	14 poster or podium presentations during 2017 ISPOR meetings. (see ISPOR SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS DATABASE)
Describe any regional patient engagement activities.	Participation of several patient representatives during MCDA course held in October 2017.
Activities organized for students or new professionals.	
Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR).	No
Does your Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations?	No
Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) formal comments or responses to any government or health authority.	No
Chapter Groups	
HTA in your Chapter's country or region.	
	Our country/region requires HTA and the Chapter's individual members are involved as experts in the national/regional HTA organizations.
	Our Chapter provides training/education in HTA.
Is your Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country?	In process, indicate what authority
	Ministry of Health (Ministerio de Salud Pública)
Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?	No
Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?	Yes
	http://isporecuador.org/
Does the Chapter have a bank account?	No
Official organizational email address?	info@isporecuador.org
How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?	Provide the list of Ecuadorian members affiliated to ISPOR.
3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2018.	Change of status into a local Scientific Society under the regulation of MoH.
	Member engagement.
	Creation of student chapters.
Current Chapter members.	ISPOR_ECUADOR_ROOSTER.pdf
CV for the Chapter President.	CV_Henriquez_enero2018.pdf

Chapter's Annual Work Plan.	Ecuador_Regional_Chapter_Annual_Work_Plan_2018.pdf
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