



ISPOR Egypt Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR Egypt Chapter was approved in July 2011. The Chapter has more than 100 members.

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

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ISPOR Global Health Care Systems Roadmap-Pharmaceutical posted on ISPOR website. 2. Submission of 2 manuscripts to ISPOR <i>VIHRI</i> CEEWA. 3. Organized Health Economics Diploma: July 2012-May 2013: a leading Health Economics postgraduate study to be offered in the Middle East, in collaboration with the Arab Academy, selected modules are taught by leading experts in the field. 4. Two posters were presented in two ISPOR international meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ElSisi G, Elmahdawy M, Botros A & Sharaf Eldeen M. Limitations of Egyptian Current Pricing System, Poster Presentation Pcase2 at ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany. Soliman AM, ElSisi G, Elmahdawy M & Abdulhalim AM. The Status of Pharmacoeconomic Education in Egyptian Schools of Pharmacy: An Exploratory Analysis. <i>Value in Health</i> 2012, Vol. 15, No.4. Poster Presentation PHP72 at ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting Washington, DC, USA. 5. 1st Middle East Africa Pricing & Reimbursement Future Trends Workshop, Muscat, Oman, 06-08 March 2012. Speakers included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Lieven Annemans, I-CHER Interuniversity Centre for Health Economics Res, Belgium. Dr. Zoltan Kalo, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary Raja Shankar, IMS Consulting, UK Dr. Alan Haycox, University of Liverpool, UK Dr. Anke-Peggy Holtorf, Health Outcomes Strategies, Switzerland Assistant Professor Joseph B. Babigumira, University of Washington, Seattle, USA Prof. David Holt, St. George's University of London Cranmer Terrace, L London, UK Audience included regulatory decision makers (200

	<p>members).</p> <p>6. Pricing & Reimbursement Future Trends Workshop for Egypt Sharm Elsheik, 12-15 May. Speakers included: Dr. Zoltan Kalo, MD, MSc, PhD, ISPOR Board of Directors Member Dr. Alan Haycox, University of Liverpool, UK Audience included regulatory decision makers, Ministry of Health Regulators (120 members).</p> <p>7. Participated in ISPOR Africa Chapters Forum: ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, June 2-6: Problems, Pitfalls, and Pragmatics of Pharmacoeconomics: Lessons from the African Experience.</p> <p>8. Participated in ISPOR Arabic Network Forum: ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, June 2-6: Pros & Cons of Pricing and Reimbursement Systems in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Jordan.</p>
<p>Policy-Related Activities</p>	<p>➤ Ministry approval to establish a Pharmacoeconomics Unit (PEU) at CAPA (Central Administration for Pharmaceutical Affairs).</p>
<p>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ISPOR Egypt Chapter Seminar on Pharmacoeconomics by Dr. Yasmin Abbas (Doctoral candidate in PE from University of Boston). Audience included Ministry of Health employees and ISPOR members. 2. President (Mahmoud Elmahdawy) attended a regulatory related workshop at ISPOR 5th Asia-Pacific Conference: Pricing & Reimbursement Future Trends Workshop, Taipei, Taiwan, 2-4 September. 3. Healthcare Technology Assessment (HTA) seminar by Zoltan Kalo, MSc, MD, PhD, ISPOR Board of Directors Member, Cairo, Egypt 27th September. 4. President (Mahmoud Elmahdawy and Treasurer/ Secretary (Gihan El-sisi) attended the ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany, 3-7 November. 5. Treasurer/ Secretary (Gihan El-sisi) attended: "Achieving Market Access & Maximizing Commercial Performance in Turkey, Middle East & North Africa" 14-16 June, Istanbul, Turkey. The topic of the presentation: Present & Future Perspectives of Pricing & Reimbursement in Egypt.

Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISPOR Egypt Chapter succeeded in attracting 100 current members from different backgrounds: academia and decision-making, Ministry of Health, WHO. Chapter continues to grow.
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Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Egypt Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organize introductory workshop: Principles of Pharmacoeconomics for CAPA employees
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organize conference: First Middle East & Africa Future Trends Forum
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participate in ISPOR 18th Annual International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA, May 18-22.
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Development of a promotional strategy within other local societies and working on ISPOR Egypt Chapter orientation. ➤ Establishment of a Health Economics Research Center, to be located in Cairo with emphasis on conducting health economic evaluations with policy impacts. ➤ Organize health economics short course by Prof. Lievnen Annemans (August).