



## ISPOR Egypt Chapter Annual Report 2013

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### **Background:**

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

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<p>1- Egyptian Pharmacoeconomics Guidelines posted on ISPOR website.  <a href="http://www.ispor.org/PEguidelines/countrydet.asp?c=39&amp;t=1">http://www.ispor.org/PEguidelines/countrydet.asp?c=39&amp;t=1</a></p> <p>2- One Full text article published in VIHRI CEEWA journal.                      Elsisi GH, Kaló Z, Eldessouki R, Elmahdawy MD, Saad A, Ragab S, Elshalakani A, Abaza. Recommendations for Reporting Pharmacoeconomic Evaluations in Egypt. Value in Health RI 2013;2:319-327.  <a href="http://download.journals.elsevierhealth.com/pdfs/journals/2212-1099/PIIS2212109913000770.pdf">http://download.journals.elsevierhealth.com/pdfs/journals/2212-1099/PIIS2212109913000770.pdf</a></p> <p>3- Second wave of Health Economics Diploma: December 2013-August 2014:                      A leading Health Economics postgraduate study to be offered in the Middle East, in collaboration with the Arab Academy for Science and Maritime Technology. Selected modules are taught by leading experts in the field.</p> <p>4- Two Poster presentations presented at ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress Dublin, Ireland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elsisi GH, Ragab S, Ashraf R, Elmahdawy M. Cost-Effectiveness of Drug-Eluting Stents versus Bare Metal Stents in Egyptian Diabetic Patients. Poster Presentation PCV108 at ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress 2-6 November 2013; Dublin, Ireland.  <a href="http://www.ispor.org/RESEARCH_STUDY_DIGEST/details.asp">http://www.ispor.org/RESEARCH_STUDY_DIGEST/details.asp</a></li> <li>• Elsisi GH, Elmahdawy MD, Abaza S, Elshalakani A. Cost-Effectiveness Of Sapropterin Versus Phenylalanine Free Diet In Patients With Phenylketonuria In Egypt. Poster Presentation PSY45 at ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress 2-6 November 2013; Dublin, Ireland.</li> </ul>

	<p><a href="http://www.ispor.org/RESEARCH_STUDY_DIGEST/details.asp">http://www.ispor.org/RESEARCH_STUDY_DIGEST/details.asp</a></p> <p>5- Pharmacoeconomics Course (3 months) ISPOR Egypt Chapter Organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Health. This course focused on explaining the basic theory of Pharmacoeconomics and its applications. Attendees gained fundamental knowledge of how Pharmacoeconomics (health economics) can guide them in making rational, scientific, and equitable decisions in health care policy and decision making.</p> <p>6- 2<sup>nd</sup> Middle East Africa Pricing &amp; Reimbursement Future Trends Workshop, Dubai, Emirates, 13-14 April 2013 Speakers included: Prof. Dr. Lieven Annemans, I-CHER Interuniversity Centre for Health Economics Res. (UGent - VUB), U Gent, Belgium Prof. Dr. Zoltan Kalo, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary Prof. Dr. Alan Haycox, Univ of Liverpool, UK Prof. David Holt, St George's University of London Cranmer Terrace, London, UK Attendees included regulatory decision makers, Middle East regulators. ( 250 members)</p> <p>7- Final Review for translation of ISPOR Book of Terms (BOT) into Arabic.</p> <p>8- ISPOR Africa Chapters Forum: ISPOR 18th Annual International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA, June 18-22, 2013 “Economic Assessment in Africa: Development of Health Economic Evaluation Reporting”</p> <p>9- ISPOR Arabic Network Forum ISPOR 18th Annual International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA, June 18-22, 2013 “Health Care Data in the Arabic - Speaking Countries: Challenges in Collecting, Sharing, and Applying.”</p> <p>10- "Principles of Pharmacoeconomics" 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop, organized by Pharmacoeconomics Unit Team, Central Administration for Pharmaceutical Affairs and Clinical Pharmacy Department, Faculty of Pharmacy, Ain Shams University.</p>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	Establishment of Pharmacoeconomics Unit (PEU) at CAPA (Central Administration for Pharmaceutical Affairs).
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p>1- President Mahmoud Elmahdawy and Treasurer/ Secretary Gihan El-sisi, President elect Sherif Abaza, and Public relations coordinator Tarek barakat attended ISPOR 16<sup>th</sup> European Annual European Congress in Dublin.</p> <p>2-Treasurer/ Secretary Gihan El-sisi gave a presentation on: “Success story in Health Economics” at Pharmaceutical Law in Turkey &amp; MENA and Biosimilars in Turkey, MENA, Southeast Asia, India &amp; Russia" 6-8 November 2013, Istanbul, Turkey.</p>

<b>Membership Development</b>	ISPOR Egypt Chapter succeeded in attracting 100 current members from diversified backgrounds, including those from academia, regulators, MOH and WHO and industry. The Chapter members are spreading its awareness. We are delighted as the Chapter continues to grow.
<b>Others</b>	Continue to promote Chapter membership, participate in research related activities and provide tools for decision makers for better allocation of health care resources.

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Egypt chapter 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
March	Advanced workshop "Applications of Pharmacoeconomics" for CAPA employees
April	Conference in April "First Middle East Africa Future Trends Forum"
TBD	<p>Development of a promotional strategy within other local societies which is working on ISPOR Egypt Chapter orientation.</p> <p>Establishment of a health economics research center which will be located in Cairo with emphasis on conducting health economic evaluations with policy impacts.</p> <p>Health Economics short course by Professor Lievnen Annemans in August.</p>