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Background:

The ISPOR Ghana Chapter was approved in November, 2011. The chapter has 50 members.

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

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Activities / Accomplishments | Summary
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**Scientific / Educational Activities** | • Three Chapter members attended ISPOR 19th Annual International Meeting in Montreal, QC, Canada. Two posters were presented. Ghana chapter presented on “the role of big data in health care decision making”, and presented with other Africa Chapters in the Africa Network Forum.
• One chapter executive member was one of the authors who published a health technology assessment paper titled “Systematic review of health technology assessment, methodical issues and implications”.

**Policy-Related Activities** | • Board Chair led the Ministry of Health to NICE in UK to discuss Health Technology Assessment.

**Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings** | • The Chapter could not organize the annual general meeting for the year due to financial constraints. However, the executive committee held one meeting on 28 December to review activities in 2014 and discussed outlook for 2015.

**Membership Development** | • One chapter executive member was one of the authors who published a health technology assessment paper titled “Systematic review of health technology assessment, methodical issues and implications”.

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**Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Ghana Chapter in 2015**

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