



ISPOR Greece Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Greece Chapter was approved in October 2007. The chapter has 55 members. The current Executive Board of the Greece Regional Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rombopoulos G, Hatzikou M, Latsou D, Yfantopoulos J. (2013) The Prevalence of Hypoglycemia and its Impact on the Quality of Life (QoL) of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients (The HYPO Study). <i>Hormones</i> 2013, 12(4):1-8 • Migdalis I, Rombopoulos G, Hatzikou M. et al (2014) The Cost of Managing Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Greece: A Retrospective Analysis of 10-Year Patient Level Data “The HERCULES Study” <i>Int J Endocrinology</i>, doi.org/10.1155/2014/520759 • Rombopoulos G, Hatzikou M, Athanasiadis A, Elisaf M. (2014) Treatment Compliance with Fixed-Dose Combination of Vildagliptin/Metformin in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Inadequately Controlled with Metformin Monotherapy: A 24-Week Observational Study. <i>Int J Endocrinology</i> http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/251485
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The president of the ISPOR Greece Chapter Prof. John Yfantopoulos has been appointed by the Minister of Health to participate as President in the Public Health Committee Decision Making Body. • Past President of ISPOR Greece Chapter Ass. Prof. Mary Geitona has been appointed by the Minister of Health to participate in the EKAPTY Board of Directors responsible for approving diagnostics in the Greek market. • The secretary Magda Hatzikou participates in the Hellenic Pharmaceutical Industry (SFEE) Committee of the establishment of HTA in Greece.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 Chapter members participated ISPOR17th Annual European Congress held in Amsterdam. • The Chapter organized and funded the participation of 2 NHS executives from health care decision making bodies in ISPOR 17th European. This initiative takes place every year with success (3rd year).
Membership Development	N/A
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures in the postgraduate courses of the Universities of Athens, Thessaly, Crete and Peloponnese. • Organization and members’ participation in round tables in conferences and in workshops taking place in Greece.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Greece Chapter 2015

Date	Activities
From June to July	Health Economics Summer School co-organized by University of Peloponnese and University of Athens in co-operation with the GREECE ISPOR CHAPTER. Many lecturers and health care professionals will participate as speakers.
May	Market Access of pharmaceutical in Greece co-organized by ISPOR Greece Chapter and SFEE