



Hungary Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?

The last election was held in November 2015.

Please indicate month and year of your last election.

Regional Chapter members

140

Full ISPOR members

40

Collect membership dues or fees from individuals?

Yes

Annual dues?

Depending on the age and status (e.g. "student") of the member it varies between 5 USD and 75 USD.

Chapter benefits

Members can register for our domestic 2 day-national health economic congress and similar events organized by our chapter for a reduced fee, they can get notifications about the chapter meetings and other related events, and they can elect chapter board members or be elected (after at least 2 years of membership).

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement

The ISPOR Hungary Chapter organized 8 monthly chapter meetings centered on various topics, and the 10th 2 day-national health economic congress with around 200 attendees. We also had a joint meeting with the ISPOR Slovakia Chapter in Bratislava and a meeting during the ISPOR European Congress in Vienna. A Student Chapter was also launched to facilitate engagement of the younger generations.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training

The Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in collaboration with the ISPOR Hungary Chapter organized two winter university courses on the application of (1) biostatistics and (2) economic modeling in the implementation of HTA in Central-Eastern European countries.



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Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research

Chapter members took part in international collaborative ISPOR research projects. E.g. on Multi-Criteria Decision Making or Patient Adherence / Real World Outcomes.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities

Several members of the chapter played an active role in upgrading the Hungarian Pharmacoeconomic guideline, one of the monthly chapter meetings was centered on discussing the new developments of it.

Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences

The ISPOR Hungary chapter organized 8 monthly meetings centered on various topics, the 10th 2-day annual conference on health economics, a joint meeting with the Slovakian ISPOR Chapter in Bratislava and a special meeting at the ISPOR European Congress in Vienna.

Chapter member's accomplishments, including articles of note or awards

During the 2-day annual conference the awards for the best Hungarian and English language health economic publications written by members of ISPOR Hungary Chapter were announced.

Describe any regional patient engagement activities

One of the monthly meeting's was dedicated to the issue of rare diseases, the presenters included representatives of patient organizations.

Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals

The Hungarian Student Chapter has been established, it already had 4 meetings (one of which took place in the countryside). In addition, the best two student presenters at the annual 2-day conference were awarded with a free Chapter registration for 2017.

Chapter Affiliations

Sponsorship Agreements

Formal comments to governments or health authorities

Input to national or regional HTA activities

E.g. The chapter participated actively in the updating of the Hungarian Pharmacoeconomic Guideline.

Committees or special interest groups

Student, New Professionals

Registered with regional authorities

Yes

The chapter is registered as an NGO at the local justice department.

Chapter's main goals for 2017

In 2017 we would like to continue with our traditional monthly meetings, and for the first time the 2-day annual meeting will be held in the countryside in the town of Pécs. We would also like to maintain good relations with other chapters across Europe, facilitate student engagement, and take part in the organization of Winter University courses.

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017

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