



## ISPOR Israel Chapter Annual Report 2013

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR Israel Regional Chapter was accepted in September 2007. In 2013 the Chapter has 100 members.

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Enclosure: ISPOR Israel Chapter Annual Report 2013.

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Activities/ Accomplishments	Summary
<b>Scientific/ Educational Activities</b>	<p>A one day workshop on risk-sharing agreements was held in Hilton Tel-Aviv on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Attendance was by invitation only and included senior executives from the Ministry of Health, the Israeli four health plans, the pharmaceutical industry, and academia. We hosted two distinguished speakers from abroad: Prof. Lou Garrison, University of Washington, Seattle, United States, and Prof. Mondher Toumi, Chair of Market Access, University Claude Bernard Lyon I, France.</p> <p>Dan Greenberg, ISPOR Israel Chapter President presented on: "Health economics: Can we afford personalized medicine?" at the Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for Clinical Oncology and Radiation Therapy (ISCORT 2013). January 17, 2013.</p>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	N/A
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p>The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISPOR Israel Chapter was held in Dan Accadia Hotel in Herzliya on April 24-25, 2013. The conference main topics were: Vaccine development and policy, New technologies and the Israel "Health Basket"- Inner Dynamics, Different Interpretations and their Economic Consequences, and Drug pricing. Approximately 200 participants attended the conference. We hosted Prof. Ab Osterhaus, Head of Department of VIROSCIENCE, Erasmus MC, The</p>

	Netherlands.
<b>Membership Development</b>	<p>As of 2013, ISPOR Israel Chapter had 100 members.</p> <p>To encourage participation of students and young investigators at ISPOR International Meetings, we awarded three travel scholarship (up to \$1,500 each) to young investigators who attended the ISPOR 16<sup>th</sup> European Congress in Dublin and presented their study at the Congress:</p> <p>Ronel Arbel: Using lower cost, lower efficacy interventions can improve population health outcomes under budget constraints</p> <p>Svetlana Daichman: Using the Delphi method for selecting medical technologies under budget constraints: a feasibility study.</p> <p>Rachel Kafri: Cost and cost-effectiveness of treating urgency urinary incontinence - results from a randomized controlled trial.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Over 30 ISPOR Israel Chapter members from health plans, academia, and the pharmaceutical industry attended the ISPOR 16<sup>th</sup> European Congress, Dublin, November 26-, 2013. ISPOR Israel Chapter members presented eight research posters.</p> <p>Dan Greenberg moderated a forum on: "Resources and tips for writing quality and well-supported papers" held at the ISPOR 16<sup>th</sup> European Congress, Dublin, November 26-, 2013.</p> <p>Dan Greenberg also serves as the Co-Editor for <i>Value in Health</i> and Co-Editor-in-Chief for <i>Value in Health Regional Issues</i>, focusing on Central&amp; Eastern Europe, Western Asia and Africa.</p>

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Israel Chapter 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
April 2014	One day workshop discussing methodologies for assessing the cost of illness will be held with participants from the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, the four health plans, and the National Insurance Institute.
April-May 2014	The 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISPOR Israel Chapter will be held on April 30-May 1, 2014. The main topics this year, among others, will focus on assessment of hospital technologies, and cost of illness.
Mid 2014	ISPOR Israel Chapter will offer up to three research scholarships for masters and doctoral students writing their dissertations on topics related to pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research. Recipients will be selected by a scientific committee appointed by the ISPOR Israel Chapter Board.