Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.

Apart from the participation to the activities of the ISPOR XVIII Annual European Meeting (see below), the Chapter has organized, partnered and promoted several CME courses and Congresses. Specifically:

- 6 one-day CME Courses on HTA in different medical disciplines, held between January and October, with 20 to 100 participants each
- Forum Salute, a three-days meeting held in July with more than 1000 participants
- Expo Salute, a series of meetings, seminars and congresses held within the Facilities of the Lombardy Regional Health Authorities between October 2 and October 10 (more than 4000 -four thousands- participants)

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.

The Chapter members have extensively contributed to the formulation and review of the Healthcare Reform Act of Region Lombardy (10 million inhabitants).

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.

Two Chapters' members have been formally involved in the organizing Committee of XVIII ISPOR Annual Meeting, held in Milan, 7-11 Nov 2015: Lorenzo G Mantovani as Program Chair and Paolo A Cortesi as Research Review Co-chair. The Chapter's members have provided extensive scientific support to this Meeting.

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.

Members of two large scientific societies active in the area of medical technologies have been invited to join the chapter. Each of the society has more than 200 active members. Negotiations of conditions under which the members of these societies would join the Chapter are currently ongoing.

Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).

No

No Constitution - Application
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?  
No

How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.  
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Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.  
No

Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?  
No

Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?  
No

When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?  
In the last 3 years.

Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?  
No

Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.  
No

Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.  
No

Academia % 25  
Government/HTA Agency % 15  
Industry % 20  
Consulting % 15  
Clinicians % 25  
Student %  
Other %

What benefits does your Chapter offer to its members?  
Participation to Courses and seminars
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What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?

Support to the organization of several events centered or relevant to HTA, Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, totaling >5000 participants from different disciplines. Support to the Organization of the ISPORXVIII Annual European Meeting

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

We still need to consolidate. But even without consolidation, and on a merely voluntary basis, getting together several thousands of people and exposing them to HEOR isn't that bad....

How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR’s mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.

See above!

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

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