

ISPOR Italy-Rome Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Italy-Rome Chapter was approved in May 2014. The chapter has 177 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Italy-Rome Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities /	Summary
Accomplishments	
Scientific / Educational Activities	EUPATI training Program : partnership between Italian Pharmaceutical Agency (AIFA) and ISPOR Italy-Rome Chapter. The collaboration foresees the relevance, evaluation, quantification of the impact of the population regarding the EUPATI project.
	Estimation of the Italian QoL coefficients based on the EQ-5D model. Results from a pilot study in Italy: To estimate the Italian QoL coefficients and to create an algorithm which can be used by decision makers dealing with HTA in Italy.
	HTA for decision makers in public health immunization: organize a multidisciplinary working group of experts that collect HTA evaluations in the area of vaccine prevention, evaluate the actual use of such evaluations in the decision-making processes, identifying critical issues of transfer of such evaluations to all actors involved.
	Measure, evaluate and improve the pathway of the diabetic patient in Italy: it offers an analysis of burden of disease in the diabetic condition in order to propose a re-engineering of care pathways in order to maximize the use of the various technologies available. The study is based on analysis of real data and previously published models specifically national health context.
	Social and Indirect Costs: the Economic Burden on the Social Security System Pensions for Musculoskeletal Disorders in Italy: A better prescription appropriateness and rapid access to innovative treatments (Italy, among the EU Countries, is the one with the greatest delay in access) would reduce the costs incurred by the social security system accompanied by an improvement on the effectiveness of interventions.
Policy-Related Activities	Partnership between Italian Pharmaceutical Agency (AIFA) and ISPOR Italy Rome Chapter. Partnership with National Health Institute, Ministry of Health, National Regional Agency and Pharmaceutical Companies. Partnership with medical association (GDPs) and Pharmaceutical Companies. Partnership with National Institute for Social Security (INPS) Partnership with Fit for Work Italy and INPS

Membership	In order to increase the number of members, we put in place the following
Development	 activities: November meeting presentation with media coverage and banners on main Italian health media Newsletter to ISPOR directors direct contacts to reach more of 300 health care professionals, both from public and private sectors Enrolment during November meeting, that allowed to get 180 active members with all info gathered in compliance with privacy law Involvement of Institution, like Ministry of Health, National drug Agency, Istituto Superiore Sanità, and citizens NGOs (Cittadinanzattiva, Epac) who actively joined November meeting, providing it with their auspices and presence

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Italy-Rome Chapter in 2015

Date	Activities
February	Meeting presentation of the first results of the project on diabetes.
April	Conference: presentation of the educational program with EUPATI.
May	2015 first Meeting ISPOR Italy Chapter Rome (activities update and project discussion)
May	Conference with INPS related to Social cost project
June	Workshop on Economics and Drugs in HIV
Sep	Second Meeting of Diabetes Project
Nov	First annual congress
Dec	Meeting/Conference presentation final results of Diabetes Project