



## Rome Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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### **# Regional Chapter members**

127

### **# Full ISPOR members**

100

### **Chapter benefits**

To participate in annual chapter meeting. Newsletter.

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

In order to increase the number of members, we put in place the following activities: o annual meeting with media coverage and banners on main Italian health media o Newsletter to ISPOR directors direct contacts to reach more of 350 health care professionals, both from public and private sectors.

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

EUPATI training Program. It has been completed; the educational program and also the teaching material for the training patients in Italy.



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### **Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research**

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. Organization of regional events to present research results to policy makers. (Methodological paper was published in an international journal indexed). 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. (The study was published in an international journal indexed.)

### **Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to 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.

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

Chapter Meetings: April 12th, 2016 • Presentation of ISPOR Italy Rome Chapter @ ISPOR 19th Annual European Congress; Vienna November, 2016. Regional Chapter South EU meeting. • Italian Health Economic Association (AIES) annual conference, November 2016, Bologna.

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

### **Describe any regional patient engagement activities**

Six regional meetings from September to December 2016 were organized for the project HTA for decision makers in public health immunization. They were attended by the decision makers and regional experts on HTA responsible for each region.



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### **Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals**

We were able to ensure the coverage for 10 young researchers for their participation in ISPOR Congress in Vienna and in the AIES (Italian Health Economic Association) Conference in 2016.

### **Affiliation**

University of Rome "Tor Vergata". Scientific collaboration. AIFA and EUPATI with regard to EUPATI Training Programme.

### **Agreements**

Some pharmaceutical companies have supported the research activities of two projects: HTA for decision makers in public health immunization and measure, evaluate and improve the pathway of the diabetic patients in Italy.

### **Input to national or regional HTA activities?**

Thanks to a research project on HTA and immunization we are able to provide important inputs for the vaccination policies in Italy to decision-makers, both on national and regional levels.

### **Committees or special interest groups**

HTA, Research, Industry

### **Registered with regional authorities**

AIFA

### **Paid administration**

Yes

### **URL**

<http://www.isporitaly-romechapter.org>.

### **How can the ISPOR better support your Chapter?**

Continuing to work as done to date. Ensuring continuous contact with other chapters. Encouraging collaboration with other chapters.

### **What are your Chapter's main goals for 2017?**

April 2017: Conference: presentation of the educational programme EUPATI. May 2017: Meeting ISPOR Italy Chapter Rome (activities update and project discussion) May 2017: Conference with INPS related to social cost project Dec. 2017: Meeting/Conference presentation final results of Diabetes Project.

### **3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017. 1.**

Close Diabetes Project publishing the final results.

2.

Publish final paper on HTA and immunization project.

3.

Involve more patient associations in our activities.

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