



## ISPOR Japan Chapter Annual Report 2011

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### Background:

The ISPOR Japan Chapter was approved in August 2005. The chapter has 157 members.

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<b>Activities / Accomplishments</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	Japanese translation of ‘FDA Guidance for Industry Patient-Reported Outcome Measures: Use in Medical Product Development to Support Labeling Claims’ for Web publication.
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	Organization of a symposium for “Application of medical economics assessment to politics” with the Public Health Research Foundation on June 25, 2011 in the Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo.
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p>Organization of the 7th Annual Meeting for “Current state and issues of clinical research and studies conducted using QOL/PRO as endpoints” on July 23, 2011 in the International University of Health and Welfare Graduate School.</p> <p>A symposium for “Post-marketing surveillance of new drugs and economic evaluation” with the Japanese Society of Pharmaco-epidemiology on November 5, 2011 in Keio University.</p> <p>The 1st and 2nd Directors Board Meetings on July 23, 2011 and November 5, 2011.</p>
<b>Membership</b>	Issue of a news letter, vol.1, on December 29, 2011.
<b>Other</b>	Office relocation and designation of a new director.

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Japan Chapter 2012

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
March	<p>Organization of annual kick off meeting to promote our activities among several sectors associated with our topic.</p> <p>Organization of the 8th Annual Meeting for “Roles of medical economics assessment in Japanese healthcare policy.”</p>
May, July, November, February	Issue of a news letter.
September	Organization of the 9th Annual Meeting. Topics are under discussion.
October	Chapter leadership elections (TBD)