

Improving healthcare decisions

Chapter Name	Japan
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When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?	April, 2017
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	412
Regional Chapter Members - 2016	369
Notes re Chapter members	28 Corporate
Full ISPOR members (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	100
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	5,000yen \$46 (Student member: 2,000yen \$18, Corporate member: 100,000yen)
Benefits Chapter offer to members	Act as a resource at a local level for individuals interested in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research. Provide an opportunity for chapter members to become more familiar with activities of ISPOR as well as participate in its activities.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement.	
Academia%	21
Government/HTA Agency%	1
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	38
Consulting%	8
Clinicians%	5
Student%	10
Other%	17
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to education and training.	Chapter Dialogue with ISPOR Taiwan Chapter, workshops (twice a year) for corporate members.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to research.	ISPOR Japan Chapter Symposium ISPOR Japan Chapter 13th Annual Meeting
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to policy-related activities.	ISPOR Japan Chapter Symposium ISPOR Japan Chapter 13th Annual Meeting
Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences in 2017.	ISPOR Japan Chapter Symposium: once a year ISPOR Japan Chapter 13th Annual Meeting: once a year Workshop for corporate members: twice a year Chapter Dialogue with ISPOR Taiwan Chapter: 2017 only

Articles published in ISPOR's publication in 2017 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by members in your Chapter.	
Contributions to ISPOR Conferences and Events by Chapter members in 2017. Include workshops, poster, and podium sessions.	
Describe any regional patient engagement activities.	
Activities organized for students or new professionals.	
Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR).	No
Does your Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations?	No
Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) formal comments or responses to any government or health authority.	No
Chapter Groups	
HTA in your Chapter's country or region.	
	Our country/region requires HTA and the Chapter's individual members are involved as experts in the national/regional HTA organizations.
Is your Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country?	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?	Yes
	http://ispor-jp.org/index.html
Does the Chapter have a bank account?	Yes
Official organizational email address?	ispor.japan@gmail.com
How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?	
3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2018.	Symposium, March 2018
	ISPOR Japan Chapter Annual Meeting, July or August 2018 & ISPOR Asia Pacific Conference Host country
	Work shop for corporate members, February and December
Current Chapter members.	
CV for the Chapter President.	
Chapter's Annual Work Plan.	
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