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Background:

As ISPOR-Jordan President being a member of the Medicine Transparency and Alliance (MeTA) -Jordan council in which their objectives goes with ours in ISPOR-Jordan, it was agreed to have the launch of ISPOR-Jordan with the official launch of MeTA Jordan that was held at Sheraton Hotel/Amman, Jordan, on May 31st 2009. There are 17 ISPOR-Jordan members.

The Executive Board of Jordan Regional Chapter during 2009 was:

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For more information on the Jordan Regional Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Regional Chapter website at http://www.ispor.org/regional_chapters/Jordan/index.asp

2009 Activities:

<p>- The president of ISPOR Jordan; Dr Alabbadi held an awareness lecture entitled as" Introduction to PharmacoEconomics” for all clinicians in the national Center for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Genetics, Amman-Jordan on Nov.24th/2009.</p>
<p>- Funded by ISPOR, a 6 hours PharmacoEconomics training seminar for all ISPOR- Jordan members was held by Dr Alabbadi at Hikma pharmaceuticals’ offices on 5th of Sep 2009.</p>
<p>- Mohammed Jabr quit ISPOR-Jordan as he left to the United Kingdom for completing his postgraduate studies. Rawan Elyyan was elected as ISPOR-Jordan Secretary General to replace Mohammed in his position.</p>
<p>- Funded by MeTA Jordan; arrangement for and holding MeTA Jordan workshop under the title of: “PharmacoEconomics concepts (introduction, evaluation and applications)” at Landmark hotel, Amman/Jordan on Oct. 14th 2009 for all Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee’s clinicians & pharmacists in Jordan (117 members) by Dr Al-Abbadi.</p>
<p>- Organizing and arrangement for the 5th Annual Conference of the Royal Medical Services which is going to be held at the Dead Sea in the period between 3rd -6th of May/2010 and would have the professor Michael Drummond as a <i>Guest of Honor</i> invited speaker in which a half day training workshop discussing the concept of PharmacoEconomics was arranged as well.</p>
<p>- Arrangement with the Jordanian medical council to involve the concept of PharmacoEconomics in Jordanian Board training and examination for all General Physicians in Jordan.</p>
<p>- Redesigning of ISPOR Jordan chapter’s website after the agreement of all members to show better pictures on the website, one that emphasize the coexistence between different religions in the Jordanian society was not accepted by ISPOR!</p>

2009 Outcomes:

- Successful ISPOR-Jordan launch; the local chapter of ISPOR was launched as a part of Jordan MeTA launch at Sheraton hotel on May 31 st 2009. Attendees were all the stakeholders in health and health related professionals in Jordan (150 persons).
- Holding 6 meetings for ISPOR-Jordan members in the period between May and December 2009 to discuss current and future plans of ISPOR Jordan.
- Dr. Ibrahim Al-Abbadi; the president of ISPOR Jordan was selected as a member of the National Technical Committee for the pharmaceutical baseline assessment survey/with WHO & WHO collaborating center at Harvard.
- The president of ISPOR Jordan; Dr Alabbadi was an invited speaker at ISPOR 11 th European Congress, Athens on Nov. 8 th 2008.
- Development of application form for ISPOR-Jordan and making it available on the official website.
- The president of ISPOR Jordan; Dr Alabbadi prepared and submitted a policy paper about generic substitution of pharmaceuticals in Jordan working with Health Action International (HAI).
- The president of ISPOR-Jordan; Dr Alabbadi was assigned as a member of the National Technical group of health Economists working with National Institution for Clinical Excellence (NICE)-UK for the development of cost effective evidence based standard treatment guideline for managing hypertension in the Jordanian primary care. The draft was submitted for publication to the International Health Technology Assessment Journal.
- ISPOR President; Dr Alabbadi contributed to the writing of two sections in one chapter of ISPOR book about Jordan and Saudi Arabia entitled as “Reliability and Validity of data sources for outcomes research and health & disease management.

Upcoming Plans for 2010:

- It was agreed to continue increasing awareness of PEs concept among health professionals all over Jordan asking all ISPOR-Jordan to contribute helping the president in this regard.
- Arrangements will be made to participate as (ISPOR-Jordan) in the ISPOR 13th Annual European Congress (6-9 November, 2010, Prague, Czech Republic) in which the major obstacle will be financial support. Accordingly it was agreed to ask ISPOR for support in this regard and at the same time ISPOR-Jordan can participate and contribute much in any plans or activities in this congress e.g. issue panel, forum, workshop...etc related to the middle east area. Thanks for ISPOR for their continuous support.