Background:
The ISPOR Jordan Chapter was approved in May, 2008. The Chapter has 37 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Jordan Chapter is comprised of the following:

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

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### Scientific / Educational Activities

**Dr. Ibrahim Alabbadi was an invited speaker to the following scientific gatherings:**

- **Invited chief speaker:** Evidence Based Medicine and Economic Evaluations in Health Care: a training workshop for Iraq Ministry of Health management physicians and pharmacists. March 25-26, 2014-Baghdad-Iraq
- **Trainer:** STEPS for Within Class Drug Selection for Formulary Inclusion: Iraq Ministry of Health Management Physicians and Pharmacists. March 26, 2014-Baghdad-Iraq
- **Speaker:** The Role of Generics in Reducing Pharmaceutical Expenditure in the Public Health Sector in Jordan: The 15th Scientific Congress of the Jordanian Pharmacists Association. April 3-5 Landmark Hotel – Amman – Jordan
- **Invited speaker:** Real World Research & Applied Methods: Does the Middle East Need Region Specific Research Methods And Options for Pharmacoeconomic Applications. April 17, 2014, Abu Dhabi – UAE – 4rth PharmacoEconomics Middle East Forum
- **Invited speaker:** Capacity Building for Pharmacoeconomics in Jordan. ISPOR Arabic Network third forum -ISPOR International 19th Annual Meeting- Montreal - Canada-June 2nd, 2014
- **Keynote guest speaker:** Pharmaceutical Pricing. The 17th Congress of the Association of Pharmacy Colleges in the Arab World. 14-16 Oct 2014-Ain Shams University-Cairo-Egypt
- **Presenter and panelist:** Toward Pricing Mechanisms That Ensure Sustainable Access to Medicines: Round table discussion. The 17th Congress of the Association of Pharmacy Colleges in the Arab World. 14-16 Oct 2014- Ain Shams University-Cairo-Egypt
- **Invited speaker:** Emerging Hub for Pharmacoeconomics: The Jordanian Experience. The 29th Arab Pharmacists Union Congress & The 22nd Lebanese Order of Pharmacists Congress. Oct 24-26 2014 Beirut – Lebanon
- **Chairman of the Regulatory Affairs Session:** The 29th Arab Pharmacists Union Congress & The 22nd Lebanese Order of Pharmacists Congress. Oct 24-26 2014 Beirut – Lebanon
- **Invited chief speaker & trainer:** Pharmacoeconomics workshop for Iraqi Kemadia Pharmacists-Iraqi Ministry of Health. Nov 1-3, 2014 Istanbul-Turkey
- Lecturer: Pharmacoeconomics workshop: From Theory to Practice. 7th international Conference of The Royal Medical Services. Nov 4-7 2014-Dead Sea – Jordan
- Invited lecturer: Health Economics Overview & Applications; for Health Services Management Master students – Yarmouk University- Amman-Jordan-Dec 2014

### Policy-Related Activities

### Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings
- We had many teleconference calls and discussions among Jordan chapter as well as other ISPOR Arabic Network Chapters about the development of BOT translation
- Dr Alabbadi attended ISPOR International 19th Annual Meeting- Montreal - Canada-June 2nd, in which Arabic network Forum was presented, also meetings with Africa, CEE and Asia consortium were conducted.

### Membership Development
- Although some members left Jordan, we still keep working to have more. Private Hospitals Association chief pharmacists were our last target to hit.

### Other
- The Arabic version of BOT is under last linguistic revision.
- Our manuscript about external reference pricing with Arabic Network and CEE team was finalized waiting for last editing from Professor Kannavos.

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### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Jordan Chapter 2014

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