Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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Region: West Asia

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# Members: 37
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Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.

One presentation before the parliament health committee regarding the accomplishment of establishing pharmacoeconomics and its impact in decreasing the spending of pharmaceuticals relative to health expenditure in Jordan for the last 10 years.

Only one formal meeting, others were through email. Participated in many local conferences (international) in which there were scientific sessions for business in pharmacy (pharmacoeconomics and pharmaceutical marketing), this was the first time in Jordan.

Unfortunately; only 2-3 members were active, others are participants in general activities in which ISPOR Jordan is part of.
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Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).

Yes
Jordanian Pharmaceutical Association: only as a place to meet in

Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?

No

How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.

Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.

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?

No

When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?

We have never updated the ISPOR Chapter Constitution.

Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?

No

Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.

No

Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.

Yes
Research committee: cooperating in some research and publications, have 3 publications in 2015- Translating BOT to Arabic as an Arabic Network team work.

Academia %
20

Government/HTA Agency %
10

Industry %
70

Consulting %

Clinicians %

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Student %
Other %

What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?
increasing awareness about PEs, training sessions, push to participate in ISPOR international meetings and congresses

What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?
ISPOR 20th annual congress participation from Jordan was around 15 people for the first time (usually 1 or 2)
Not all members contribute, almost president and general secretary do the whole job

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?
in all aspects: training, increasing awareness, changing study plans for pharmacy and medical schools to have modules for PES. Participation in governmental committees for formulary decision making

How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR’s mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.
To have our Middle East North Africa Value in Health Regional Issue starting - Financial support for members to participate in ISPOR meetings and congresses including short courses - Ask multinational pharmaceutical companies to be involved and be part of our chapter: they come when they need something from the governmental body and leave when they finish.

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

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