Kenya Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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When are elections held for your Chapter’s Board?
Next election is due in 2019.
Please indicate month and year of your last election.

# Regional Chapter members
32

# Full ISPOR members
10

Collect membership dues or fees from individuals?
No

Annual dues?

Chapter benefits
Training in pharmacoeconomics and HTA, attending ISPOR meetings and sharing the information with international colleagues, enrich the knowledge in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research and news on the world pharmacy.
Organizing trainings in HTA for the academia, students and pharmacists of the country, Chapter participated at ISPOR Meeting in Washington, DC, May 2016.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training
Attended sessions in PE and HTA during the ISPOR Washington, DC meeting.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research
Chapter academia members have been working on some research projects.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities
In 2016, chapter members participated in some public health programs promoted by the government.

Chapter’s accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences
Chapter actively participated in the ISPOR Washington, DC Meeting.

Chapter member’s accomplishments, including articles of note or awards
b) Health Bill which provides establishment of a single regulatory body for regulation of health products and technologies was published on 17th of April 2015. The chapter through the members working in the Ministry of Health worked closely with the Ministry to push for approval of the bill. We plan to sensitize organizations that we work with on the bill and how HTA fits into those organizations.

Describe any regional patient engagement activities
Still in early stages of development.

Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals
Many students are engaged in the activities of the Chapter.

Chapter Affiliations
Ministry of Health

Sponsorship Agreements
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Formal comments to governments or health authorities

Input to national or regional HTA activities
Contribute to the development of health economics in the country.

Committees or special interest groups
Student, New Professionals, Research

Registered with regional authorities

Chapter’s main goals for 2017
a). We plan to hold ISPOR review of progress workshop mid of 2017 subject to availability of funds. b) We plan to attend ISPOR European Congress –subject to availability of funds. c) Continue membership recruitment.

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017

1 Financial support

2 There is a need to sponsor fully the ISPOR Africa/Arabic Network Executive Committee members to attend ISPOR US and European conferences to represent their chapters.

3 There is a need to make funds allocated to the chapters readily accessible and available for smooth running of the chapter activities rather than chapters looking for fund elsewhere to fund the activities.

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