



Kuwait Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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**When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?
Please indicate month and year of your last election.**

01/01/2017

Regional Chapter members

12

Full ISPOR members

5

Collect membership dues or fees from individuals?

No

Annual dues?

Chapter benefits

Exposure to ISPOR activities and events.

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

Membership did not increase, engagement between members was not active, because most of the activities were done by the president alone.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training

1) The chapter president attended a workshop value versus pricing - health technology assessment training workshop - held in Kuwait on May 24th-26th 2) The chapter president presented a seminar to Health Sciences center academics about the Economic burden of multiple sclerosis on the Kuwait Health care system - this was the first seminar given in this field in this seminar series which was in 29th of Nov 2016 3) The chapter president gave two lecture which are an introductory to pharmacoeconomics to 5th year Pharmacy students in December 2016.



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Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research

1) The chapter president have published a research article in Oct. 2016 titles Economic burden of chronic spontaneous urticaria on Kuwait health care system - in ClinicoEconomics and Outcomes Research 2016:8 163–169
 2) The president has won the best poster presentation award in the 3rd Kuwait North-American Neurology conference held 9-11th Dec 2016 in Kuwait in the research "Economic burden of multiple sclerosis on Kuwait Health care system"
 3) An abstract of the above mentioned research was submitted and accepted by the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) 69th annual meeting in Boston.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities

1) The president advocated the addition of pharmacoeconomics in the curriculum of both new programs in the school pharmacy, in the add-on PharmD and entry to practice PharmD and it was approved by the program curriculum.

Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences

Unfortunately there were no specific activities of the chapter, most accomplishments were done by the president.

Chapter member's accomplishments, including articles of note or awards

Mentioned in 10,11,12 Accomplishments of Dr. Maryam Alowayesh as President of ISPOR Kuwait Chapter.

Describe any regional patient engagement activities

none

Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals

none

Chapter Affiliations

Sponsorship Agreements

Formal comments to governments or health authorities

Input to national or regional HTA activities

Committees or special interest groups

Research

Registered with regional authorities

No

Chapter's main goals for 2017

1) To arrange meetings for chapter members May 2017.
 2) To start an interest group of people who want to be involved in pharmacoeconomics activities Sept. 2017.
 3) To carry workshops to pharma about pharmacoeconomics analysis and modeling April 2017.
 4) To publish the economic burden of multiple sclerosis paper February 2017.
 5) To present the economic burden of multiple sclerosis research in AAN conference in Boston April 2017.
 Few active members.

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017

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No specific goals.

Not much dedication to the chapter activities.



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