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When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?	January 2018
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	14
Regional Chapter Members - 2016	12
Notes re Chapter members	
Full ISPOR members (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	10
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	No
Benefits Chapter offer to members	The general benefits that ISPOR provides to its members
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement.	This year we have moved forward to have 10 full ISPOR members, this encouraged the members to be more involved in the chapter. This year we have lost 3 members due to family circumstances and not having the time to be engaged in activities. However, we have gained 5 active members from different perspectives, this year we have gained a member from the privet sector, and a professor who have great experience in running an ISPOR chapter that we will benefit from alot
Academia%	63
Government/HTA Agency%	30
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	
Consulting%	0
Clinicians%	
Student%	

Other%

Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to education and training.	The value academy training workshop, 25th Nov 2017, has been in the organizing committee
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to research.	Our chapter has been involved in a couple of research projects, one about the epidemiology and cost of food allergies in Kuwait, the other regarding the cost of non-adherence in MS patients, the other regarding cost-effectiveness analysis of the new oral drugs in MS
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to policy-related activities.	None has been done
Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences in 2017.	One chapter meeting this year, January 2018, to encourage ISPOR membership and select Chapter's executive committee
Articles published in ISPOR's publication in 2017 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by members in your Chapter.	Unfortunately, there have been no contribution by our members in any of the ISPOR publications this year.
Contributions to ISPOR Conferences and Events by Chapter members in 2017. Include workshops, poster, and podium	Unfortunately, there have been no contribution by our members to any of the ISPOR activities this year.
sessions. Describe any regional patient engagement activities.	With collaboration with Kuwait University, In October 2017, there has been a call to patient to bring their unused drugs to polyclinics and educate patients regard the cost of these drugs and the waste of resources. Also, in November 2017, in world diabetes day, in collaboration with Dasman Diabetes Institute, we have made a statue from all the medicines wasted and made a competition to patients attending to guess the value of this wasted medicines and educate them about cost of drugs
Activities organized for students or new professionals.	In December 2017, two lectures about introduction to pharmacoeconomics were given to 5th year pharmacy students
Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR).	No
Does your Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations?	No
Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) formal comments or responses to any government or health authority.	No
Chapter Groups HTA in your Chapter's country or region.	Research Our country/region does not require HTA for national/regional pricing/reimbursement decisions on healthcare technologies.
Is your Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country?	No
Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?	Νο
Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?	Νο
Does the Chapter have a bank account?	No
Official organizational email address?	No

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?	We need training on running a successful ISPOR chapter
3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2018.	Very few people know pharmacoeconomics, hence not interested to be involved in a field they don't know
	Chapter members are all busy in their work, so it is a bit hard to be an active chapter just on the shoulders of one person
	lack of knowledge to run a successful chapter
Current Chapter members.	2018 ISPOR Kuwait Chapter Executive Committee and List of Members.docx
CV for the Chapter President.	Updated CV_Maryam Alowayesh_May 9th 2017.docx
Chapter's Annual Work Plan.	2018 Kuwait Regional Chapter Annual Work Plan.pdf
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