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When are elections held for the Chapter Board? (Please describe how the election process is organized and indicate the term length for the Board members.)	Elections are held every three years, this board member is appointed at beginning of 2018, hence election will be at beginning of 2020
Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	10
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	14
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In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:	
Academia%	63%
Government/HTA Agency%	30%
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	
Consulting%	
Clinicians%	
Students%	
Other%	7%
Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	No
Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members?	Annual or bi-annual

What channels of communication did the Chapter use to stay in contact with members: email blast, newsletter, social media, website? Please provide examples where applicable.	WhatsApp
Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?	We plan to train Ministry of health on HTA and then recommend that they become ISPOR members
What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?	No recruiting last year and for retaining current members, they were updated about the chapter activities
What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?	That when being members to ISPOR they will be in touch of the scientific community and they will have more opportunities to attend conferences and get online workshops through ISPOR
Did the Chapter have any groups formed within the Chapter? If yes, please indicate the name of these groups, its focus/purpose and if it is a new group (formed in the past year) or an established group:	No
Did the Chapter discontinue any groups in the past year?	No
How did your Chapter engage members in its activities in the past year?	
Presentations in Chapter meetings (when was it held, topic)	No presentations in chapter meetings
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	No seminar held last year
Webinars (topic and time)	Only the president of the chapter has attended the leadership webinar of ISPOR
Articles in Chapter newsletter	
Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available)	
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events	
Other (please describe the activity and when it was held)	The chapter executive committee has organized to attend together the Kuwait Public Health Strategy workshop
Did your Chapter offer education and training opportunities to its members?	No
In-person Workshops on HTA (time and topic)	
In-person Workshop on HEOR (time and topic)	
In-person Workshops on other topics (please describe)	
In-person Lectures on HTA (time and topic)	
In-person Lectures on HEOR (time and topic)	

In-person Lectures on other topics (please describe)	
Webinars on HTA (time and topic)	
Webinars on HEOR (time and topic)	
Webinar on other topics (please describe)	
Other training/education opportunities (please describe)	
Did your Chapter members participate in research activities?	Yes
If yes, which of the following did your members participate in:	
ISPOR Task Forces (name of the Task Force)	No
ISPOR SIGs (name of the SIG)	No
National/Regional research projects (please indicate which ones)	Economic burden of diabetes, economic burden of MS
Other research activities (please describe)	HTA implementation roadmap submitted as an abstract to ISPOR meeting
Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?	participated in ISPOR Dubai as a panelist on HTA implementation roadmap
Did your Chapter organize/contribute to the organization of the regional/international events in the past year? If yes, please indicate event title, date, location, attendance number (if available), and type of contribution.	No
List articles published in ISPOR's publications in 2018 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by Chapter members. Please indicate article title, author's name, issue number.	None
List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.	Attended and participated in a panel discussion in ISPOR Dubai (Dr. Maryam Alowayesh)
Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?	I attended the recorded webinar, it was useful and enlightening

Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?	No
Describe Chapter regional patient engagement activities in the past year (if applicable). For example: collaboration with patient engagement organizations (rare disease, EUPATI), events or conferences with patient engagement focus.	None
Describe Chapter HTA-focused activities in the past year if applicable. For example: collaboration with regional and national HTA bodies, events or conferences with HTA focus, development of PE guidelines.	Participated in ISPOR Dubai that was focused on HTA
Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.	None
Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?	No
Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year?	No
Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018?	No
Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year.	with Kuwait University School of Pharmacy (FOP) and Ministry of Health (MOH)
Did the Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations in the past year? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to developing contractual ongoing relationship with government entities, or other organizations.	No

Did the Chapter as a group (not as individual members) submit any formal comments or responses to any review processes organized by a regional/national government or health authority? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to making recommendations concerning HEOR practices or policies to official government entities. ISPOR will respond within 30 days, or sooner if it's a time sensitive issue.	No
Is the Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country, i.e., is a Chapter a stand-alone legal entity as of December 2018?	No
Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year?	No
Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year?	No
What is the Chapter's official email address?	alowayeshms@hsc.edu.kw
To advance HEOR in lower- and middle-income countries (LMICs), as defined by the World Bank, ISPOR offers benefits to members and Chapters in these countries. If your Chapter is located in an LMIC, do you value and use the current benefits? Are there additional benefits that you would like ISPOR to provide at the Chapter or individual member level? (click on links for further information)	No
What are the 3 major challenges the Chapter is facing at the end of 2018? How do you think ISPOR can help you in addressing these challenges? Please provide specific examples.	
1	The Chapter members are all busy members with their work, hence sometimes time pass, and we forget to meet or do an activity for the chapter - ISPOR could help in sending an email every quarter asking about the chapter activities
2	The Chapter wants to hold regular educational seminars, but it is hard to prepare from scratch - it would be nice if ISPOR can provide us with its workshops for introductory material, so we can deliver high quality content
3	It is hard to attend ISPOR annual meetings because they are really far for us, it would be nice if we have an annual regional meeting for the Middle East
Please attach the CV for the Chapter President.	
Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan.	
Who prepared this report? Please provide name and email address. ISPOR will reach out to this contact if there are questions regarding the report.	
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How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?	Regular follow-up emails, more regional meetings
Please acknowledge you have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines" If you have questions please contact your Global Networks liaison.	Yes, I have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines."