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When are elections held for your Chapter's Board?

June 2016

Regional Chapter Members - 2017

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Regional Chapter Members - 2016

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Notes re Chapter members

Full ISPOR members (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)

Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?

Yes

Benefits Chapter offer to members

The chapter offers discounts to members for educational meetings

Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement.

1- A total of 8 new members joined the chapter in 2017, for a total of 43 members by end of 2017. During the general assembly meeting, three subcommittees were developed, composed by chapter members and one board member in each: a research subcommittee, a communication and collaboration subcommittee, and scientific subcommittee 2- ISPOR Lebanon Chapter is working with respective governmental officials to introduce pharmacoeconomics concepts in strategies to manage health expenditures and optimizing patient care. 3- Chapter executive committee met 10 times in 2017 (meeting minutes available) 4- A general assembly meeting was held on November 24th, 2017 5- 2 members participated in the Arab Forum and in the Arab Network events held at ISPOR 22st Annual International Meeting in May 2017 in Boston, USA 6- 4 members attended ISPOR 20th Annual European Congress in November 2017 in Gasgow, Scotland

Academia%	16
Government/HTA Agency%	12
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	61
Consulting%	
Clinicians%	9
Student%	2
Other%	

Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to education and training.

LSPOR's second Educational Workshop "Budget Impact Analysis – introduction and application", was provided during the regular annual meeting held on February 24, 2017. This workshop was one of the components of LSPOR's educational program. • The goal of the program was to provide key concepts in Budget Impact Analysis (BIA) to healthcare members in the country. BIA is an essential part of a comprehensive economic assessment of a health care technology and is increasingly required, along with cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA), prior to formulary approval or reimbursement. • Our invited speaker from the USA, Mr. Russel Becker presented on Budget Impact Modeling guidelines and best practices, then participants were able to apply knowledge on a case using their laptops. • This Workshop covered the second module of the PE educational program and highlighted the need of BIA in Lebanon. There were around 60 attendees representing Pharma, academia, practitioners, and payers.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to research.

Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to policy-related activities.

• ISPOR Lebanon Chapter is working with respective governmental officials to introduce pharmacoeconomics concepts in strategies to manage health expenditures and optimizing patient care.

Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences in 2017.

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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.

Contributions to ISPOR Conferences and Events by Chapter members in 2017. Include workshops, poster, and podium sessions.

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Describe any regional patient engagement activities.

Activities organized for students or new professionals.

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

Research, Communication, Scientific Group

HTA in your Chapter's country or region.

Our country/region requires HTA and the Chapter's individual members are involved as experts in the national/regional HTA organizations.

Our Chapter provides training/education in HTA.

Our country/region requires HTA and the Chapter participates in the development/update of national/regional HTA guidelines.

Is your Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country?

Yes, indicate what authority

It is registered at the Ministry of Interior

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?

Yes

Does the Chapter have a bank account?

www.lspor.com

Yes

Official organizational email address?

lebanonchapter@lspor.gov.lb

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

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2018.

Current Chapter members.

CV for the Chapter President.

Chapter's Annual Work Plan.

Who prepared this report.

FCPA Agreement

Regional political instability

Ministry of Public Health internal issues

LSPOR membership table.docx

LSPOR President CV.docx

2018 Regional Chapter Annual Work Plan.pdf

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