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Other, non-Board positions (please list if applicable)	Executive staff
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 2 years. The term length for Board members is 2 years.
Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	43
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	6
Regional Chapter Members - 2018	6
In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:	
Academia%	14
Government/HTA Agency%	7
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	60
Consulting%	2
Clinicians%	7
Students%	0
Other%	10
Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	Yes, 5000 U.S. Dollars
Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members?	
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.	email blast and website

Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?	Yes
What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?	One to one approach
What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?	Discounts to annual meetings and working in task force groups
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:	Yes
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)	In General Assembly meetings. The topic was Patient Support Groups
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	
Webinars (topic and time)	
Articles in Chapter newsletter	
Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available)	
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events	Creation of communication team, scientific team and organization team
Other (please describe the activity and when it was held)	
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?	
If yes, which of the following did your members participate in:	Yes
ISPOR Task Forces (name of the Task Force)	
ISPOR SIGs (name of the SIG)	
National/Regional research projects (please indicate which ones)	Please contact our secretary
Other research activities (please describe)	
Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?	No
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.	Yes
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.	
List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.	Annual Arab network meeting participation
Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?	No
Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?	Yes

<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>LSPOR organized in February 2018 an educational workshop “HTA, the assessment of value”</p>
<p>Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.</p>	
<p>Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

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?	Yes
Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year?	Yes
Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year?	Yes
What is the Chapter's official email address?	lebanonchapter@lspor.com
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)	Yes, we use the current benefits.
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	Recruiting new members
2	
3	
Please attach the CV for the Chapter President.	X
Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan.	X
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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<p>How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?</p>	<p>ISPOR organization may increase the annual grant for participation to international events.</p>
<p>Please acknowledge you have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines" If you have questions please contact your Global Networks liaison.</p>	<p>Yes, I have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines."</p>