



## ISPOR Mongolia Chapter Annual Report 2012

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR Mongolia Chapter was approved in March 2011. The chapter has 29 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Mongolia Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
<p><b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b></p>	<p>The following research articles were published in the annual Research conference of HSUM such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>S. Gantugs, O. Chimedsurem</b> P.Tseden, 2012. “Patient satisfaction survey on health services of the district’s hospitals in the city of Ulaanbaatar” HSUM.</li> <li>2. D. Alimaa, <b>S. Tsetsegmaa</b>, Kh. Daariimaa, 2012. “Some result of the determination of <math>\alpha</math>- asaron in rhizome of Acorus calamus L” HSUM</li> <li>3. <b>B. Ganbat, O. Chimedsuren, Ts. Tsolmongerel</b>, 2012. “Practical approach for continuous quality improvement in pilot hospitals for the insured” HSUM</li> <li>4. <b>Batbayar A, Undram L.</b>, Gunchinmaa R, 2012. "Air pollution and infant health" Mongolian Journal of Health Sciences, BiCCA workshop Journal, Environmental Health workshop journal</li> <li>5. Khorolsuren L, Odongua N, <b>Batbayar A</b>, Uranchimeg B, Gal-Erdene S, <b>Chimedsuren O</b>, "Human resource and financing of current health information system in Mongolia", Mongolian Journal of Health Sciences p:76</li> <li>6. Odongua N, Khorolsuren L, Uranchimeg B, Gal-Erdene S, <b>Batbayar A, Chimedsuren O</b>, Enkhbold S, 2012 “Mongolian health information system of distribution and consumption”, Mongolian Journal of Health Sciences.</li> </ol> <p><b>Prof. B. Ganbat, D. Chimeddagva</b>, ISPOR Mongolia Chapter presented and introduced ISPOR activities in Mongolia and future trends of outcomes research in the Mongolian health sector in the nationwide seminar on tendering regulation and purchasing processes of medicine and medical devices in Mongolia, which was held in Continental hotel from the 31st October to the 2d November 2012. During the seminar, <b>Dr. Munkhbat</b>, Lecturer School of Pharmacy, HSUM (new member of the ISPOR Mongolia Chapter) presented pharmaco-economic research methodology.</p> <p><b>Mr. Batbayar</b>, member and newly elected secretary of the Chapter participated in "Disaster Medicine" international conference, in Tokyo, Japan from 26 to 30 December 2012 and presented “Air pollution and infant health, Mongolian disaster”.</p>
<p><b>Policy-Related Activities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The assessment of the drug regulation in Mongolia was done by WHO methodology. The new criteria based on quality rather than previous least cost based purchasing was developed, supported and approved by the government in tendering rule in order to buy more qualified medicine and medical devices.</li> <li>• Prof Tsetsegmaa, Vice President, ISPOR Mongolia Chapter was working as an advisor for the Minister of Health on drug policy from January to June</li> </ul>

	<p>2012 and organized nationwide discussion on the theme of “Drug regulation issues” in May 24 2012. There were more than 140 representatives participating from government organizations, NGOs and civil societies who provided recommendation for further action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In October 9-11 2012, Prof. Tsetsegmaa, Ch. Munkhdelger member of ISPOR Mongolia Chapter developed presentation on “Good Governance in Medicine of Mongolia” and Dr. Purevsuren participated in the Meeting II and III phase countries on GGM in Geneva and presented.</li> <li>• Dr. D. Gereltuya Secretary ISPOR Mongolia Chapter and Dr. D. Gantuya Lecturer, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, HSUM have agreed to translate ISPOR Book of Terminology and expected to be approved by the ISPOR authority.</li> <li>• Prof. Ganbat, Ms. Tsolmongerel member of the ISPOR Mongolia Chapter have finalised "HiT in Mongolia" book of WHO/WPRO which is expected to be launched by March of 2013.</li> <li>• Prof. Ganbat President of the Chapter worked as a consultant in JFPR 9115-MON project of MoH and ADB to cover disadvantaged citizens in health insurance and developed policy briefs and recommendation for the decision makers on the basis of survey result of the health insurance coverage among disadvantaged and uninsured citizens”</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b></p>	<p>Chapter meetings were held in April and August and December of 2012. In October, there was organized joint meeting with Macro Economics and Health NGO in order to strengthen research capacity and priority area with economic growth of the country as well as it focus more on efficiency and effectiveness of the drug policy and management. From 31 October to 2 November 2012, the chapter co-organised with MoH, HSUM and UNFPA a nationwide seminar on new policy and regulation of purchasing medicine and medical devices in Ulaanbaatar.</p> <p>Prof. Ganbat and Dr. Munkhtuya’s study was accepted to poster session on the theme of “Health insurance coverage among poor and disadvantaged citizens” in the ISPOR 5<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific conference in Taipei in 2012.</p>
<p><b>Membership Development</b></p>	<p>There are 8 members newly applied to be members of the Mongolia Chapter such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. N.Odongua, Head of Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, Health Sciences University of Mongolia</li> <li>2. Dr. S.Munkhbat, Lecturer on Pharmaceutical Management and Economic, School of Pharmacy, Health Sciences University of Mongolia.</li> <li>3. Mr. E.Batmanduul, Lecturer, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, Health Sciences University of Mongolia</li> <li>4.Ms. T.Ariuntuya, Lecturer, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, Health Sciences University of Mongolia</li> <li>5.Mr. Batbayar, Member of Macro-Economics and Health NGO, Bachelor</li> </ol>

	(graduating) student in health economics
<b>Other</b>	<p>Prof. Ganbat was handed ISPOR book of terminology and distributed among main stakeholders including School of Pharmacy, School of Public Health, HSUM, MoH, MacroEconomics and Health NGO, Mongolian Public Health Professionals Association (MPHPA), Monos private school of medicine, Ach private school of Medicine and members of the chapter.</p> <p>Mr. Batbayar has been selected as an secretary/treasurer of the Chapter due to decision of Chapter annual meeting because of long term absence of Dr. Gereltuya who lives in Australia for a study.</p>

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Mongolia Chapter 2013

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
March-April	Organization of annual kick off meeting to promote our activities among several sectors associated with our topic.
TBD	Quarterly based and sequential regional chapter meetings.
April	Presentation on the Annual academic conference of HSUM
June	Comment on health economics publications / guidelines
July	Chapter leadership elections
July-August	Renew and extend membership of the chapter
August-September	Finalise translation of the ISPOR book of terminology
TBD	Participate in development of national guideline in pharmacoeconomics
October-November	Meeting for report /evaluation/planning of the activities of the Chapter