



ISPOR New Zealand Chapter Annual Report 2011

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Background

The ISPOR New Zealand Chapter was formally approved by ISPOR in July 2011. The New Zealand Chapter has a steering committee and is currently recruiting. Election of officers will be held in March 2012. The New Zealand Chapter has 8 Steering Committee members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR New Zealand Chapter comprises the following:

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The New Zealand chapter of ISPOR was formalized in July 2011 and recruitment by the Steering Committee is ongoing.

Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	Chris Carswell presented workshops on reporting of economic evaluations at the ISMPP and EMWA annual meetings. Chris Carswell was an invited panelist on a journal editor's issue panel at the WHO PPRI Conference 2011.
Policy-Related Activities	Steering Committee members met in December 2010 then in February and March 2011 to form a New Zealand Chapter. Steering Committee members developed a Constitution which was accepted by ISPOR in July 2011.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	Steering Committee members Lyn Murphy and Chris Carswell attended ISPOR 16 th Annual International Scientific Meeting.
Membership Development	Recruitment letter generated and distributed by Richard Milne in December 2011.
Other	

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR New Zealand Chapter 2012

Date	Activities
January	A training course in Economic Modeling was held in January 2012 under the auspices of the University of Otago School of Medicine in Wellington.
March	First Annual General Meeting in Auckland. Activities for 2012 and beyond will be planned at this meeting.
September	Participation at ISPOR 5 th Asia-Pacific Conference in Taiwan.
TBD	Organize a scientific meeting in New Zealand.