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:

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

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<td><strong>Scientific / Educational Activities</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Policy-Related Activities</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</strong></td>
<td>Steering Committee members Lyn Murphy and Chris Carswell attended ISPOR 16th Annual International Scientific Meeting.</td>
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<td><strong>Membership Development</strong></td>
<td>Recruitment letter generated and distributed by Richard Milne in December 2011.</td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong></td>
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**Upcoming Activities for ISPOR New Zealand Chapter 2012**

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