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Background:

The ISPOR New Zealand Chapter was formally approved by ISPOR in July 2011 and had its first Annual General Meeting and election of officers in April 2012. The current leadership of the ISPOR New Zealand Chapter comprises the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary												
<p>Scientific / Educational Activities</p>	<p>WORKSHOP I</p> <p>A workshop on economic evaluation was held on April 20 at the University of Auckland. This was the first public meeting of ISPOR New Zealand Inc. The programme was organised to meet diverse needs of those who are relatively familiar with economic evaluation and others who are relatively new to the subject; for example, medical device suppliers who will need to come up to speed rapidly because of government plans to bring medical devices under the umbrella of the pharmaceutical management agency PHARMAC. The workshop was partly sponsored by Roche NZ Ltd under an unrestricted educational grant.</p> <p>There were 57 registrants, from a wide range of backgrounds including academia, the pharmaceutical industry, the medical devices industry, district health boards, hospitals, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise and others. Feedback from participants was very positive and many expressed the need for more training, especially at intermediate level such as economic modelling.</p> <p>Programme</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Introduction to economic evaluation</td> <td>Ms. Liza Sopina</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quality-of-life assessment</td> <td>Dr. Sarah Derrett</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economic evaluation alongside clinical trials</td> <td>Dr. Richard Edlin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Introduction to economic modelling</td> <td>Dr. Richard Milne</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reporting and critiquing economic studies</td> <td>Mr. Chris Carswell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economic evaluation and decision making</td> <td>Ms. Alison Davies</td> </tr> </table> <p>WORKSHOP II</p> <p>‘Health technology in practice: a New Zealand and international view.’</p>	Introduction to economic evaluation	Ms. Liza Sopina	Quality-of-life assessment	Dr. Sarah Derrett	Economic evaluation alongside clinical trials	Dr. Richard Edlin	Introduction to economic modelling	Dr. Richard Milne	Reporting and critiquing economic studies	Mr. Chris Carswell	Economic evaluation and decision making	Ms. Alison Davies
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	<p>The aim of the workshop was to present a broad perspective on health technology assessment and its application in the changing New Zealand environment. There were 44 registrants, comprising members of: the pharmaceutical industry; medical devices industry; District Health Boards; Ministry of Health; academia; post graduate students; and others</p> <p>Michael Drummond: ‘international comparative HTA’: and ‘assessment of medical devices.’</p> <p>Anne Kolbe (Chair of the National Health Committee): the role of the national health committee in health technology assessment</p> <p>Andrew Davies (Procurement Manager at PHARMAC): the role of PHARMAC in assessment of pharmaceuticals, and its future role in assessment of medical devices</p> <p>Emma Parry (Director of the National Women’s Maternal and Fetal Medicine Service): the role of the clinical practice group in introducing new technology at hospital level</p> <p>Richard Milne (University of Auckland and independent consultant): assessment of a medical device for use in the community</p> <p>A panel discussion was held on the public funding of new pharmaceuticals, vaccines and medical devices in New Zealand. Participants were Andrew Davies, Anne Kolbe, Alison Davies (independent consultant), and Kevin Sheehy (General Manager of Medicines New Zealand)</p> <p>The workshop was supported by Roche New Zealand Ltd and by ISPOR.</p> <p>This one day meeting was successful in giving a broad overview of health technology assessment internationally and in New Zealand.</p>
Policy-Related Activities	Nil
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	The Executive Committee met 6 times in 2013, mostly for planning workshops and policy development.
Membership Development	The 2 workshops were used for recruitment (see above)
Other	Richard Milne and Chris Carswell attended the ISPOR conference in New Orleans in May 2013. Richard also attended the iHEA triennial conference in Sydney in July and the HSRAANZ conference in Wellington in November, and had discussions with the President of ISPOR Australia.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR New Zealand Chapter 2014

Date	Activities
Feb. 28	Visioning and planning half day for the Executive Committee
April	Workshop on economic modelling, and AGM.