



ISPOR Nigeria Regional Chapter Annual Report 2011

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Background:

The ISPOR Nigeria Regional Chapter was approved in January 2010. The chapter has 76 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Nigeria Regional Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held 2 scientific workshops on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ “Concept and Relevance of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research in Developing Economies”. The workshop was attended by 72 participants; most of them were not ISPOR members. ➤ “Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research in Health Care Policy Development”. Apart from keynote speeches, four short courses were introduced in an attempt to follow the format of ISPOR meetings. This effort will continue during the next workshops.
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A highly coordinated visit was made to several government agencies and regulators such as National Agency for Foods Drugs and Control (NAFDAC), National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS), Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (MDCN) etc. The aim of these visits was to sensitize and educate the executives of these institutions about ISPOR Nigeria Chapter and to invite them to participate in ISPOR Nigeria Chapter scientific activities.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four executive meetings were held in 2011: 3 meetings in Abuja and 1 in Asaba, Nigeria (December 2, 2011). 1 General Assembly Meeting was held at Bolton White Hotel on the 7th of October, 2011; in Abuja, Nigeria, during a scientific workshop/conference. The December meeting held in Asaba focused on planning activities for 2012 as well as future development of ISPOR Nigeria Chapter.
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPOR Nigeria Chapter membership grew from 27 to 76 and continues to grow. A more coordinated approach to recruit new members will be implemented in 2012.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several university students mostly from University of Nigeria and University of Benin attended ISPOR Nigeria activities in Abuja during 2011.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Nigeria Chapter 2012

Date	Activities
January-February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formation of committees and working groups
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board of Directors meeting/visit to decision-makers
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conclude plans for the April scientific meeting
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scientific/educational meeting and presentation of a draft of PE guidelines for Nigeria
May-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publication of ISPOR Nigeria Journal – 1st Issue. ● Attend ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting in Washington, DC, USA
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Executive meeting/another round of visits to policy-makers
August-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plans for 2nd scientific/educational activity in progress ● Chapter Board of Directors meeting
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scientific/educational meeting. ● Chapter Board of Directors and annual general meeting