



## ISPOR Nigeria Chapter Annual Report 2013

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR Nigeria Chapter was approved in January 19, 2010. The chapter has 61 members.

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<b>Activities / Accomplishments</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<p>In 2013 ISPOR Nigeria Chapter held one workshop, visited stakeholders and universities to strengthen teaching of pharmacoeconomics in Nigeria.</p> <p>Media was educated on the use of pharmacoeconomics and was invited to ISPOR Nigeria Chapter workshop. Independent television had a 20 minutes interview with Chapter secretary so that the viewers will understand what pharmacoeconomics is about.</p> <p>Universities currently teaching pharmacoeconomics as a result of ISPOR Nigeria Chapter past activities were visited just to confirm that the subject is still being thought as an approved part of the curriculum. The West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacy started teaching the course to their students as well and will continue to do so.</p>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<p>Federal Ministry of Health was visited to ensure that they attend the forth coming workshop. National Health Insurance and National Agency for Drugs Administration and Control was also visited and requested to send their staff to attend the workshop. A committee was set up by the President to prepare a draft on pharmacoeconomic guideline.</p>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p>A workshop titled: Pathway to Pharmacoeconomics Guideline for Nigeria II was held at 3J'S hotel on July 29-30. Attendance was better than last year. Prof Toumi Mandher of the University of Lyon, France, was in attendance and gave a lecture on market access. Three executive meetings were held with one general assembly meeting and elections were held in October 2013. It was also agreed that plans to host conferences in other Nigerian cities apart from Abuja should be perfected.</p>
<b>Membership Development</b>	<p>Earlier in 2013, membership drive was intensified such that letters were written to several institutions to introduce ISPOR. Professional associations were also visited to make awareness about ISPOR role and mission.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Discussions and plans to set up research teams in the 6 geopolitical regions of Nigeria are ongoing. Efforts will continue to be made to get the government to embrace the idea of having a pharmacoeconomic guideline in place.</p>

## Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Nigeria Chapter 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Jan to Feb	Wide consultations, discussion on elections and activities plan for 2014.
Feb to March	Elections, initiate plans for conference and scientific workshop in two Nigerian cities. Consistent drive for membership across the nation.
April	Setup committees and research groups to draw long term action plan. Workshop details to be agreed on.
April to May	Visit Ministry of Health to discuss pharmacoeconomic guideline. Sensitize NAFDAC and professional associations to build pressure on government.
June	Attend and participate in ISPOR 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting in Montreal. Review of ISPOR Nigeria Chapter activities and refine plans for the future.
July	Workshop in Enugu or Lagos. Promote second upcoming scientific meeting.
August	Finalize plan for a 2 <sup>nd</sup> workshop.
September	Visit universities and teaching hospitals. Promote scientific workshop.
October	Scientific workshop in Benin City. Research groups to present.
November	Reports from various committees.
December	Review year's activities and plan for 2015.