Pakistan Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:
The Pakistan Chapter was approved in April 2009. The chapter presently has 14 members.

The current leadership of the Pakistan Chapter is comprised of the following:

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## Activities/ Accomplishments

**Summary**

The Pakistan chapter of ISPOR has come out of infancy. The year 2012 has witnessed a national and international recognition to the HEOR in Pakistan. The chapter leadership attended first ever international ever, the 5th Asia Pacific conference at Taipei. We conducted first ever national level seminar on “economics of health and healthcare in Pakistan”.

## Scientific / Educational Activities

Developing expertise in health economics and outcomes research in Pakistan is the key strategic activity of the Pakistan chapter. Chapter vice president is directing three courses namely health economics (2 credits), healthcare financing (2 credits) and cost effectiveness analysis (3 credits) in the M.Sc. health policy and management, and epidemiology and biostatistics. He is also directing a short course on healthcare financing and equity.

There are few research publications. These are:

3. Research on economic burden of mental health in Pakistan is in progress. It was presented in international conference on the emerging Issues of Social Sciences April 27-29 , 2012

The chapter will now request publication list of all the chapter members along with their membership form. This will help us to document research activates of the

## Policy-Related Activities

After the abolition of federal ministry of health the health policy related activities are now scattered to four provinces of Pakistan. The new drug regulatory authority of Pakistan (DRAP) is defining its role and responsibility in the emerging situation of health sector in Pakistan. The new plan of action to influence the pharmaceutical policy is through research and advocacy. Key issues of HEOR in Pakistan will be highlighted through research publication in local research journals.

## Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings

Three quarterly meetings of the local membership of the chapter were held in 2012. National level meeting of Pakistan chapter was again postponed due to continued unrest and violence in Karachi. Most of the members of the chapter are residing outside Karachi and are reluctant to come to Karachi. The Pakistan chapter organized a national seminar on economics of health and healthcare in Pakistan on 18th June, 2012. This was made possible due to the keen interest of the health sciences research committee of Aga Khan Medical college, Karachi. The dean of the medical college provided financial support.
Membership Development

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## Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Pakistan Chapter 2013

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