



ISPOR Philippines Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Philippines Chapter was approved in May 1, 2012. At present, the chapter has 44 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Philippines Chapter is comprised of the following:

President	Nina T. Castillo-Carandang, MA, MSc University of the Philippines Department of Clinical Epidemiology Manila, Philippines
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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Health Services & Outcomes Research: Responding to the Need to Organize, Analyze and Concretize Local Health Data. The Chapter in cooperation with Pfizer Inc., Philippines conducted a two (2) day training workshop on Health Services & Outcomes Research (HSOR) last October 28-29, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria. This workshop introduced strategies and methodologies employed in HSOR and included discussions on Health Economic Evaluation, Health Technology Assessment (HTA), and Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Evaluation Research. Ninety participants representing local academic and research institutions, hospital research teams, pharmaceutical companies, and the national health department attended the said activity. Experts from the Health Services and Outcomes Research (HSOR) unit of Singapore’s National Healthcare Group; and Dr. Jim P. Doherty PhD (ISPOR Asia Consortium Founding Member; and currently with Pfizer International) were the resource persons for the workshop.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th ISPOR Philippines Executive Meeting - January 14, 2014 at the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), Makati City. • ISPOR Philippines Planning Session – January 28, 2014 at the MSD Office, Makati City. • 3rd ISPOR Philippines General Assembly – July 25, 2014 at AIM, Makati City. • Online Nomination and Election of ISPOR Philippines Officers – July 28 to August 12, 2014 • 5th ISPOR Philippines Executive Meeting - September 10, 2014 at PHAP Office, Makati City. • 6th ISPOR Philippines Executive Meeting – October 28, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria. • 7th ISPOR Philippines Executive Meeting – December 16, 2014 at the UP College of Medicine, Manila.
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chapter is currently comprised of 44 members coming from different sectors (e.g. government, industry, academe, hospitals, etc...).
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health-related Quality of Life Measurement: The Role of the EQ-5D. The Department of Health through the National Center for Pharmaceutical Access and Management conducted a workshop on EQ5D last November 6, 2014 at the Heritage Hotel, Pasay City. The Chapter supported and attended the activity given its relevance in the

	<p>evaluation of health and economic benefits of new technologies which will be the basis of information for reimbursement and pricing. The workshop was led by international experts from EuroQol and UK NICE. Professor Nina T. Castillo-Carandang presented their team's experience on using EQ5D among adult Filipinos (20-50 years old) in the Life Course Study in Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology (LIFECARE)</p>
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Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Philippines Chapter 2015

Date	Activities
Feb 2015	Planning Workshop
ongoing	Membership campaign