

ISPOR Portugal Annual Report 2014

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Background:

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Activities / Accomplishments	
Scientific / Educational Activities	Celebration of a one day scientific and educational event, titled "25 Years of Economic Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals in Portugal." In the morning there was a short course on Transferability of Data coordinated by Andrea Manca Professor at the Centre for Health Economics, University of York. An open session took place in the afternoon where Mike Drummond, Professor at the Centre for Health Economics, gave a talk on "Using Economic Evaluations in Europe: Past achievements and future directions" and Monica Ines MSc, Health Technology Assessment/Outcomes Research Management, Pfizer Portugal, developed the topic "Fifteen Years of Using Economic Evaluations for Reimbursement Decisions in Portugal: A review". This presentation gave origin to an article published in Revista Portuguesa de Farmacoterapia. Mike Drummond's presentation and the article are available at the ISPOR Website
Policy-Related Activities	
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	17 th Annual European Congress in Amsterdam Portuguese participation was the largest ever in a ISPOR meeting. There were 42 presentations and 5 nominations for the best poster award. 49 people attended the face-to-face meeting for the Chapter. Executive Committee members provided information on the activities developed in 2014 and those to be developed in 2015.
Membership Development	
Other	

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Portugal Chapter 2015

Date	Activities
29 May	Scientific / Educational Activity (one day): Repetition of the course (enlarged
	edition) coordinated by Andrea Manca, PhD, CHE, University of York on
	transferability of data.
January-	Contributing to and updating the Portugal country profile on ISPOR Global Health
December	Care System Roadmap. The accomplishment of this contribution is dependent on
2015	the final definition of the National System of Health Technology Assessment –
	SiNATS.
January-	Production of an article on the regulation of the utilization of hospital
December	pharmaceuticals (Céu Mateus responsible). This article is to be published in ISPOR
2015	Connections and shall be based on the presentations that were prepared for the
	forum at the 17 th European Congress that was rejected.
January-	A further project is the launch of two task forces. One on risk sharing coordinated
December	by Miguel Gouveia PhD and another on post-marketing evaluation coordinated by
2015	Pedro Laires, one of the chapter's most active members. However this is still under
	study.