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Background:
ISPOR Portugal was officially registered according to the Portuguese Law in November 2013. The chapter has presently 43 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Portugal Chapter is comprised of the following:

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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 |
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### Policy-Related Activities

| Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings | 17th 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

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