



Portugal Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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When are elections held for your Chapter's Board? Please indicate month and year of your last election.	11/01/2016
# Regional Chapter members	86
# Full ISPOR members	45
Collect membership dues or fees from individuals? Annual dues?	Yes 30 euro if member of the chapter only or 20 euro if also member of ISPOR International
Chapter benefits	Reduced fees in Chapter's activities. Free access to published documents.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement	Number of members increased from 54 to 86. Participation in the ISPOR European Congress - coordination and presentation in a Forum; more than 40 posters presented.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training	
Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research	Publication of an article in the Portuguese Review of Pharmacotherapy (Revista Portuguesa de Farmacoterapeutica) on methodological problems of post-marketing evaluation. Authors were Pedro Laires (member of the chapter) and all members of the chapter's executive committee. The English version will be available soon.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities	



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Chapter's accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences

1st Workshop of the ISPOR Portuguese Chapter. 53 people (50 of them members) attended. Presentations by Prof. Luz Rodrigues (President of INFARMED, the Portuguese regulatory agency of pharmaceuticals) who delivered the keynote speaker and six chapter members who presented their works. These were selected by members of the Executive Committee from posters shown in the ISPOR European Conference. All presentations were discussed by specialists on the subjects.

Chapter member's accomplishments, including articles of note or awards

Describe any regional patient engagement activities
Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals

Chapter Affiliations

Sponsorship Agreements

Formal comments to governments or health authorities

Input to national or regional HTA activities

Committees or special interest groups

Registered with regional authorities

Chapter's main goals for 2017?

No

The main goal is to improve understanding of health technology assessment policies and in particular post marketing assessment. A workshop on the subject is planned for November.

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017

1

Main challenge is to improve the regulator (Infarmed) involvement with ISPOR and the regulator's participation in a wider dialogue on health technology assessment matters.

2

To provide incentives for members and the HTA community to produce research on matters of concern to all.

3

To increase membership and institution participation in ISPOR activities.

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