<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Qatar</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President</td>
<td>Daoud Al-Badriyeh, PhD, Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy, Qatar University, Doha 2713, Qatar, (+974) 4403 5591, <a href="mailto:daoud.a@qu.edu.qa">daoud.a@qu.edu.qa</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>President-Elect</td>
<td>Mohammad Izham, PhD, Professor, College of Pharmacy, Qatar University, Doha 2713, Qatar, (+974) 4403 5580, <a href="mailto:mohamedizham@qu.edu.qa">mohamedizham@qu.edu.qa</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Past President</td>
<td>Ahmed Awaisu, PhD, Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy, Qatar University, Doha 2713, Qatar (+974) 4403 5596 , <a href="mailto:aawaisu@qu.edu.qa">aawaisu@qu.edu.qa</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Ahmed Awaisu, PhD, Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy, Qatar University, Doha 2713, Qatar (+974) 4403 5596, <a href="mailto:aawaisu@qu.edu.qa">aawaisu@qu.edu.qa</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When are elections held for your Chapter’s Board?
No election took place in last year. This will be in next year in May 2018

Regional Chapter Members - 2017
8

Regional Chapter Members - 2016
4

Notes re Chapter members
Full ISPOR members (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)
4

Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?
No

Benefits Chapter offer to members
- Leading and contributing to educational activities. 
- Leading and contributing to research activities. 
- Network with professional from among different settings at the national level. 
- Through the above, members develop their knowledge and skills, knowledge and skills wise.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2017 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement.
- We have added a member from the Hamad Medical Corporation, the healthcare provider in Qatar. This did not exist before. 
- We added a new medical research center in Qatar, Sidra Medical Hospital. This did not exist before. 
- Two new members were to be included in the Chapter, but th because of leaving the country. Existing members are retained and act contributing. Except in relation to the president-elect, who will need to hence, to be replaced starting 2018. 
- In overall, the chapter members one. More members will need to be added in 2018. 
- The new members included as a result of invitations to contribute to activities. The invitation intentional for the engagement purposes and the invitation to the Chapt
Academia% 40
Government/HTA Agency% 40
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech% 20
Consulting%
Clinicians%
Student% 1
Other%

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2017 with regard to education and training.

- Cost-Effectiveness of Health Care Technologies. Continuous Professional Development - Health Cluster, Qatar University, Qatar.
- Power Analysis in Research. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. November 2017. HMC, Doha, Qatar.
- Writing Grant Applications. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. December 2017. HMC, Doha, Qatar.
- Building Frontiers and Leaders in Pharmacy Practice Research. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. October 2017. HMC, Doha, Qatar.
- Designing Research Methodology Course Syllabus/Modules. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. HMC, October 2017. Doha, Qatar.
- Skills for Facilitation of Research Methodology Workshops. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. October 2017. HMC, Doha, Qatar.
- Methods of Evaluation Research Course and Assessment of Trainees. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. HMC, October 2017. Doha, Qatar.
- Tips on Developing Learning Outcomes and Outline for Course Content. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. HMC, October 2017. Doha, Qatar.
- Research Designs II: Experimental Studies. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. 28 October 2017. HMC, Doha, Qatar.
- Data Collection Tools and Techniques. Trainer Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. October 2017. HMC, Doha, Qatar.
- Sample Size Determination. Research Methodology and Biostatistics Workshop for Pharmacists. October 2017. HMC, Doha, Qatar.
Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to research.

- International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) Book of Terms - Arabic Version. ISPOR. 2017
- A holistic conceptual framework model to describe medication adherence in and guide interventions in diabetes mellitus, Res Soc Admin Pharm (2017), http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.sapharm.2017.05.003

Chapter's accomplishments in 2017 with regard to policy-related activities.

- Under the influence of pharmacoeconomics research conducted by Chapter members, a new position was created in the main healthcare provider in Qatar, which is Hamad Medical Corporation. The naming of the position, which is Hospital Pharmacoeconomics, was created by the Chapter. This indicates a major shift in the understanding and appreciation of pharmacoeconomics in the country, as influence of the activities by the Chapter members.
Chapter’s accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences in 2017.


Articles published in ISPOR’s publication in 2017 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by members in your Chapter.

Contributions to ISPOR Conferences and Events by Chapter members in 2017. Include workshops, poster, and podium sessions.

- Pharmacoeconomics Analysis of Morphine Monotherapy versus Morphine and Midazolam Combination for Critically Ill Neonates Undergoing Mechanical Ventilation (Poster). 23rd ISPOR International Meeting. Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, USA. May 19-23, 2017

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

Students or new professionals were part of the attendees of the educational activities discussed above. No special activities were provided to this cohort in particular.

Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR).

No

Does your Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations?

No

Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) formal comments or responses to any government or health authority.

No

Chapter Groups

HTA in your Chapter's country or region.

Our country/region does not require HTA for national/regional pricing/reimbursement decisions on healthcare technologies.

Our Chapter provides training/education in HTA. An educational workshop given in 2017 was about the cost-effectiveness of healthcare technologies.

Is your Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country?

No

Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?

No

Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?

No

Does the Chapter have a bank account?

No

Official organizational email address?

No
How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

Due to recent political issues in Qatar, there are big budget cuts at all levels. The Chapter never utilized ISPOR funds in the prior years. This is an issue that the Chapter will want to inquire about with the ISPOR organization. Also, it is better if the requirement of having minimum number of ISPOR memberships in the Chapter is not universally applied to Chapters. This is because the Qatari population is relatively volatile, with professionals quickly moving in and out of the country based on income. It may not be always easy to ask individuals to invest time and effort in the activities of the Chapter, and then also to pay membership fees. If the members can at least be exempted from fees or full fees, will be ideal.

3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2018.

Nominating a new president elect

Increasing the number of ISPOR memberships to as per the constitution

Involving members from the ministry of health

Current Chapter members.

2017 ISPOR Qatar Chapter Executive Committee and Members.pdf

CV for the Chapter President.

Curriculum Vitae, Daoud Al-Badriyeh, for ISPOR, Feb 2018.pdf

Chapter’s Annual Work Plan.

2018 Qatar Chapter Regional_Chapter_Annual_Work_Plan.pdf

Who prepared this report.

Daoud Al-Badriyeh, PhD, Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy, Qatar University, Doha 2713, Qatar, (+974) 4403 5591, daoud.a@qu.edu.qa. I permission was taken for the belayed submission of this report.

FCPA Agreement

x