

Chapter name	Saudi Arabia
President	Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Saggabi, M.Sc., Pharm.D.
President-Elect	Dr. Mohammed Al-Kelaya, M.Sc., PhD.
Past President	
Secretary	Mohammed Al-Waheeb, M.Sc.
Treasurer	
Director	
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Other, non-Board positions (please list if applicable)	
When are elections held for the Chapter Board? (Please describe how the election process is organized and indicate the term length for the Board members.)	Four Years Term
Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	40+
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	199
Regional Chapter Members - 2018	214
In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:	
Academia%	30
Government/HTA Agency%	20
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	10
Consulting%	
Clinicians%	40
Students%	
Other%	
Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	No
Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members?	Yes
What channels of communication did the Chapter use to stay in contact with members: email blast, newsletter, social media, website? Please provide examples where applicable.	Emails

Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?	Yes
What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?	The chapter used the scientific events to promote the chapter and recruit more members.
What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?	Providing updates on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research through holding workshops and scientific meetings.
Did the Chapter have any groups formed within the Chapter? If yes, please indicate the name of these groups, its focus/purpose and if it is a new group (formed in the past year) or an established group:	The HTA national guidelines established group
Did the Chapter discontinue any groups in the past year?	No
How did your Chapter engage members in its activities in the past year?	
Presentations in Chapter meetings (when was it held, topic)	through meetings and workshops
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	HEOR and HTA in Saudi Arabia December 16, 2018, New Frontiers on Applied Pharmacoeconomics in Decision-Making, September 15, 2018. Saudi Pharmacoeconomic Summit December 12-13, 2018.
Webinars (topic and time)	Part of Online Pharmacoeconomic Course in 2018.
Articles in Chapter newsletter	
Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available)	
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events	ISPOR Dubai Regional Conference and ISPOR Europe Conference in Barcelona.
Other (please describe the activity and when it was held)	
Did your Chapter offer education and training opportunities to its members?	Yes
In-person Workshops on HTA (time and topic)	
In-person Workshop on HEOR (time and topic)	New Frontier in Applied Pharmacoeconomics in Decision-Making September 15, 2018
In-person Workshops on other topics (please describe)	Workshop on Health Economics and Outcomes Research, December 15, 2018
In-person Lectures on HTA (time and topic)	Key principles of HTA , 17 November 2018 IFDQ Conference
In-person Lectures on HEOR (time and topic)	Application of Pharmacoeconomics in oncology care: experience from KSA, December 13, 2018
In-person Lectures on other topics (please describe)	
Webinars on HTA (time and topic)	
Webinars on HEOR (time and topic)	

Webinar on other topics (please describe)	
Other training/education opportunities (please describe)	
Did your Chapter members participate in research activities?	Yes
If yes, which of the following did your members participate in:	
ISPOR Task Forces (name of the Task Force)	
ISPOR SIGs (name of the SIG)	
National/Regional research projects (please indicate which ones)	EQ5D Valuation Study for Saudi Population, HTA Implementation Roadmap in the Middle East Region
Other research activities (please describe)	
Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?	HTA National Guidelines Development
Did your Chapter organize/contribute to the organization of the regional/international events in the past year? If yes, please indicate event title, date, location, attendance number (if available), and type of contribution.	Organization of ISPOR Dubai Regional Conference
List articles published in ISPOR's publications in 2018 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by Chapter members. Please indicate article title, author's name, issue number.	
List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.	Participated in a presentation in ISPOR Dubai meeting about pricing and reimbursement in Saudi Arabia and in Arabic Network Forum during ISPOR Europe in Barcelona.
Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?	Yes, very useful
Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?	No

<p>Describe Chapter regional patient engagement activities in the past year (if applicable). For example: collaboration with patient engagement organizations (rare disease, EUPATI), events or conferences with patient engagement focus.</p>	
<p>Describe Chapter HTA-focused activities in the past year if applicable. For example: collaboration with regional and national HTA bodies, events or conferences with HTA focus, development of PE guidelines.</p>	<p>chapter members have participated in the effort to develop national PE guidelines and served in respective official committees aimed at HTA implementation. In addition, we have participated two regional conferences that have focused in HTA: MENA Health Policy Forum and ISPOR Dubai regional conference.</p>
<p>Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?</p>	<p>Yes, during scientific events to promote the chapter</p>
<p>Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year?</p>	<p>Yes, during scientific meetings to promote the chapter.</p>
<p>Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018?</p>	<p>Yes, through members supervising the student chapter</p>
<p>Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year.</p>	<p>Drug Policy & Economics Center at the Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs as the domicile of ISPOR Saudi Arabia Chapter.</p>
<p>Did the Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations in the past year? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to developing contractual ongoing relationship with government entities, or other organizations.</p>	<p>No</p>

Did the Chapter as a group (not as individual members) submit any formal comments or responses to any review processes organized by a regional/national government or health authority? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to making recommendations concerning HEOR practices or policies to official government entities. ISPOR will respond within 30 days, or sooner if it's a time sensitive issue.	No
Is the Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country, i.e., is a Chapter a stand-alone legal entity as of December 2018?	No
Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year?	No
Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year?	No
What is the Chapter's official email address?	C/O Drug Policy & Economics Center Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs, P.O.Box 22490 Riyadh 11426
To advance HEOR in lower- and middle-income countries (LMICs), as defined by the World Bank, ISPOR offers benefits to members and Chapters in these countries. If your Chapter is located in an LMIC, do you value and use the current benefits? Are there additional benefits that you would like ISPOR to provide at the Chapter or individual member level? (click on links for further information)	N/A
What are the 3 major challenges the Chapter is facing at the end of 2018? How do you think ISPOR can help you in addressing these challenges? Please provide specific examples.	
1	Lack of established national framework for accessing real world evidence in our country
2	Lack of national costing data base
3	
Please attach the CV for the Chapter President.	X
Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan.	X
Who prepared this report? Please provide name and email address. ISPOR will reach out to this contact if there are questions regarding the report.	
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How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?	Continue to organize regional ISPOR events in the Middle East.
Please acknowledge you have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines" If you have questions please contact your Global Networks liaison.	Yes, I have received the "ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines."