



ISPOR South Africa Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR South Africa Chapter was approved in 2007. The Chapter has 57 members.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Treeage Basic Course organized by the Chapter – there were 9 attendees.
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter consulted with the Council of Medical Schemes in South Africa on outcomes measurements on managed care outcomes.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organized video conference on Meta Analysis – led by Prof. Paul Rheeder. It was broadcasted to Cape Town. There were 19 attendees. Two attendees submitted their assignments, passed and received their competency certificates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The aim is to roll out 3 to 4 of similar conferences to broadcast wider than South Africa and allow certification of competent attendees i.e. those who successfully complete the subsequent course work. - Video conferencing will allow international access and lectures at a much more affordable cost than what we can currently do. This moved our annual face to face conference to a 2 yearly activity. The strategy is to foster closer ties with ISPOR Regional Chapter with this initiative and therefore enhance the regional ISPOR footprint. - Conference funds are now directed towards this initiative and sponsorships are therefore used to promote and entrench the sustainability of the process. ➤ Participated at the ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington DC, USA, June 2-6; attended ISPOR Africa Chapters Meeting. Presented at the ISPOR Africa Forum: Problems, Pitfalls and Pragmatics of Pharmacoeconomics: Lessons from the African Experience.
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The video broadcast is part of a broader strategy of education i.e. empowering members and enhancing the value and awareness of the Chapter.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Education and sustainable projects are the key drivers for the near future and fit the Chapter's 2 year plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distance learning and video conferencing to reduce cost and enhance access - Creating more permanence in local administration office to allow for continuance and to promote ISPOR locally - Engagement with government and university structures to enhance faculty and capacity exchange.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR South Africa Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
February	Organize Video Conference - Epidemiology
March	Organize Treeage Course
May	Participate and present at ISPOR 18 th Annual International Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA, May 18-22.
June	Value Dossier
September	Organize Treeage Course