

Chapter name	South Africa
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Other, non-Board positions (please list if applicable)	Harshal Thaker, Pfizer, Harshal.Thaker@pfizer.com (Director); Debjani Mueller, University of the Witwatersrand, dbmueller7@yahoo.de (Co-opted Board Member); Thomas Wilkinson, University of Cape Town, tommy.d.wilkinson@gmail.com
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.)	Board elections are held at the Annual General Meeting in September. The election of the Executive Committee is by secret ballot whenever there is more than a single nominee. All members of the Executive Committee shall be elected to hold office for a two-year period. The members of the Annual General Meeting shall elect seven members of the Executive Committee. To fill casual vacancies not more than 3 additional members might be co-opted by the Executive Committee to hold office until the end of the following annual general meeting. The President will be elected directly by regular members at the Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee shall elect the President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary and such other officers as it deems fit.
Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	TBC with ISPOR HQ
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	75
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In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:	
Academia%	9
Government/HTA Agency%	3
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	56
Consulting%	26
Clinicians%	3
Students%	3
Other%	0
Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	Yes, Standard Membership (R1,100); Academia/Government (R675); Students (R450)
Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members?	Annual General Meeting, once a year

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.	Email blasts, Newsletters, Social Media (LinkedIn), ISPOR Website
Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?	Issue invoices for membership renewal, rather than to wait for renewal applications. Workshops at membership and non-membership rates to encourage joining as member. Invite members to partake in the sub-committees of the Executive Committee (Board). Waived membership fee for full time students. Annual Congress with relevant scientific program. Get members involved in Congress planning.
What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?	Annual Congress with relevant scientific program. Issue invoices for membership renewal, rather than to wait for renewal applications. Workshops at membership and non-membership rates to encourage joining as member.
What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?	Keep members informed on relevant changes in the Healthcare Environment of SA. The Conference had
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:	No
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)	ISPOR SA Chapter 7th Conference: Universal Access to Health: The role of HTA and HEOR. 16 - 18 September 2018. Discussion on the Review of the Guidelines for Pharmacoeconomic Submissions (with ISPOR SA Chapter). 12 February 2018
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	Workshop: What is new in EBM? Current Controversies and Contingencies. 17 April 2018
Webinars (topic and time)	None
Articles in Chapter newsletter	2x Newsletters throughout the year.
Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available)	Workshop and Conference marketing
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events	ISPOR SA Chapter meet and greet with Dr Richard Wilke and Julia Chamova. 13 November 2018
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)	An Introduction to Health Technology Assessment with Quantum Health Outcomes data analytics as reference. 16 September 2018
In-person Workshop on HEOR (time and topic)	
In-person Workshops on other topics (please describe)	Convergence of technology and health care registries for better outcomes! 16 September 2018. What is new in EBM? Current Controversies and Contingencies. 17 April 2018
In-person Lectures on HTA (time and topic)	

In-person Lectures on HEOR (time and topic)	
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)	Annual Conference. 16 - 18 September 2018
Did your Chapter members participate in research activities?	No
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)	
Other research activities (please describe)	
Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?	ISPOR SA Chapter submitted comments and recommendations on the Review of the Guidelines for Pharmacoeconomic Submissions
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.	No
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.	None
List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.	Poster Presentation by 3 Members at ISPOR Baltimore. Murray Izzett, Loamie Kotze and Ilse Truter. Had a discussion session (forum) with Richard Willke and Julia Chamova in 13 November 2018.
Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?	No

Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?	No
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.	None. ISPOR SA Chapter did reach out to Px groups to participate in the Conference, but no commitment received.
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.	Submitted comments to the Pricing Committee on the Review of the Guidelines for Pharmacoeconomic Submissions. Annual conference was focused on UHA and the role of HTA and HEOR. Workshop on HTA and data analysis (listed above)
Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.	No
Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?	Yes, Via e-communication and through Abstract submissions for the Research session of the Conference
Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year?	No
Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018?	No
Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year.	No affiliations. Only support at the conference from TCD Outcomes Research and Quantum Health (Conference stands).
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.	No agreements, only ad-hoc sponsorships (Conference stands).

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.	ISPOR SA Chapter submitted comments and recommendations on the Review of the Guidelines for Pharmacoeconomic Submissions. Approval obtained by Dr Richard Wilke
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?	Yes
Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year?	Yes
Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year?	Yes
What is the Chapter's official email address?	info@isporsa.co.za
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)	We were not aware of these benefits and would like to work closely with ISPOR to utilize and market these benefits to our Regional Members in 2019. South Africa is an Upper-Middle Income Country and therefore qualifies for these benefits.
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	Training and Academic Meetings. The chapter relies mostly on the Board to develop the content of Academic Meetings (Conference and Workshops), that takes a lot of effort and time. As we are affiliated with ISPOR International, more benefits to our members will help a lot to more easily maintain an active Chapter. Contributions from ISPOR in terms of Webinars and also ISPRO Staff attending our Conference as a Key Note Speaker will attract more delegates and members to increase our reach and presence in the market, and remain relevant.
2	Membership. Although ISPOR SA Chapter is regarded as a medium size Chapter, we would like to increase our membership and provide more benefits. Increased benefits also help as motivation for why individuals should join as Members of the Chapter.
3	Sponsorships and Support from companies. There is a low commitment from companies to support or sponsor ISPOR events. Sponsorships will assist the Chapter in hosting more meetings and relief the financial burden thereof. Assistance or guidance from ISPOR International on how to approach organizations will help a lot.
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?	<p>Attendance of ISPOR staff/board at the Annual Conference as Key Note speaker.</p> <p>Provide the regional chapters with discounted or waived marketing space in ISPOR publications for big regional events (like Annual conference)</p> <p>Provide tips and support on how to grow the regional chapter.</p> <p>ISPOR SA Chapter looks forward to becoming more involved in the ISPOR Africa Network.</p> <p>The Chapter would like to learn about all the available resources we have through ISPOR that our members can utilize.</p>
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