



Improving healthcare decisions

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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.)	We had elections during the EU Congress of ISPOR in Barcelona. In our chapter, as established in our bylaws, we have elections every 3 years and the maximum time to be part of the Board is 6 years. Every three years the chapter associates are called to new elections, which means that all the associates can submit candidatures for the Board that once in the assembly must vote to decide the new Board. In case there are no new candidates, new members are presented to the board to replace those that have left the Board for personal or professional reasons or those members who have remained the maximum of 6 years. It is voted in the assembly on the acceptance or not of the new members. One of the activities that we are going to review in our Strategic Plan that we are working on now is the process of choosing the Board.
Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	62
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	174
Regional Chapter Members - 2018	210
In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:	
Academia%	10
Government/HTA Agency%	10
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	55
Consulting%	20
Clinicians%	
Students%	5
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?	At least once per year. if possible twice.

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, websites (Chapter website and ISPOR website), social media (linkedin - https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8349177/ , Twitter - @IsoporSpain)
Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?	We are in the process of elaborating our Strategic Plan where one of the objectives is this one and also to try to attract students to the chapter.
What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?	Maintain frequent contact (via email or social media) with our associates, sending information about seminars or courses that are conducted from the chapter or from ISPOR. Try to organize activities on topics of great interest and relevance to them. Use the media to expand the information on the activities and advantages of belonging to the chapter, taking into account that we do not charge a fee, to encourage the incorporation of new members.
What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?	Currently at no cost, they are informed about all the activities that made by the chapter or by ISPOR and also have a discount for being members of the chapter in them. They receive first-hand information about topics of interest in HEOR, via the information sent by ISPOR or other more local information, about legislative changes, etc.
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:	MCDA group; RWE group; Innovative contracting 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)	Please see attached document REPORT ISPOR SPAIN CHAPTER 2018
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	Please see attached document REPORT ISPOR SPAIN CHAPTER 2018
Webinars (topic and time)	
Articles in Chapter newsletter	
Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available)	
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events	We had our Chapter meeting during EU Congress in Barcelona. During the meeting we have had Board Elections (see attached document ISPOR Minutes Discussions)
Other (please describe the activity and when it was held)	Please see attached document REPORT ISPOR SPAIN CHAPTER 2018
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)	IV Workshop of the research in economic evaluation: 'Economic Evaluation as a tool for optimal decision making'. EEconAES. Madrid – 29th November 2018. Organized in collaboration with ISPOR Spain Chapter: On the 29th of November of 2018 was held in Madrid, at the Escuela Nacional de Sanidad (Instituto de Salud Carlos III) the V Research Workshop on economic evaluation organized by the interest group in the Economic Evaluation of AES (EEconAES) in collaboration with ISPOR Spain Chapter

	<p>and the group GENESIS of the Spanish Society of Hospital Pharmacy (SEFH). The cooperation between the three entities has driven a large participation, which was expressed in the sending of twelve communications from which six were finally selected. The group EEconAES aspires to become a collaborative forum for sharing knowledge of the researchers dedicated to the economic evaluation in Spain, regardless of whether the institution is a university, healthcare management technology assessment, or consulting firm. It is not intended to compete with the training programs already existing, but to complete them to help the researchers to know the existing tools, their specific applications and how to solve the problems of its integration in a specific study. We try to avoid the experience that we have lived as experienced researchers where we have shaped basically self-taught. The Workshop aims to serve as a venue for discussion of methodological aspects related with the economic evaluation based on the presentation of work in progress. It has been the first joint activity between the ISPOR Spain Chapter and AES (Spanish Association of Health Economics). During 2019 we will formalize (agreement) this relationship between the two associations (See attached document REPORT ISPOR SPAIN CHAPTER 2018)</p>
In-person Workshops on other topics (please describe)	See attached REPORT ISPOR SPAIN CHAPTER 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)	
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)	Please see attached excel document Congress Presentations_Spain Chapter_2018) for information about research projects
Other research activities (please describe)	Please see attached excel document Congress Presentations_Spain Chapter_2018) for information about research projects
Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?	No
Did your Chapter organize/contribute to the organization of the regional/international events in the past	We collaborate with the EU Congress in Barcelona

year? If yes, please indicate event title, date, location, attendance number (if available), and type of contribution.	
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.	See attached document ISPOR REPORT 2018 articles
List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.	Please see attached excel document Congress Presentations_Spain Chapter_2018
Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?	Yes
Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?	https://www.isporspain.org/
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.	
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.	We organize an activity together with AES (Spanish Association of Health Economics) with the intention to establish a collaboration agreement during 2019. During our activities we always try to invite as speakers national or regional payers or at least we invite them a assistant (see REPORT ISPOR SPAIN CHAPTER 2018)
Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.	
Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?	No
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.	Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (chapter headquarters) Universidad de Castilla La Mancha (We are going to do a Master with this University) AES (Spanish Association of Health Economics); we are going to establish a collaboration agreement Catsalut (Catalan Health System)
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
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?	Yes
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?	Yes
What is the Chapter's official email address?	isporspain@isporspain.org
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)	
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	Create activities to attract young people (students, new professionals). ISPOR can contribute sharing activities from other chapters or ISPOR activities we can use

2	Having finalized our strategic plan for the coming years: ISPOR can help reviewing the Plan ad making comments which will improve it
3	Have a secretary in operation to streamline administrative tasks of the chapter: I think this is a very local activity with no ISPOR intervention.
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?	Sharing experiences from other chapters or from consortia or networks. Staff assistance is always appreciated. Meetings with other members from other chapters.
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."