



ISPOR Thailand Chapter Annual Report 2011

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Background:

The ISPOR Thailand Chapter was approved in January 2005. The chapter has 51 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Thailand Chapter is comprised of the following:

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For more information on the ISPOR Thailand Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Regional Chapter website at http://www.ispor.org/regional_chapters/Thailand/index.asp.

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Our mission are still 1) to provide an environment for knowledge sharing among researchers, healthcare practitioners, and decision-makers interested in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research 2) to serve as a bridge in bringing together Thai researchers, healthcare practitioners, and decision-makers interested in pharmacoeconomics and members of the pharmaceutical industry, health-related organizations, and academia 3) to act as a resource at a local level for individuals including students interested in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research 4) to provide an opportunity for Thailand chapter members to become more familiar with the activities of ISPOR as well as participate in its activities.

After a successful ISPOR 4th Asia-Pacific Conference in 2010, agencies or authorities in Thailand knew more about ISPOR. It was a large amount of momentum. The chapter committee was contacted to work in various activities e.g. speakers etc. One challenge that we faced was some negative reactions resulting from the change of journal during the Value in Health Asia Special Issue editorial process. ISPOR responded to the reactions of the authors by going forward with the Asia Special Issue as originally planned. ISPOR 3rd Asia Special Issue has now been published with 5 of the 20 published papers were authored by Thai researches, which is one of the accomplishments that Thailand Chapter is proud of.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	Workshop on “Submission of Pharmacoeconomics Guidelines for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Pharmaceuticals to the Government in Australia-Can we learn the process to be used in Thailand experience?” Date: October 18, 2011 Participants: Government authority, Academicians, PE experts, and Pharmaceutical Industry (approximately 30 persons)
Policy-Related Activities	-Two leaders of ISPOR Thailand Regional Chapter actively work in National List of Essential Medicines committee. -Two leaders were in a panel for developing HTA process guideline.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	
Membership Development	Ongoing.
Other	

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Thailand Regional Chapter 2012

Date	Activities
April	Chapter meeting
June	A workshop (under development)
September	Join ISPOR 5 th Asia-Pacific Conference