



## ISPOR Thailand Chapter Annual Report 2012

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### Background:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<p>ISPOR Thailand chapter have selected 2 ISPOR Distance Learning Modules to be translated into Thai language for the benefit of local scientists. They are “Introduction to Pharmacoeconomics” and “Introduction to Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis” modules. The slides and narration texts have been completely translated and they are in a process of being validated by experts. In addition, we have agreed to have “HEALTH CARE COST, QUALITY, AND OUTCOMES: ISPOR BOOK OF TERMS” to be translated into Thai language. We believe that the outputs from these activities will enhance the understanding of members and other individuals interested in pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research in Thailand.</p>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Dr. Vithaya plays active roles as a committee member for the drug selection of National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) and Health Economic Committee of NLEM.</li> <li>2) Dr. Nathorn plays active roles as a committee member Health Economic Committee of NLEM and conducts PE research to support PE data to the committee.</li> <li>3) Dr. Usa is a senior researcher of Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HITAP). She also leads the first revision of national health technology assessment guideline. (Dr. Nathorn, Dr. Unchalee, and Dr. Surachat are co-authors.)</li> </ol>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p>Chapter meeting took place at ISPOR 5<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Conference in Taiwan. It led to the translation of ISPOR Distance Learning Modules.</p>

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Thailand Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
May 2013	Chapter meeting/conference
June 2013	Finalize the translations