



ISPOR Thailand Chapter Annual Report 2013

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Background:

The ISPOR Thailand Chapter was approved in January, 2005. The chapter has 26 members.

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

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	A number of our chapter members have been involving in revising the Thai HTA guideline 2 nd edition. Associate Professor Usa Chaikledkaew is an editor of this guideline, while Associate Professor Unchalee Permsuwan, Associate Professor Surachat Ngorsuraches, and Professor Nathorn Chaikyakunapruk have written a total of 3 chapters as part of the HTA guideline. This guideline will significantly contribute to the improved standard of conducting HTA research works in Thailand.
Policy-Related Activities	Professor Nathorn Chaikyakunapruk and Associate Professor Usa Chaikledkaew are currently a member of Health economic working group under National List of Essential Medicine (NLEM) committee in 2013-2014. They have been involved in setting up a system for decision making using health economics data during health technology assessment process and being part of appraisal process reviewing and making recommendations for policy decision makers.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	None
Membership Development	None
Other	Promoting ISPOR 6 th Asia-Pacific conference

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Thailand Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
May	- Organizing annual kick off meeting - Planning annual activities - Chapter leadership elections
July	- Chapter meeting - Inviting guest speaker(s) from inside and outside country