ISPOR Thailand Chapter Annual Report 2014

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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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<td><strong>Scientific / Educational Activities</strong></td>
<td>Working on Estimating Economic Impact of Asbestos-related Lung Cancer and Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma in Thailand with Experts from Singapore, Taiwan, Japan, Thailand, and USA.</td>
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<td><strong>Policy-Related Activities</strong></td>
<td>Professor Nathorn Chaiyakunapruk and Associate Professor Usa Chaikledkaew are currently a member of a health economic working group under National List of Essential Medicines (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 processes and being part of the appraisal process reviewing and making recommendations for policy decision makers.</td>
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| **Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings** | (1) Introducing ISPOR Thailand Chapter during US-Thai Pharmacy Education Consortium, 20th Anniversary Conference, May 28-30, 2014, Baltimore, Maryland  
(2) ISPOR Thailand Chapter had presentation in Plenary Lecture 2 “Pharmacoeconomic Literacy” by Assoc. Prof. Vithaya Kulsomboon during International Conference of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Medicines (ICPAM) 2015, 22nd – 23rd January 2015, Tao-Thong Hotel Operation Center, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand. There were several speakers from Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. |
| **Membership Development** | N/A |
| **Other** | Promoting ISPOR 6th Asia-Pacific conference, 6-9 September 2014 Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, China |

## Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Thailand Chapter in 2015

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