



ISPOR United Arab Emirates Regional Chapter

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Background:

The ISPOR UAE Regional Chapter was established in May 2011. The chapter has currently 12 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR UAE Regional Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities/ Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific/ Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate students, Pharmacy College, Sharjah University • Post-Graduate (MSc. Pharm.) students, Pharmacy College, Ajman University • Abu Dhabi Medical Congress (ADMC 2011), 23 Oct 2011 • The First GCC Conference on the Pharmacoeconomics 13-15 Dec 2011 • Involved in the translation of ISPOR Book of Terms into Arabic language and cooperating with ISPOR Arabic Network on the ISPOR Forum during the ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2012
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming the Gulf Cooperation Council Network
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held regular Chapter meetings • Participated during the ISPOR 16th Annual International Meeting, Baltimore, MD, USA, May 2011 • Participated and co-organized The First G.C.C. Conference on Pharmacoeconomics, Dubai, UAE , December 2011
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of Chapter members increased from 4 to 12
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted Chapter activities during regional conferences/meetings and through e-communication.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR UAE Regional Chapter 2012

Date	Activities
Throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To organize annual meeting in order to promote Chapter activities among several sectors associated with our topic.• To develop promotional strategy within other local professional societies.• To provide comments on health economics publications/guidelines.• To hold Chapter leadership elections.• To organize educational workshops.• To provide input for the ISPOR BOT, translated into Arabic.• To participate and contribute to the ISPOR Arabic Network Forum to be presented during the ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington, DC, June 2012• To reach out to local universities and build capacity for future Chapter joint activities.