



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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# Members	68
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.	Academia _ Pharmacy College, Sharjah University- under graduate _ Pharmacy College, Ajman University- post graduate _ Dubai Pharmacy College- post graduate _ Workshop during Mena Health Insurance Congress / 13-16 Sep 2015 _ The International Pricing Referencing Survey in the Middle East. The manuscript has been published at the Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes last May under title: "Implications of External Price Referencing of Pharmaceuticals in Middle East Countries" _ Developing PE Guideline _ ISPOR 20 Philadelphia - May 2015 _ Workshop during Mena Health Insurance Congress / 13-16 Sep _ Chapter Meeting, 16 Sep 2015 _ ISPOR 18 -Milano _ UAE Chapter participate in submitting book chapter about Market Access in the Middle East "focusing on selected countries: The UAE, GCC, KSA, Jordan, Egypt and Lebanon. The book consists of 9 chapters and covers the "Market Access in Emerging Countries.
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.	
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.	
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.	
Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).	Yes linked to MOH and Academia in the UAE
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?	No



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How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.	30
Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.	No
Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?	No
Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?	No
When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?	We have never updated the ISPOR Chapter Constitution.
Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?	No we are currently developing PE guideline
Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.	No
Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.	Yes scientific and communication
Academia %	12
Government/HTA Agency %	19
Industry %	58
Consulting %	6
Clinicians %	0
Student %	1
Other %	4
What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?	Organizing educational events Participate and support scientific activities and publication _ UAE Chapter participate in submitting book chapter about Market Access in the Middle East "focusing on selected countries: The UAE, GCC, KSA, Jordan, Egypt and Lebanon. The book consists of 9 chapters and covers the "Market Access in Emerging Countries.
What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?	availability of independent budget to organize chapter meeting
What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?	



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How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR's mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

Please indicate who prepared this report, include title, phone, email.

Promoting the awareness about the importance of PE and HTA in the academia and healthcare professionals

Mandate the registration at ISPOR org and allocate 10-20% from the fees for regional chapter

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