Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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Describe your Chapter’s accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.

- Academia Ph Pharmacy College, Sharjah University- under graduate Ph Pharmacy College, Ajman University- post graduate Ph 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” Ph Developing PE Guideline
- ISPOR 20 Philadelphia - May 2015 Ph Workshop during Mena Health Insurance Congress / 13-16 Sep Ph Chapter Meeting, 16 Sep 2015 Ph ISPOR 18-Milano

Describe your Chapter’s accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.

Similarly, there were various policy-related activities carried out by the chapter. These included workshops, consultations, and presentations at international conferences. Notably, the chapter was involved in developing guidelines related to pharmaceutical pricing and market access. The emphasis was on aligning strategies with international best practices to ensure equitable access to necessary medications.

Describe your Chapter’s accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.

- ISPOR 20 Philadelphia - May 2015
- Workshop during Mena Health Insurance Congress / 13-16 Sep
- Chapter Meeting, 16 Sep 2015
- ISPOR 18-Milano

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
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.

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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

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

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

What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?


What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

availability of independent budget to organize chapter meeting
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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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